

Course unit title:	Advanced Financial Management								
Course unit code:	FIN 311								
Type of course unit:	Optional								
Level of course unit:	Bachelor (1st Cycle)								
Year of study:	3								
Semester when the unit is delivered:	1 or 2								
Number of ECTS credits allocated :	6								
Name of lecturer(s):	Dr. Constantinos Charalambous								
Learning outcomes of the course unit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define the financial dimension to the development and achievement of corporate objectives, strategic plans and policies • Explain the changing financial needs through the life-cycle development of an organisation • Examine the developments in financial instruments available to firms for financing or investment purposes and assess their role in various corporate financial policies • Determine the strategic policies, tactical plans and activities of business acquisitions, and demonstrate knowledge of the financial valuation methods involved • Identify the financial performance and standing of a business employing both external (e.g. P/E ratios, Dividend Yields and Inter-firm Comparison data) and internal ratios 								
Mode of delivery:	Face-to-face								
Prerequisites:	FIN 201, FIN 301								
Recommended optional program components:	None								
Course contents:	<p>This unit develops the accounting and finance studies undertaken previously as part of the course.</p> <p>The primary purpose is to develop the student's understanding of the application of advanced financial concepts and approaches to the appraisal of strategic and management level issues and problems in a variety of organisational situations.</p>								
Recommended and/or required reading:	<p>Textbook</p> <p>ACCA, Financial Management: Paper P4: The Complete Text, 2013</p> <p>Recommended reading(s):</p> <p>Moffett., M. r Stonehill., A. and Eiteman, D . (2013). <i>Fundamentals of Multinational Finance</i>. International 3rd Edition</p>								
Planned learning activities and teaching methods:	<p>Through class discussion and examples provided, the students will be able to appraise capital investment decisions incorporating allowances for the effects of taxation, uncertainty, risk and inter-dependencies on particular projects. Understand the contribution and limitations of the Capital Asset Pricing Model and other approaches to capital investment appraisal</p>								
Assessment methods and criteria:	<table> <tr> <td>Class Participation</td> <td>5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Assignment</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Midterm Exam</td> <td>15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final Exam</td> <td>70%</td> </tr> </table>	Class Participation	5%	Assignment	10%	Midterm Exam	15%	Final Exam	70%
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Language of instruction:	English								
Work placement(s):	No								