BFIN - Business Finance

BFIN 205 Personal Finance: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: Completion of University Core mathematics course. ()
Hasn’t been offered recently. Financial concepts as they apply to daily life.
Basics of consumer credit, personal investment, insurance, and personal
financial planning. This course may not substitute for any required business
course

BFIN 290R Undergraduate Research: 1-6 Credits (1-6 Other)
() Offered as needed based on student demand. Directed undergraduate
research/creative activity which may culminate in a written work or other
creative projects. Course will address responsible conduct of research. May
be repeated.
Repeatable up to 99 credits.

BFIN 291 Special Topics: 1-4 Credits (1-4 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: None required but some may be determined necessary
during each offering. Offered as needed based on student demand. Courses
not required in any curriculum for which there is a particular one-time
need, or given on a trial basis to determine acceptability and demand before
requesting a regular course number
Repeatable up to 12 credits.

BFIN 292 Independent Study: 1-3 Credits (1-3 Other)
PREREQUISITE: Consent of instructor and approval of Associate Dean.
(F, Sp, Su) Directed research and study on an individual basis. Not to be
used as a substitute for a required course
Repeatable up to 6 credits.

BFIN 317 American Financial Institutions: 3 Credits (3 Other)
PREREQUISITE: Sophomore standing; consent of instructor. (F) Through
this course students will boost their knowledge of, and interest in, the field
of finance, will learn about and visit some of America’s iconic financial
institutions, and will learn about their own preferences for working in their
chosen field of study. Non-majors will be considered if space is available

BFIN 322 Business Finance: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: Sophomore standing, ACTG 201, ECNS 204IS,
and either M 161Q or STAT 216Q. (F, Sp, Su) Study of the principles
of finance with emphasis on the application and integration of financial
concepts in decision making. -

BFIN 357 Financial Markets & Institutions: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: Junior standing, ACTG 201, ECNS 204IS, and
either M 161Q or STAT 216Q. (F, Sp) Develops a sound understanding of why
financial markets and institutions exist, their roles in a capitalistic society,
and how financial risk is managed most effectively. Focuses on applied
analysis of financial institution risk, market operation, and products

BFIN 420R Investments: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: BFIN 322 & BFIN 357, or (ECNS 313, EIND 373,
& ECNS 345/AGBE 345 or EGEN 325). (F, Sp) This course explores
courses and evidence for investment portfolio management. Topics include
risk and return, asset allocation, diversification, portfolio optimization,
asset pricing models, performance evaluation, and portfolio management
strategies

BFIN 421 Real Estate Investment Analysis: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: BFIN 322, or (EIND 373, & ECNS 345/AGBE 345
or EGEN 325). (F, Sp) To prepare students for careers in real estate,
construction lending, real estate valuation, acquisition and asset
management, and market and investment analysis. Much of the course
material is also applicable to personal financial planning

BFIN 435 Corporate Finance: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: BFIN 322 & BFIN 357, or (ECNS 313, EIND 373,
& ECNS 345/AGBE 345 or EGEN 325). (F, Sp) In-depth extension of
financial management topics introduced in BFIN 322. Topics include: risk,
valuation, cost of capital, capital budgeting, capital structure, and payout
policy

BFIN 452 International Finance: 3 Credits (1 Lec, 2 Other)
PREREQUISITE: BFIN 322, or (EIND 373, & ECNS 345/AGBE 345 or
EGEN 325). Focuses on the risks associated with financial management of a
multinational company. Topics include: financial problems of multinational
businesses, international financial environments, long-term capital
commitments to international ventures, financial techniques for firm
operation, and international investing

BFIN 456 Entrepreneurial Finance: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: BFIN 322, or (EIND 373, & ECNS 345/AGBE 345 or
EGEN 325). (F) Study of corporate finance issues confronting
entrepreneurial firms. Focus is on financial forecasting and assessing
financial needs. Students utilize fundamental financial principles to make
small-business decisions. Topics include: strategic financing, financing
alternatives, financial contracting, venture valuation, real options, and risk-
sharing

BFIN 458 Commercial Bank Management: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: BFIN 322, or (EIND 373, & ECNS 345/AGBE 345 or
EGEN 325). (Sp) Management of commercial banks, with emphasis on
community banking issues. Course emphasizes measurement and control
of key banking risks, methods of credit and collateral analysis, and overview
of bank regulatory environment. Course includes issues in contemporary
banking

BFIN 460 Derivative Securities and Risk Management: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: BFIN 322 and BFIN 357, or combo of ECNS 313,
EIND 373, and ECNS 345/AGBE 345 or EGEN 325. (F, Sp) Introduction
to derivative securities, their markets and their relation to the markets for
real and financial assets. Focuses on the trading and valuation of derivative
securities (futures, options, etc.), and their role in financial risk management
for financial institutions and corporations

BFIN 461 Portfolio Management: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: BFIN 322. (F, Sp) Students learn how to analyze a
corporation from an investment standpoint and manage the DA Davidson
Student Investment Program portfolio. Students apply portfolio theory to
create an optimized version of the portfolio and compare its performance to
the actual portfolio
Repeatable up to 6 credits.

BFIN 490R Undergrad Research: 1-6 Credits (1 Other)
PREREQUISITE: Senior standing and consent of instructor. () Offered as
needed based on student demand. For business majors: formal admission to
the College of Business. Directed undergraduate research/creative activity
which may culminate in a research paper, journal article, or undergraduate
thesis. Course will address responsible conduct of research
Repeatable up to 12 credits.

BFIN 491 Special Topics: 1-4 Credits (1-4 Lec)
Offered as needed based on student demand.

BFIN 492 Independent Study: 1-3 Credits (1-3 Other)
PREREQUISITE: Junior standing, consent of instructor, and approval of
Associate Dean. (F, Sp, Su) Directed research and study on an individual
basis. Not to be used as a substitute for a required course
Repeatable up to 6 credits.
BFIN 494  Seminar/Workshop: 1 Credits (1 Other)
PREREQUISITE: Junior standing and as determined for each offering.
Topics offered at the upper-division level which are not covered in regular courses. Students participate in preparing and presenting discussion material.
Repeatable up to 4 credits.

BFIN 498  Internship: 1-12 Credits (1-12 Other)
(F, Sp, Su) An individualized assignment arranged with an agency, business, or other organization to provide guided experience in the field. Directed research and study on an individual basis. Repeatable up to 12 credits.