

## International Finance

Academic Year: ( 2022 / 2023 )

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Department assigned to the subject: Department of Business Administration

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 4 Semester : 1

## REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Financial Economics  
Macroeconomía

## OBJECTIVES

After this course the student should be able to:

- Have a better understanding of the role of International Financial Management in modern corporations.
- Understand the risk issues raised by foreign operations.
- Asses the role of financial derivatives to hedge risk in the international markets
- Analyse investment decisions in an international context.

Moreover, the course aims to contribute to general long-term learning goals to ensure that upon graduation students will be ethical reasoners; critical thinkers; adept in quantitative analysis; and knowledgeable in both general business concepts and specific disciplines.

## DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

Unit 1 Introduction to International Finance  
Unit 2 Measuring the Wealth of Nations  
Unit 3 Exchange Rates and Forex Markets  
Unit 4 Exchange Rate Systems  
Unit 5 Interest Rate Parity  
Unit 6 Purchasing Power Parity  
Unit 7 Real Exchange Risk for Exporters, Importers and Domestic Firms  
Unit 8 International Financing  
Unit 9 International Investments  
Unit 10 Country and Political Risk  
Unit 11 Hedging

## LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Theory, methods and empirical evidences will be presented during the theory sessions.  
Discussion of the exercises and cases will be done during the reduced group sessions.

## ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Course evaluation is based on:  
1. Problem sets and case studies: 20%  
2. Midterm exam: 30%  
3. Final Exam: 50%

<b>% end-of-term-examination:</b>	50
<b>% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):</b>	50

## BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Geert Bekaert and Robert J. Hodrick ¿International Financial Management¿, Cambridge University Press 3ª ed, 2017

#### ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Eiteman, D.; Stonehill, A. I.; Moffet, M. H . Multinational Business Finance , Pearson, 15th edition, 2019
- Hillier, David; Grinblatt, Mark; Titman, Sherindan Financial markets and corporate strategy, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., 2011
- Shapiro, A. C. Multinational Financial Management, John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 11th edition, 2019

#### BASIC ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- . Chicago Mercantile Exchange: <http://www.cme.com>
- . The Atlas of Economic Complexity by the Growth Lab at Harvard University:  
<http://https://atlas.cid.harvard.edu/countries/71/export-basket>
- . NASDAQ OMX PHLX: <http://www.nasdaqtrader.com/Micro.aspx?id=phlx>
- . Intercontinental Exchange (old London International Financial Futures Exchange), now with NYSE:  
<http://globalderivatives.nyx.com>
- . The Atlas of Economic Complexity by the Growth Lab at Harvard University:  
<https://atlas.cid.harvard.edu/countries/71/export-basket>
- . Official Euro site with Euro Converter: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu/euro/html/index.en.html>
- . Central Banking Resource Center: <http://www.bis.org/cbanks.htm>
- . The Economist: <http://www.economist.com/>
- . Global Financial Data: <http://www.globalfinancialdata.com/>