

Cases in Corporate Finance (F000905)

Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

Credits 3.0

Study time 90 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2024-2025

A (semester 2)

English

Gent

group work

independent work

Lecturers in academic year 2024-2025

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lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2024-2025

Master of Science in Teaching in Economics(main subject Business Economics)
Master of Science in Business Economics (Double Degree)(main subject Corporate Finance)
Master of Science in Business Economics (main subject Corporate Finance)
Exchange programme in Economics and Business Administration

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offering

3

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Teaching languages

English

Keywords

Integration seminars, cases, actual topics

Position of the course

The course Cases in Corporate Finance takes place on a period of 6 weeks. The course integrates techniques and methods from various disciplines such as e.g. Corporate Finance, Advanced Financial Statement Analysis, Valuation and Risk Management and Advanced Corporate Finance. The starting point is always a practice-based case.

Students are requested to prepare the course by reading the relevant chapter(s) of the book and the case(s). During the course alternative scenarios will be discussed. You will be asked to explain your views to the other students during the course. At the end of the course, you should be capable to advice, in a fast and accurate way, on a difficult, hybrid, financing structure.

The goal is to integrate the knowledge from the various 'core' corporate finance courses and to exemplify the link between theory and practice. Besides, the professor will explain different reality-cases.

Contents

Analysing, elaborating and discussing various cases on different topics.

Initial competences

The student should master the following knowledge:

- a) basic knowledge from the bachelor Business Economics/Business Administration
- b) knowledge from the master Business Economics/Business Administration main subject Corporate Finance on the following topics: Corporate finance, Advanced Financial Statement Analysis, Valuation and risk management and Advanced corporate finance.

Final competences

- 1 Analyze a corporate finance problem
- 2 Develop a solution based on academic and practical backgrounds gained through various core courses in corporate finance.
- 3 Communicate in a clear manner on corporate finance problems

- 4 Deal with complex problems where solutions go beyond the individual courses
- 5 Assimilate knowledge with a creative mindset

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Group work, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

The interactive course is "*case-only*" based.

Study material

Type: Handbook

Name: Financial Management in Practice

Indicative price: € 30

Optional: no

Online Available : No

Available in the Library : Yes

Available through Student Association : Yes

References

Course content-related study coaching

Assessment moments

continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Participation, Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods

Your final grade is determined as follows: End-of-term evaluation (75%), which is a hydride case (open book) given during the (second part of the) last course and a permanent evaluation (25%).

Calculation of the examination mark

Continuous assessment 100 %.

Facilities for Working Students

To achieve this course's final competencies, attendance, and cooperation during all the lectures are also required for working students