

Course E-Syllabus

1	Course title	Contemporary Issues in Finance
2	Course number	1603450
3	Credit hours	3 Hours
	Contact hours (theory, practical)	3 Hours
4	Prerequisites/corequisites	1603301 Research Methods in Finance
5	Program title	Bachelor of Finance
6	Program code	03
7	Awarding institution	The University of Jordan
8	School	School of Business
9	Department	Department of Finance
10	Level of course	4 th year
11	Year of study and semester (s)	
12	Final Qualification	
13	Other department (s) involved in teaching the course	NA
14	Language of Instruction	English
15	Teaching methodology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended <input type="checkbox"/> Online
16	Electronic platform(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moodle <input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Teams <input type="checkbox"/> Skype <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> Others.....
17	Date of production/revision	

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19 Other instructors: NA

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20 Course Description:

This course deals with major current developments in the field of finance. It does so keeping in mind positioning these developments in their wider context. In addition, the choice of topics is based on the relevance of the issue to the Jordanian market. This will enable students evaluate the implications of the discussed issues on the Jordanian market. By the end of this course students are expected to search and write in aspects related to the topics discussed during the semester. Each student might select a related aspect, and he or she has to present and discuss his/her work with their colleagues in class.

21 Course aims and outcomes:

A- Aims:

This course aims to enable students to:

1. To be exposed to current developments in finance
2. To get a deeper understanding of the topics covered in the course
3. To study the implications of the topics on the market
4. To engage in class discussion about topics in the field of finance
5. To prepare an essay that critically examines the issue chosen by the student

B- Students Learning Outcomes (SLOs):

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

SLOs	SLO (1)	SLO (2)	SLO (3)	SLO (4)	SLO (5)	SLO (6)	SLO (7)	SLO (8)
SLOs of the course								
1. Show an understanding of the major topics in finance.	X							
2. Comprehend the literature related to the topics discussed in class	X							
3. Be able to critically discuss relevant literature to the topics discussed in class		X						
4. To demonstrate an understanding of the impact of the relevant issue on the Jordanian market		X						
5. Be able to search in specific topic in the field of finance			X				X	X

22. Topic Outline and Schedule:

Week	Lecture	Topic	Teaching Methods*/platform	Evaluation Methods**	References
1	1.1	Accessing student elearning accounts.	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Participation	
	1.2	Discussing course outline and blended learning/how-to guide	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Participation	Student Guide
	1.3	What are contemporary issues in finance?	Asynchronous lecturing	Homework	Videos available at elearning website
2	2.1	Foreign Direct Investment	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Participation	Mishkin, Latest Edition & Lecture Notes
	2.2	Foreign Direct Investment	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Participation	Mishkin, Latest Edition & Lecture Notes
	2.3	Foreign Direct Investment – The Jordanian Experience	Asynchronous lecturing	Homework	Material available at elearning website
3	3.1	Free Trade Agreements	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Participation	Mishkin, Latest Edition & Lecture Notes
	3.2	Free Trade Agreements	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Participation	Mishkin, Latest Edition & Lecture Notes
	3.3	Free Trade Agreements - The Jordanian Experience	Asynchronous lecturing	Homework	Videos available at elearning website
4	4.1	Regulatory Reforms in Capital Markets	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Participation	Mishkin, Latest Edition & Lecture Notes
	4.2	Regulatory Reforms in Capital Markets	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Participation	Mishkin, Latest Edition & Lecture Notes
	4.3	Regulatory Reforms in Capital Markets - The Jordanian Experience	Asynchronous lecturing	Homework	Videos available at elearning website
5	5.1	Microfinance	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Participation	Mishkin, Latest Edition & Lecture Notes
	5.2	Microfinance	Synchronous	Participation	Mishkin, Latest

