

# FINANCE (FIN)

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## **FIN 210 Personal Finance Credits: 3**

**Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.

**Course Description:** An applied course in the creation and implementation of financial plans for individuals. Topics include the importance of financial planning, time value of money, taxation of individuals, credit management, major purchase evaluation, insurance, personal investing, and retirement planning. **Prerequisite(s):** General studies math.

## **FIN 301 Financial Management Credits: 3**

**Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring.

**Course Description:** Introduction to the issues which face the financial manager of a non-financial firm; discusses financial analysis, financial market instruments, profitability, investment decisions, and capital budgeting. **Prerequisite(s):** ACC 201.

## **FIN 310 Investments Credits: 3**

**Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring.

**Course Description:** A course designed to help students plan and implement a personal investment plan. Topics will include setting investment goals, investing in securities such as stocks and bonds, mutual fund selection, and investing in tangible investments (including home purchases). **Prerequisite(s):** ACC 201.

## **FIN 321 Financial Markets and Institutions Credits: 3**

**Typically Offered:** Fall.

**Course Description:** An analysis of the theories and practices of financial institutions. Consideration of the financial services industry as a group of risk management institutions. An examination of the relationship between financial institutions and the financial markets within which they operate. **Prerequisite(s):** ACC 202 and FIN 301.

## **FIN 401 Financial Management II Credits: 3**

**Typically Offered:** Spring.

**Course Description:** An extension of FIN 301. Financial analysis, capital budgeting, long-term financing, and mergers and acquisitions are considered at an advanced level. The impact of risk on the above topics will be analyzed. **Prerequisite(s):** ACC 202, FIN 301, and admission to the School of Business.

## **FIN 410 Portfolio Management Credits: 3**

**Typically Offered:** Departmental Discretion.

**Course Description:** An analytical and theoretical approach to security valuation concepts, portfolio analysis and management, and options and futures; discusses both traditional and technical techniques. **Prerequisite(s):** FIN 301 and admission to the School of Business.

## **FIN 412 Futures and Options Credits: 3**

**Typically Offered:** Fall.

**Course Description:** Comprehensive study of futures and options markets. History, function, mechanisms, trading techniques; and the use of these markets for price discovery, speculation, and risk avoidance (hedging) are included. **Prerequisite(s):** ACC 202, FIN 301, and admission to the School of Business.

## **FIN 431 International Financial Management Credits: 3**

**Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring.

**Course Description:** An extension of FIN 301. Methods of funds management, risk management, financing, and capital budgeting for operations outside the firm's home country. Techniques for addressing the impacts of currency differences and political risk. **Prerequisite(s):** FIN 301 and admission to the School of Business.