

Course Descriptions Master 2015-2016

Course Title Corporate and Venture Finance
 Course Code EBC4057
 ECTS Credits 6,5
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

| Period | Start | End | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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Level Advanced

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Language of instruction English

Goals This course will provide a thorough understanding of the financial decisions that have to be made in a corporation. These decisions centre on the investment, financing, dividend, and restructuring activities of multinational companies, but also of smaller companies and start ups. The course also aims to train research skills in corporate finance. This is supposed to be a preparatory assignment for the students' master theses in corporate finance.

Description The students should not only understand each decision-making area on its own, but should also be aware of their interdependence and its relationship with corporate value creation. Participants will be introduced to concept of shareholder value, its determinants, and how financial managers can increase and measure shareholder value. Overall, this course focuses on both the theory and models of corporate finance and converts them into tools that can be used to analyse, understand and help any corporation, large and small. More specifically, the course will cover corporate debt, capital structure, and financial distress. Similarly, the topic of investment banking is now also broadened and in a securities offerings context also involves manipulative practices of investment banks. The remaining topics of the course are the private equity, venture capital, mergers and acquisitions and pay-out policy.

Literature Journal articles, cases.

Prerequisites - Courses and workload are very demanding. Exchange students need to have obtained a Bachelor degree in economics or business administration. Exchange students need to major in finance in their Master. Basic finance concepts are assumed to be known and they include: concept of net present value, internal rate of return, CAPM, WACC, optimal capital structure theory, Lintner's dividend model, agency costs, debt overhang, and moral hazard.
 An advanced level of English

Teaching methods Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork

Assessment methods Participation / Written Exam

Evaluation in previous academic year For the complete evaluation of this course please click <http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM>

This course belongs to the following programme / specialisation

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| Master Business Research | IB Electives |
| Master Business Research Track OR | IB Electives |
| Master Fiscale Economie | Economics Electives |
| Master International Business Track Accountancy | Electives |
| Master International Business Track Controlling | Electives |
| Master International Business Track Entrepreneurship | Electives |
| Master International Business Track Finance | Electives |
| Master International Business Track Finance | Finance |
| Master International Business Track Organisation | Electives |
| Master International Business Track Strategy and Innovation | Electives |
| Master International Business Track Sustainable Finance | Electives |
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