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| SYLLABUSFaculty of Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences |
| Course Code | **Course Title** | **Credits** | ECTS Value |
| IFN 201 | International Financial Markets | (3-0-3) | 6 |
| Prerequisite Courses: | None |
| Course Language: | English | **Course Delivery Mode:** | Face-to-face |
| Course Type and Level: |  Compulsory / Fall Semester / Undergraduate |
| Instructor's Title, Name, and Surname | **Course Hours** | **Office Hours** | Contact |
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| Course Coordinator: | Assist. Prof. Dr. Eda Kayhan |
| Course Objectives |
| Course Learning Outcomes | Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to; | Relations |
| Program Outcomes | Net Contribution |
| 1 | Classifies primary–secondary markets and money–capital markets, and explains their differences. | 2, 5 | 5, 5 |
| 2 | Defines the derivatives market and evaluates its functions. | 2, 3 | 4, 5 |
| 3 | Defines the units that supply and demand funds, and interprets their roles. | 2, 3 | 4, 4 |
| 4 | Explains the determinants of interest rates and analyzes the effects of market interest rates. | 2, 3, 9 | 4, 4, 5 |
| 5 | Calculates bond and stock values and evaluates the results. | 3, 5 | 5, 5 |
| 6 | Explains the structure of the U.S. Federal Reserve (FED) and evaluates its monetary policy tools. | 2, 5, 9 | 4, 5, 5 |
| 7 | Analyzes the macroeconomic effects of changes in the money market and interprets the results. | 2, 5, 9 | 4, 5, 5 |
| Course Content: | This course content consists of assets, systems, and institutions of international financial markets. In addition, the course covers calculations involving the time value of money, bonds, and stocks. |
| Course Schedule (Weekly Plan) |
| Week | **Topic** | **Preparation** | Teaching Methods and Techniques |
| 1 | Introduction, Course Objectives, Syllabus, and Expectations | None | Lecture with slides, Q&A |
| 2 | Introduction to Financial Markets and General Overview | Chapter 1 | Lecture with slides |
| 3 | Primary and Secondary Markets, Money and Capital Markets | Chapter 1 | Lecture with slides, Discussion |
| 4 | Loanable Funds Theory and Determinants of Interest Rates | Chapter 2 | Problem Solving |
| 5 | Time Value of Money, Interest Rate Calculations | Chapter 2 | Lecture with slides, Sample Problem Solving |
| 6 | Various Measures of Interest Rates | Chapter 3 | Lecture with slides |
| 7 | Bond Valuation and the Effects of Coupon Rates | Chapter 3 | Lecture with slides, Problem Solving |
| 8 | Review Before Midterm | Notes from Previous Weeks | Q&A, Problem Solving |
| 9 | Midterm Exam |  | Written Exam |
| 10 | Stock Valuation and Pricing Methods | Chapter 3 | Problem Solving |
| 11 | Structure of the U.S. Federal Reserve (FED) | Chapter 4 | Lecture with slides |
| 12 | Monetary Policy Tools and Applications | Chapter 4 | Lecture with slides |
| 13 | Effects of Changes in the Money Market on the Economy | Current Article | Case Study, Discussion |
| 14 | International Capital Markets and Exchange Rate Mechanisms | Additional Readings | Lecture with slides |
| 15 | Risk, Return, and Portfolio Diversification | Sample Problems | Problem Solving, Group Work |
| 16 | General Review and Final Exam Preparation | None | Problem Solving, Q&A |
| 17 | Final Exam |  | Written Exam |
| 18 | Final Exam |  | Written Exam |
| Course Resources |
| Textbook: | ‘’Financial Markets and Institutions’’ McGraw Hill Seventh Edition Anthony Sounders,MarciaMillion Cornett 2012 |
| Recommended References: | International Finance, Desai, Wiley, 2007 |
| Course Assessment and Evaluation |
| Activities | **Number** | **Percentile** | Notes |
| Midterm Exams | 1 | %20 | One midterm exam is conducted during Weeks 8 and 9. Includes a problem set, short comment questions, and multiple-choice questions. |
| Assignments | 5 | %10 | Given in Weeks 3, 4, 6, 10 and 12. Includes individual problem-solving exercises and mini-case analysis. |
| Project (Report + Presentation) | 1 | %10 | Group project: capital budgeting or firm valuation project. Progress report in Week 14, final presentation in Week 16. |
| Participation & In-Class Activities | 14 | %10 | Active participation in class discussions, case analyses, classroom activities, and guest speaker sessions. |
| Final Exam | 1 | %50 | Comprehensive written exam covering all topics from the entire semester. |
| ECTS Table |
| Content | **Number** | **Hours** | Total |
| Course Duration | 14 | 3 | 42 |
| Out-of-Class Study | 14 | 3 | 42 |
| Assignment  | 5 | 6 | 30 |
| Presentation | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| Project | 1 | 30 | 30 |
| Midterm Exam (Midterm Exam Duration + Midterm Exam Preparation) | 1 | 12 | 12 |
| Final Exam (Final Exam Duration + Final Exam Preparation) | 1 | 18 | 18 |
| Total: | =180 |
| Total / 30: | 30: 180 ÷ 30 = 6 |
| ECTS Credit: | 6 |

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| Past Term Achievements |
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