Courses

FIN 1115 Personal Finance: 3 semester hours.
Evaluate and analyze personal and public information and databases to develop
financial literacy for budgeting, credit, borrowing, planning, insurance, investing
and estate planning. Examine financial literacy within the larger context of the
regulatory environment, society, data integrity and ethics. Satisfies Objective 8 of
the General Education Requirements. F, S

FIN 1199 Experimental Course: 1-6 semester hours.
The content of this course is not described in the catalog. Title and number
of credits are announced in the Class Schedule. Experimental courses may
be offered no more than three times with the same title and content. May be
repeated.

FIN 2299 Experimental Course: 1-6 semester hours.
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of credits are announced in the Class Schedule. Experimental courses may
be offered no more than three times with the same title and content. May be
repeated.

FIN 3303 Financial Concepts: 3 semester hours.
Applications of basic financial decision-making tools that emphasize fundamental
financial concepts and literacy. Topics include financial statement analysis, time
value of money, capital budgeting, risk and return, the cost of capital, valuation,
investing fundamentals, raising capital, and operation of financial markets.
Available to non-business majors only. D

FIN 3315 Corporate Financial Management: 3 semester hours.
Corporate finance basics such as financial statement analysis, time value of
money, security valuation, capital investment analysis, cost of capital, capital
structure, and dividend policy. PREREQ: ACCT 2202, MGT 2216, ECON 2201,
and ECON 2202. F, S

FIN 3393 Finance Internship: 1-3 semester hours.
Internship program coordinated by faculty providing significant exposure to
finance issues. May not be used to fulfill major requirements. May be repeated
for up to 3 credits. Graded S/U. PREREQ: FIN 3315 with a minimum grade of
C-. F, S

FIN 3399 Experimental Course: 1-6 semester hours.
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of credits are announced in the Class Schedule. Experimental courses may
be offered no more than three times with the same title and content. May be
repeated.

FIN 4405 Advanced Corporate Financial Management I: 3 semester hours.
Evaluation and analysis for financial decision making. Asset valuation, cost
of capital, leasing, dividend policy, mergers and acquisitions, IPOs, asset
restructuring and additional topics related to firms’ financial decisions and
performance. PREREQ: FIN 3315 with a minimum grade of C-. added. F, S

FIN 4431 Financial Modeling: 3 semester hours.
Survey of integrative modeling with special applications of computer models.
Includes topics from cash flow forecasting, mergers and acquisition, financial
structure, and capital budgeting. PREREQ: FIN 3315 with a minimum grade of
C-. D

FIN 4445 Real Estate Finance: 3 semester hours.
Principles and methods of valuing business and residential land and
improvements; analysis of sources and methods used in the financing
of construction and development. PREREQ: FIN 3315 with a minimum grade of C-. D

FIN 4447 Money and Banking: 3 semester hours.
The study of financial instruments, money, interest rates, the banking industry,
and the structure and monetary policies of the Federal Reserve Bank. An
examination of past and present monetary policy. Equivalent to ECON 4431.
PREREQ: ECON 2201, ECON 2202, and FIN 3315 with a minimum grade of C-. F

FIN 4448 Financial Management of Depository Institutions: 3 semester hours.
An analysis of the managerial issues which affect the financial performance
of depository institutions such as capital adequacy, liquidity and asset/liability
management techniques, profitability analysis, funding and investment decisions.
PREREQ: FIN 3315 with a minimum grade of C-. D

FIN 4451 Student Managed Investment Fund I: 3 semester hours.
Management of the D.A. Davidson Student-Managed Investment Fund. Students
act as financial analysts. Provides students with the real-world knowledge and
judgment crucial to sound investing. Students may apply either FIN 4451 or
FIN 4452, but not both, toward their finance electives. PREREQ: FIN 3315 with
a minimum grade of C-. F

FIN 4452 Student Managed Investment Fund II: 3 semester hours.
Continuation of FIN 4451. Management of the D.A. Davidson Student
Investment Fund. Students act as financial analysts. Emphasis on security
selection, portfolio management, and creation of an annual report. Students
can apply either FIN 4451 or FIN 4452, but not both, toward their finance electives.
PREREQ: FIN 3315 with a minimum grade of C-. S

FIN 4464 Entrepreneurial Finance: 3 semester hours.
Develops financial/managerial skills important to students pursuing
entrepreneurial careers. Topics include financial issues to entrepreneurial
firms and financing sources available to entrepreneurial companies. PREREQ:
FIN 3315 with a minimum grade of C-. D

FIN 4475 International Corporate Finance: 3 semester hours.
Study of financing investment projects abroad including the tapping of overseas
capital markets, financing export transactions, hedging foreign exchange risks,
and the control alternatives of international business. Equivalent to ECON 4435.
PREREQ: FIN 3315 with a minimum grade of C-. D

FIN 4478 Investments: 3 semester hours.
Fundamental principles in the risk-return valuation of financial instruments.
Topics include the institutional framework in which securities are traded, modern
portfolio theory, asset pricing, derivatives, and portfolio management. PREREQ:
FIN 3315 with a minimum grade of C-. F, S

FIN 4480 Corporate Analysis and Performance: 3 semester hours.
Modeling, measuring and interpreting financial and strategic management of
firms for decision making from a short- and long-term perspective. PREREQ:
FIN 3315 with a minimum grade of C-. D

FIN 4484 Options and Futures: 3 semester hours.
Examination of the pricing and use of options, financial futures, swaps, and other
derivative securities. PREREQ: FIN 3315 with a minimum grade of C-. D

FIN 4485 Financial Applications: 3 semester hours.
An application of both personal and corporate financial topics through case-based
analysis and financial decision-making tools. Topics include the use of financial
literacy in personal financial decisions and the application of financial statement
analysis, time value of money, budgeting, and other finance topics in the use of
business, investment, and personal decision making.
FIN 4490 Financial Reporting and Statement Analysis: 3 semester hours.
A finance course focusing on statement analysis from the point of view
of the many users of financial statements: investors, creditors, managers,
auditors, analysts, regulators, and employees through the case analysis of actual
companies' financial statements. Equivalent to ACCT 4490. PREREQ: FIN 3315
with a minimum grade of C-. D

FIN 4491 Seminar in Finance: 3 semester hours.
Reading, discussion, and preparation of reports on selected topics. Restricted to
senior and graduate students in business who have the consent of the instructor.
May be repeated for up to 6 credits with permission of the instructor. FIN 3315
with a minimum grade of C-. D

FIN 4492 Special Problems in Finance: 2-3 semester hours.
Research and reports on selected problems or topics in finance. May be repeated
for up to 9 credits with different content and permission of the major advisor and
the dean. PREREQ: Senior or Graduate status in Business, and permission of the
Dean. FIN 3315 with a minimum grade of C-. D

FIN 4499 Experimental Course: 1-6 semester hours.
The content of this course is not described in the catalog. Title and number
of credits are announced in the Class Schedule. Experimental courses may
be offered no more than three times with the same title and content. May be
repeated.