

MGT 350: BUSINESS FINANCE

Course Objectives

Business Finance course aims at imparting knowledge about the very basic concepts and tools of Business Finance. It emphasizes the importance of Business Finance skills to individuals and enterprises. It deals with the finance function in an organization, the role of the finance manager and the financial environment in which the firm operates. The financial environment covers the understanding of financial and capital markets along with the broad orientation of macro-economic factors affecting the business.

-) Functions of business finance and finance manager.
-) The basics of finance theory and its applications to corporate financial decisions.
-) Analysis of financial statements.
-) Tools and techniques of time value of money for investing decisions.
-) Concepts of risk and return for portfolio management.
-) The principles of capital structure.
-) The concept of cost of capital.

Course Contents

-) An Overview of Business Finance
-) Understanding financial statements and cash flows.
-) Analyzing the financial statements
-) Time Value of Money
-) Stocks and Their Valuation
-) Net present value and other investment Criteria
-) Introduction to Islamic Finance.
-) Risk and Return

Reference Books

-) Essentials of Corporate Finance by Stephen A. Ross, Randolph Westerfield and Bradford D. Jordan, Sep 2007
-) James C. Vanhorne: Fundamentals of Financial Management, 13th Edition, Nov 2008
-) Eugene F. Brigham: Fundamentals of Financial Management, Jan 2013
-) Brealey, R. A. & Myers, Principles of corporate finance, July 2002