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VENTURE CAPITAL VENTURE CAPITAL

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FINS3623

A third level elective finance course that introduces the characteristics venture capital and private equity investments, as well as the financing of entrepreneurial firms and public to private transactions. This course is highly recommended for students with an interest in the functioning of small to medium enterprises, exploring theoretical and practical issues/decisions that they face.

Prerequisites: FINS1613 Business Finance

Structure of the course:

Semester 1:

N/A

Semester 2:

5% Class Participation:

5% HW Case Preparation of 2 cases

20% Midsem Exam

30% Group Assignment Investment Evaluation report

10% Simulation Activity Report

30% Final Exam during Exam Period

* Disclaimer: Semester 2 Assessment details may be subject to change

STUDENT REVIEW

"The Investment Evaluation Report can go well into 15-30 pages, and there is a lot of extra reading and research to be done. It would be helpful for people who are genuinely interested in reading prospectuses and valuing companies but the content is quite hard. It is also relatively unclear what they are expecting from you, so if possible, try to see if you can glance over some past reports to get a feel for what they are looking for."

"The simulation activity was quite stressful at the later stage in semester, and it is not an 'everyone wins' scenario. The better you do, the worse the opposing team does".

WHEN IS IT OFFERED

1

Lecture:
Thursday 4-6p

2

Tutorials:
Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday