

## Course Descriptions Bachelor 2019-2020

Course Title Finance  
 Course Code EBC1027  
 ECTS Credits 6,5  
 Assessment None  
 Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	14-4-2020	5-6-2020	L	X/E		X/E	

Level Introductory  
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 Language of instruction English  
 Goals Learn how capital markets function.  
 Apply knowledge to financial problems, capital budgeting and investment decisions.

Description This course provides an introduction to the fundamentals of finance. Students learn how capital markets function and how individuals and companies wishing to raise capital approach financial markets. Students learn how to make investment decisions. The basic concepts of risk and return shall be taught. Equity markets and Bond markets are introduced and the tools with which to price stocks, bonds and other financial assets, which trade on financial markets, are covered. Analytical problems are applied to financial problems during tutorial group meetings to ensure students are provided with a solid grounding in finance from both a corporate and a personal perspective.

Literature Berk & De Marzo, Corporate Finance, Pearson

Prerequisites an advanced level of English  
 No specific required knowledge requested

Teaching methods PBL / Lecture / Assignment

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 Bachelor Fiscal Economics Year 1 Compulsory Course(s)