

Minnesota State University Moorhead

FINC 446: Financial Decision Making

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

This course requires the following prerequisite

FINC 441 - Advanced Financial Management

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course moves away from textbooks to learning the skills and issues involved in the financial management of a corporation through academic and professional articles. Several important concepts of financial management are applied to real-life situations through the use of case problems. These cases provide insights into some of the problems a firm faces and how they can be addressed.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 06/01/1995 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Quantitative Financial Management Tools
2. Value Creation
3. Financial Modeling
4. Cost of Capital
5. Capital Budgeting
6. Initial Public Offering
7. Capital Structure
8. Risk Management
9. Financing Tactics
10. Mergers and Acquisitions

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Evaluate corporate finance problems in value creation, financial modeling, cost of capital, capital budgeting, initial public offering, capital structure, risk management, financing alternatives and restructuring through cases.
2. Identify relevant financial principles
3. Identify and evaluate alternative courses of actions
4. Identify the best course of action given constraints and defend the course chosen.
5. Prepare case reports.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted