

Course Code	ECO331		
Course Name	Foundations of Finance		
Credits	4		
Course Offered to	UG		
Course Description	Finance is, in a real sense, the corner stone of the enterprise system – good financial management is vitally important to the economic health of all firms and hence to the nation and the world. Because of its importance, finance should be widely and thoroughly understood. The field is complex and it undergoes constant change due to shift in economic conditions. All of this makes finance stimulating and exciting, but challenging and sometimes perplexing. This course aims at creating a better understanding of the financial system.		
Pre-requisites			
Pre-requisite (Mandatory)	Pre-requisite (Desirable)	Pre-requisite (Other)	
None			
Post Conditions			
CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4
Understand the ideas behind the time value of money and be able to calculate the value of cash flows relating to a number of financial instruments	Create and interpret financial and cash flow statements	Demonstrate proficiency in valuation techniques, both DCF (discounted cash flow) and non-DCF	Have a framework for analysing the major types of financial decisions made by corporations.
Weekly Lecture Plan			
Week Number	Lecture Topic	COs Met	Project
Week1-2	Time Value of Money	CO1	
Week 3-5	Elements of Balance Sheet, Income statement and Cash Flow Statements	CO2	
Week 6-8	Capital Budgeting	CO3	Analysis of a Financial Statements of a compnay and comparing ratios with the industry average
Week 9-10	Cost of Capital	CO3, CO4	
Week 11-12	Financing Decision	CO3, CO4	
Week 13	Dividend Decision / Working Capital Management	CO3, CO4	
Assessment Plan			
Type of Evaluation	% Contribution in Grade		
Quiz (4 in number of 10% each)	40%		
Projects	20%		
End Term	40%		
Resource Material			
Type	Title		

<b>Textbook</b>	Fundamentals of Financial Management (13th edition); Brigham Eugene F, Houston Joel F. Cengage Learning
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