

SELF PROGRAM 2017/2018

International Finance: Financial Analysis (IFRS) and Risk Management

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Course information

Number of credits: 6 credits **Contact hours:** 30 hours

Hours taught per week: 3 hours **Teaching period:** spring 2018

Course description:

* The course is an introduction to Financial Analysis & International Finance. It will familiarize you with some key concepts in finance. Case studies will be widely used.

* Content

Understanding Financial Statements

The Income Statement Exercises

The Balance Sheet Exercises

Introduction to the Global Case Study: Air France

Statement of Cash Flows Exercises

Firm's Performance Analysis Key Ratios Case Study: Air France

Transaction Exposure & Risk Management Currency Forwards, Currency Options Exercises

Case study: Johnson & Johnson / Guangzhou

Case study: Airbus Forex / Russia

Prerequisites

• A basic understanding in corporate finance is required but not mandatory

- Students should also be familiar with Excel.
- Clearly, this is not a easy course. But beginners willing to work hard are more than welcome.

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Course objectives

- 1- Make students familiar with key concepts in finance
- 2- Focus on financial analysis (understanding ratios)
- 3- Develop a good understanding of the tools & concepts for decision-making in a real context (exercises & case studies)

Assessment:

Students will be evaluated as follows,

- 1. Final examination (70%)
- 2. Participation to the class, to the exercises and cases that will have to be prepared before each lecture (30%).

Attendance:

In order to participate, students must be present. Nevertheless, a maximum of 2 (two) <u>unexcused</u> absences will be allowed otherwise no mark will be given. An unexcused absence at a test (final test or continuous assessment) means no credits for the course. Students are expected to attend class regularly.

Laptops (except for case-studies) as well as cell phones (texting) are not allowed during the lectures.

A basic calculator is required.

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