BFIN - Business Finance

BFIN 205. Personal Finance. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand. PREREQUISITES: Completion of University Core mathematics course. 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 Ind; max unlimited) ES 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.

BFIN 291. Special Topics. 1-4 Credits. (1-4 Lec; 12 cr max) On Demand PREREQUISITE: None required but some may be determined necessary by each offering. 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.

BFIN 292. Independent Study. 1-3 Credits. (1-3 Ind; 6 cr max) On Demand PREREQUISITE: Consent of instructor and approval of Associate Dean. Directed research and study on an individual basis. Not to be used as a substitute for a required course.

BFIN 317. American Financial Institutions. 3 Credits. (3 Sem) F PREREQUISITE: Junior standing; consent of instructor; admission to College preferred. Non-majors will be considered if space is available. 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.

BFIN 322. Business Finance. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) ES,Su PREREQUISITE: Sophomore standing, ACTG 201, ECNS 204IS, and either M 161Q or STAT 216Q. 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) ES PREREQUISITE: Junior standing, ACTG 201, ECNS 204IS, and either M 161Q or STAT 216Q. 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 409. Intro to Applied Investing. 1 Credit. (1 Rct) On Demand. PREREQUISITE: Junior standing. For business majors: formal admission to the College of Business. COREQUISITE: BFIN 322 Students gain hands-on experience by managing a real portfolio, thereby learning how to transact in securities, how the securities business operates, and how to apply various techniques and theories of finance.

BFIN 420R. Investments I. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) ES PREREQUISITE: BFIN 322 and BFIN 357; for business majors: formal admission to the College of Business. This course explores concepts 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 and Investment Analysis. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand PREREQUISITE: BFIN 322 or permission of instructor. For business majors: formal admission to the College of Business. 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) ES PREREQUISITE: BFIN 322 and BFIN 357; for business majors: Formal admission to the College of Business. 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 441. Advanced Analysis of Financial Statements. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) ES PREREQUISITE: ACTG 327; For business majors: formal admission to the College of Business; cross-listed with ACTG 441. Analysis with emphasis on how managers’ investing and financing decisions have financial statement implications. Coverage includes: revenue recognition methods, cash flow analysis, ratios, inventory analysis, capitalization vs. expensing, depreciation, leasing vs. buying, and overall financial health and earnings quality of the firm.

BFIN 452. International Finance. 3 Credits. (1 Lec) On Demand. PREREQUISITE: BFIN 322. For business majors: formal admission to the College of Business. 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) F PREREQUISITE: BFIN 322; for business majors: formal admission to the College of Business. 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) S PREREQUISITE: BFIN 322 or ECNS 313. For business majors: formal admission to the College of Business. 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) ES PREREQUISITE: BFIN 322 and BFIN 357; for business majors: formal admission to the College of Business. 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 Sem, Max 6 cr) ES PREREQUISITE: BFIN 422. Students learn how to analyze a company 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.

BFIN 466. Investments II. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand PREREQUISITE: BFIN 420; for business majors: formal admission to the College of Business. Security and portfolio analyses, using fundamental and technical indicators, with evaluation of financial and economic environments. In-depth study of stocks, bonds, and derivatives. Risk hedging for both individual investors and portfolio managers, using analyses of embedded risk and returns.

BFIN 490R. Undergrad Research. 1-6 Credits. (1-6 Ind; 6 cr max) On Demand PREREQUISITE: Senior standing and consent of instructor. 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.

BFIN 491. Special Topics. 1-4 Credits. (1-4 Lec; 12 cr max) ES PREREQUISITE: Formal admission to the College of Business, consent of instructor and course prerequisites as determined for each offering. 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.

BFIN 492. Independent Study. 1-3 Credits. (1-3 Ind; 6 cr max) On Demand PREREQUISITE: Junior standing, formal admission to the College of Business, consent of instructor, and approval of Associate Dean. Directed research and study on an individual basis. Not to be used as a substitute for a required course.

BFIN 494. Seminar/Workshop. 1 Credit. (1 Sem; 4 cr max) On Demand 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.

BFIN 498. Internship. 1-12 Credits. (1-12 Ind; 12 cr max) ES,Su PREREQUISITE: Formal admission to the College of Business, and consent of instructor. 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.

BFIN 591. Special Topics. 1-4 Credits. (1-4 Lec; 12 cr max) On Demand PREREQUISITE: Upper-division courses and others as determined for each offering. For business majors: formal admission to the College of Business. 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.

BFIN 592. Independent Study. 1-3 Credits. (1-3 Ind; 6 cr max) On Demand Max 6 cr. PREREQUISITE: Graduate standing consent of instructor, approval of Associate Dean and Dean of Graduate Studies. Directed research and study on an individual basis.