

EF5081: ADVANCED TOPICS IN FINANCE AND BANKING

Effective Term

Semester B 2025/26

Part I Course Overview

Course Title

Advanced Topics in Finance and Banking

Subject Code

EF - Economics and Finance

Course Number

5081

Academic Unit

Economics and Finance (EF)

College/School

College of Business (CB)

Course Duration

One Semester

Credit Units

3

Level

P5, P6 - Postgraduate Degree

Medium of Instruction

English

Medium of Assessment

English

Prerequisites

EF5042 Corporate Finance, EF5052 Investments and
EF5050 Derivatives and Risk Management

Precursors

Nil

Equivalent Courses

Nil

Exclusive Courses

Nil

Part II Course Details

Abstract

The course aims at helping students acquire advanced knowledge or skills in some specific topics / area in Finance or Banking.

Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

CILOs		Weighting (if app.)	DEC-A1	DEC-A2	DEC-A3
1	Acquire advanced knowledge or skills in a few specific topics in Finance or Banking.	100	x	x	

A1: Attitude

Develop an attitude of discovery/innovation/creativity, as demonstrated by students possessing a strong sense of curiosity, asking questions actively, challenging assumptions or engaging in inquiry together with teachers.

A2: Ability

Develop the ability/skill needed to discover/innovate/create, as demonstrated by students possessing critical thinking skills to assess ideas, acquiring research skills, synthesizing knowledge across disciplines or applying academic knowledge to real-life problems.

A3: Accomplishments

Demonstrate accomplishment of discovery/innovation/creativity through producing /constructing creative works/new artefacts, effective solutions to real-life problems or new processes.

Learning and Teaching Activities (LTAs)

LTAs		Brief Description	CILO No.	Hours/week (if applicable)
1	Lecture, projects, case studies and if appropriate, exercises and lab sessions	Discuss advanced topics in Finance and Banking	1	-

Assessment Tasks / Activities (ATs)

ATs	CILO No.	Weighting (%)	Remarks ("-" for nil entry)	Allow Use of GenAI?	
1	Projects, case studies and exercise if appropriate	1	100	For assignments and group project, students can use Generative Artificial Intelligence Tools to help them understand the concepts/ questions/ problems, or analyze data. But the final version must be their own work, e.g., students cannot copy and paste the AI answers as their own answers. Students are not allowed to use Generative Artificial Intelligence Tools in mid-term examination(s)/ quiz(zes).	Yes

Continuous Assessment (%)

100

Examination (%)

0

Assessment Rubrics (AR)**Assessment Task**

Projects, case studies and exercise if appropriate (for students admitted before Semester A 2022/23 and in Semester A 2024/25 & thereafter)

Criterion

Demonstrate the capability of comprehending the advanced topics that were discussed in classes.

Excellent

(A+, A, A-) High

Good

(B+, B, B-) Significant

Fair

(C+, C, C-) Moderate

Marginal

(D) Basic

Failure

(F) Not even reaching marginal levels

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Part III Other Information

Keyword Syllabus

Banking, Finance

Reading List**Compulsory Readings**

Title	
1	Nil

Additional Readings

Title	
1	Nil