

Course Syllabus

1	Course title	Microfinance	
2	Course number	1603332	
3	Credit hours	3	3
	Contact hours (theory, practical)	3	
4	Prerequisites/corequisites	Principles of Finance	
5	Program title	BA Finance	
6	Program code	03	
7	Awarding institution	University of Jordan	
8	School	Business School	
9	Department	Finance	
10	Course level	BA	
11	Year of study and semester (s)	2021/2022 First	
12	Other department (s) involved in teaching the course		
13	Main teaching language	English	
14	Delivery method	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face to face learning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended <input type="checkbox"/> Fully online	
15	Online platforms(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moodle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Teams <input type="checkbox"/> Skype <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> Others.....	
16	Issuing/Revision Date	25/10/2021	

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19 Course Description:

This Course attempts to provide students with the basic concepts and skills in Microfinance. It also aims to develop student's understanding of the main objectives of microfinance and its role in economic development.

20 Course aims and outcomes:

A- Aims:

Describe Microfinance and Microfinance Institutions systems.

B- Students Learning Outcomes (SLOs):

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Understand the content, Theoretical framework, and the objectives of microfinance.
2. Discuss the role of Microfinance and Microfinance Institutions in economic development.
3. Discuss and understand the role of government and industry in financial inclusion.
4. Understand the nature of financial services provided by microfinance institutions.

SLOs SLOs of the course	SLO (1)	SLO (2)	SLO (3)	SLO (4)
1 Understand the content, Theoretical framework, and the objectives of microfinance.	✓		✓	
2 Discuss the role of Microfinance and Microfinance Institutions in economic development.		✓		
3 Discuss and understand the role of government and industry in financial inclusion.			✓	
4 Understand the nature of financial	✓			✓



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21. Topic Outline and Schedule:

Week	Lecture	Topic	Intended Learning Outcome	Learning Methods (Face to Face/Blended/ Fully Online)	Platform	Synchronous / Asynchronous Lecturing	Evaluation Methods	Resources
1	1.1	Chapter 1: The Evolving Financial Landscape	1	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	1.2	Chapter 1: The Evolving Financial Landscape	1	Face to face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	1.3	Chapter 1: The Evolving Financial Landscape	1	Online	MS Teams	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
2	2.1	Chapter 3: The Role of Government & Industry in Financial Inclusion.	1	Online	MS Teams	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	2.2	Chapter 3: The Role of Government & Industry in	1	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook

Week	Lecture	Topic	Intended Learning Outcome	Learning Methods (Face to Face/Blended/ Fully Online)	Platform	Synchronous / Asynchronous Lecturing	Evaluation Methods	Resources
	2.3	Chapter 3: The Role of Government & Industry in Financial Inclusion.	1	Face to face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
3	3.1	Chapter 3: The Role of Government & Industry in Financial Inclusion.	2	Online	MS Teams	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	3.2	Chapter 3: The Role of Government & Industry in Financial Inclusion.	2	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	3.3	Chapter 3: The Role of Government & Industry in Financial Inclusion.	2	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
4	4.1	Chapter 4: The Role of Donors in Financial Inclusion	2	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	4.2	Chapter 4: The Role of Donors in Financial Inclusion	2	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	4.3	Chapter 4: The Role of Donors	2	Online	MS Teams	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook

		in Financial Inclusion						
5	5.1	Chapter 8: Saving Services	4	Online	MS Teams	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	5.2	Chapter 8: Saving Services	4	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	5.3	Chapter 8: Saving Services	4	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
6	6.1	Chapter 8: Saving Services	3	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	6.2	Chapter 8: Saving Services	3	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	6.3	Chapter 8: Saving Services	3	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
7	7.1	Chapter 9: Credit Services	3	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	7.2	Chapter 9: Credit Services	3	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	7.3	Chapter 9: Credit Services		Online	MS Teams	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
8	8.1	Chapter 9: Credit Services	3	Online	MS Teams	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	8.2	Chapter 9: Credit Services	3	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	8.3	Chapter 9: Credit Services	3	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
9	9.1	Chapter 9: Credit Services	2,4	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	9.2	Chapter 9: Credit Services	2,4	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook

	9.3	Chapter 9: Credit Services	2,4	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
10	10.1	Chapter 11: Insurance services	2,4	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	10.2	Chapter 11: Insurance services		Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	10.3	Chapter 11: Insurance services	2,4	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
11	11.1	Chapter 11: Insurance services	1,3	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	11.2	Chapter 11: Insurance services	1,3	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	11.3	Chapter 11: Insurance services	1,3	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
12	12.1	Chapter 12: Payment Services & Delivery Channels	1,3	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	12.2	Chapter 12: Payment Services & Delivery Channels	1,3	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	12.3	Chapter 12: Payment Services & Delivery Channels	1,3	Online	MS Teams	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
13	13.1	Chapter 12: Payment Services &	2	Online	MS Teams	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook

		Delivery Channels						
	13.2	Chapter 12: Payment Services & Delivery Channels	2	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	13.3	Chapter 12: Payment Services & Delivery Channels	2	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
14	14.1	Chapter 19: Building Inclusive Financial Markets	3	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	14.2	Chapter 19: Building Inclusive Financial Markets	3	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	14.3	Chapter 19: Building Inclusive Financial Markets	2	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
15	15.1	Research Paper: Microfinance Meets the Market	3	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	15.2	Research Paper: Microfinance Meets the Market	3	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook
	15.3	Research Paper: Microfinance	3	Face to Face	Class	Synchronous	Exam	Textbook



		Meets the Market						

22 Evaluation Methods:

Opportunities to demonstrate achievement of the SLOs are provided through the following assessment methods and requirements:

Evaluation Activity	Mark	Topic(s)	SLOs	Period (Week)	Platform
Midterm	30	1,2,3,4	1,3,4	Week 7	Face to face
Second	20	All	1,2,3,4,5	Week 15	Face to face
Final	50	All	1,2,3,4,5	Week 16	Face to Face

23 Course Requirements

(e.g: students should have a computer, internet connection, webcam, account on a specific software/platform...etc):

24 Course Policies:

- A- Attendance policies: According to The University's Policy
- B- Absences from exams and submitting assignments on time: No make ups will be held
- C- Health and safety procedures: According to The University of Jordan health policy
- D- Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehavior: Any attempts of plagiarism or cheating, student will be considered failed the course.
- E- Grading policy: According to the University's grading system



F- Available university services that support achievement in the course: As provided by The University.

25 References:

A- Required book(s), assigned reading and audio-visuals:

- ***The New Handbook of Microfinance, and Institutional & Financial Perspective.***
- ***The Economics of Microfinance, MIT press***

B- Recommended books, materials, and media:

- ***Microfinance Meets the Market. Journal of Economic Perspectives—Volume 23, Number 1— Winter 2009—Pages 167–192***

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