			lecturing/meeting		Edition & Lecture Notes
	5.3	Microfinance - The Jordanian Experience	Asynchronous lecturing	Quiz	Videos available at elearning website
6	6.1	Executives' Pay	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Participation	What is Securitization, Jobst & Lecture Notes
	6.2	Executives' Pay	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Participation	What is Securitization, Jobst & Lecture Notes
	6.3	Executives' Pay - The Jordanian Experience	Asynchronous lecturing	Quiz	Videos available at elearning website
7	7.1	How to Read Tables in Scientific Papers?	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Participation	The Global Financial Crisis, Jones & Lecture Notes
	7.2	How to Read Tables in Scientific Papers?	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Participation	The Global Financial Crisis, Jones & Lecture Notes
	7.3	Forum Q&A	Asynchronous lecturing	Homework	Videos available at elearning website
8	8.1	Mid Term Exam	-	Exam	Mishkin, Latest Edition & Lecture Notes
	8.2	How to Read Tables in Scientific Papers?	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Presentation	Mishkin, Latest Edition & Lecture Notes
	8.3	Exercise	Asynchronous lecturing	Homework	Videos available at elearning website
9	9.1	Student Presentation	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Presentation	Mishkin, Latest Edition & Lecture Notes
	9.2	Student Presentation	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Presentation	Mishkin, Latest Edition & Lecture Notes
	9.3	Student Presentation/Meeting	Asynchronous lecturing	Presentation	Videos available at elearning website
10	10.1	Student Presentation	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Presentation	Mishkin, Latest Edition & Lecture Notes
	10.2	Student Presentation	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Presentation	Mishkin, Latest Edition & Lecture Notes
	10.3	Student	Asynchronous	Presentation	Videos available

		Presentation/Meeting	lecturing		at elearning website
11	11.1	Student Presentation	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Presentation	Mishkin, Latest Edition & Lecture Notes
	11.2	Student Presentation	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Presentation	Mishkin, Latest Edition & Lecture Notes
	11.3	Student Presentation/Meeting	Asynchronous lecturing	Presentation	Videos available at elearning website
12	12.1	Student Presentation	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Presentation	Mishkin, Latest Edition & Lecture Notes
	12.2	Student Presentation	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Presentation	Mishkin, Latest Edition & Lecture Notes
	12.3	Student Presentation/Meeting	Asynchronous lecturing	Presentation	Materail available at elearning website
13	13.1	Student Presentation	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Presentation	Mishkin, Latest Edition & Lecture Notes
	13.2	Student Presentation	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Presentation	Mishkin, Latest Edition & Lecture Notes
	13.3	Student Presentation/Meeting	Asynchronous lecturing	Presentation	Videos available at elearning website
14	14.1	Student Presentation	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Presentation	Student Projects
	14.2	Student Presentation	Synchronous lecturing/meeting	Presentation	Student Projects
	14.3	Student Presentation/Meeting	Asynchronous lecturing	Presentation	Student Projects

- Teaching methods include: Synchronous lecturing/meeting; Asynchronous lecturing/meeting
- Evaluation methods include: Homework, Quiz, Exam, pre-lab quiz...etc

23 Evaluation Methods:

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

Evaluation Activity	Mark	Topic(s)	Period (Week)	Platform
Homeworks/Participation	10	Shown in Section 22	Shown in Section 22	Elearning
Project	10	All topics related to course material are accepted.	Delivered Week 10	Elearning
Presentation	10	Shown in Section 22		
Total Course Work	30			
Mid Term	30	Shown in Section 22	Shown in Section 22	Elearning/Class Room
Final	40	All topics	Announced by Registration	Elearning/Class Room

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

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25 Course Policies:

A- Attendance policies:

Attendance is expected for this course. Your readings/textbook serves mostly as a reference for this course, and a lot of the class materials are drawn from other sources. As a result, you might not be able to understand some of the materials if you miss classes.

Students are not allowed to miss more than 15% of classes during the semester. Failing to meet this requirement will be dealt with according to the university disciplinary rules.

For more details on University regulations visit: <http://www.ju.edu.jo/rules/index.htm>

B- Absences from exams and submitting assignments on time:

Homework should be delivered on time. If students failed in submitting homework they will be assigned zero mark.

No make-up exam will be held if students failed in providing approved absence form signed by the dean or the assistant dean for students affairs.

Student's participation will be evaluated as bonus marks hence students should come to class prepared enough to effectively participate. Participation is essential in the classroom. In addition, a student's participation will become a factor when making decision on borderline cases.

C- Health and safety procedures:

NA

D- Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehavior:

Any inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated and students will face consequences based on the University disciplinary rules.

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Students are requested to keep their mobiles on silent mode during the lecture. Any disturbance caused by mobile phones will not be tolerated and mobile owner will be requested to leave the class.

E- Grading policy:

Will be discussed during the Introductory Week.

F- Available university services that support achievement in the course:

Online platforms such as elearning and Microsoft teams.

26 References:

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

Articles available at the e-learning website.

B- Recommended books, materials and media:

- Reports and papers uploaded on e-learning.
- Lecture notes uploaded on e-learning.
- Videos uploaded on e-learning.

27 Additional information:

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