



جامعة الزيتونة الأردنية
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"الريادة والأبداع في الأعمال"

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Detailed Course Description - Course Plan Development and Updating Procedures/ Banking and Finance Department	QF05/0408-3.0E
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Faculty	Business	Department	Finance & Banking
Course number	0503323	Course title	Financial Markets & Institutions
Number of credit hours	3	Pre-requisite/co-requisite	Investment Management

Brief course description

The role of markets and financial institutions, determinants of interest rates, the relationship between interest rate and the price of financial papers, structure of interest rates, money and capital markets, commercial banks and other financial intermediaries such as investment funds and financial corporations.

	Course goals and learning outcomes
Goal 1	
Learning outcomes	1.1 comprehension and understanding the nature of financial markets. 1.2 knowing the functions of financial markets.
Goal 2	Understanding and analyzing financial tools
Learning outcomes	2.1 student should know how to measure the efficiency of capital markets. 2.2 student should know the capital markets indexes with special emphasis on Amman financial market index.
Goal 3	Understanding the role of financial institutions in the financial system
Learning outcomes	3.1 constituents of financial markets. 3.2 mechanisms of financial markets work. 3.3 money markets and participants.
Goal 4	Comprehension and understanding the impact of interest rates on the dealing in capital markets
Learning	Understanding the financial investment corporations.



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ououtcomes	4.1 methods of measuring the interest rates. 4.2 the relationship between interest rates and markets 'indexes 4.3 student should know the functions of investment companies
Textbook	1.- – Frederic S. Mishkin, Stanly G.Eakins Financial markets & institution, Addison Wesley, 6th Edition, (2009). 2.-
Supplementary references	1. - دريد آل شبيب، الاسواق المالية والنقدية، دار المسيرة للنشر، عمان، الاردن، 2011. 2.- 3.-

Course timeline				
Week	Number of hours	Course topics	Pages (textbook)	Notes
01	1 1 1	Why we study financial markets and institutions? - Introduction. - Debt markets and interest rates. - Financial system composition. - Financial innovation	3- 14	(Goal 1)
02	1 1 1	Financial system- general outlook -Introduction -Financial markets function - primary market secondary market	17-36	(Goal 1)
03	1 1 1	Informatics and capital markets. International capital markets Transactions costs	17-36	(Goal 1)
04	1 1	Interest rates and financial markets indexes. -Introduction	41-68	(Goal 4)



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	1	- Measuring interest rates.		
05	1 1 1 1	Financial markets Indexes Amman Stock Exchange	131-141	(Goal 2)
06	1 1 1	Are Financial Markets Efficient? -Introduction -Assumptions of efficient market. -Market efficiency at weak level. -Market efficiency at semi-strong level -Market efficiency at strong level. -Indicators of markets 'efficiency First Exam (20%)	131-146	(Goal 2)
07	1 1 1	Money market -Introduction -Why do we need money markets? -The purpose of money market,	219-242	(Goal 3)
08	1 1 1	Who are the participants in money market? -Tools of money market.	219-242	(Goal3)
09	1 1 1	Bonds' market(debt) -Introduction -The purpose of capital market -Transactions of capital market	245-270	(Goal 3)
10	1 1 1	Types of bonds Investment in bonds	245-270	(Goal 3)
11	1 1 1	Stock market -Introduction -Investment in stocks -Ordinary & preferred stocks -Valuation of stock prices Stock market index Second Exam (20%)	273-292	(Goal 3)
12	1 1 1	Fundamental & Technical Analysis		(Goal 3)
13	1 1	Financial investment institution		



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	1	Performance evaluation of financial investment institutions,		(Goal 3)
14	1 1 1	Constituents of financial markets establishment Mechanisms of financial markets	317-344	(Goal 3)
15	1 1 1	Ethics of dealing in financial markets	371-384	(Goal 5)
16	1 1 1	Review		

Theoretical course evaluation methods and weight	Participation = 10% First exam 20% Second exam 20% Final exam 50%	Practical (clinical) course evaluation methods	Semester students' work = 50% (Reports, research, quizzes, etc.) Final exam = 50%
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Approved by head of department		Date of approval	
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Extra information (to be updated every semester by corresponding faculty member)

Name of teacher		Office Number	
Phone number (extension)		Email	@zug.edu.jo
Office hours			



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