

FINA 6621 International Financial Management

Executive Summary

Course: FINA 6621 International Financial Management
Credits: 2 credits
Prerequisites: MBA 6230

Description

Students taking this elective course should expect to learn the nature and purposes of financial management in the international context. Students will examine barriers to international capital flows, and study the financial instruments used to overcome these barriers. We will examine all issues primarily by focusing on the decisions made by multinational enterprises. We will also discuss some issues relevant to an individual investor. In order to provide a more comprehensive view of the underlying concepts, we will also discuss the underlying macroeconomic forces that determine exchange rates.

This course is structured so that learning can take place at multiple levels: through in-class lectures, case-discussions and homework.

Objectives

Students will gain skills in the following:

1. Fundamentals of currency pricing and trading.
2. International investment and financing techniques;
3. Exchange risk management.
4. Measuring and managing transactional and economic exposure.
5. Valuation of cross border investments.

Learning Outcomes

A conceptual understanding of financial issues that are relevant in the interconnected global economy of present times.