

Course Information			
Credit Hours	48	Credits	3
Course Name	Financial Market		
Course Type	Foundation course		
Language of Instruction	Chinese		
School	Glorious Sun School of Business Management		
Description	<p>Financial Market studies the basic concepts, characteristics, operating mechanisms, and behavioral patterns of various sub-markets within financial markets under market economy. The teaching objectives of this course are to equip students with the basic concepts, characteristics, and operating mechanisms of issuance and circulation markets in domestic and international financial sub-markets; to be able to master the operating methods of major financial instruments in each sub-market; to identify and mitigate market risks; and be able to use the knowledge and skills developed in this course to analyze and solve financial market problems.</p>		
Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the structure and operation of different financial markets.</li> <li>2. Analyze various financial instruments and their role in investment portfolios.</li> <li>3. Evaluate the impact of financial market mechanisms on the economy and businesses.</li> <li>4. Comprehend the regulatory framework governing financial markets.</li> </ol>		
Class Schedule	Session	Teaching Method	Topic
	1	Lecture	Introduction
	2	Lecture	Money Market
	3	Lecture	Capital Market
	4	Lecture	Foreign Exchange Market
	5	Lecture	Financial forwards, futures and swaps
	6	Lecture	Options market and applications
	7	Lecture	Interest
	8	Lecture	Bond value analysis
	9	Lecture	Stock value analysis
	10	Lecture	Efficient-market hypothesis
	11	Lecture	Regulatory Framework and Oversight
	12	Class Participation	Class Participation
Grading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assignments (15%)</li> <li>2. Midterm Examination (30%)</li> </ol>		

	3. Final Examination (40%) 4. Class Participation (15%)
<b>Textbook</b>	Financial Markets by Yichun Zhang, Zhenlong Zheng and Hai Lin ( <i>Xiamen University Press</i> )
<b>Notes</b>	N/A