



Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Autumn Semester 2017

7,206: Financial Management

ECTS credits: 4

Overview examination/s

(binding regulations see below)

Decentral - Presentation (in groups - all given the same grades) (50%)

Central - Written examination (50%, 60 mins.)

Attached courses

Timetable -- Language -- Lecturer

[7,206,1.00 Financial Management](#) -- Englisch -- [Truijens Thorsten](#)

Course information

Course prerequisites

None

Course content

The course focuses on value based management (VBM), one of the major financial topics of recent times. Starting with the basics of financial statement analysis, the course continues with the basics of business planning ending with the major topic of enterprise valuation. Students will be exposed to the major concepts of enterprise valuation and identify the major value drivers which can be found in the corporate reality.

Course structure

In order to create a common knowledge base, the course will start with a compulsory e-learning part. Students will have to complete the different e-learning sections and participate in discussions which are moderated by an e-tutor. The final virtual step is an on-line exam. This first part will be followed by actual classes, comprised by plenary discussions and small cases, ending with relatively complex, real world cases.



Course literature

Robert C. Higgins, Analysis for Financial Management, 11th rev. ed., McGraw Hill, 2015

Additional course information

Please note that this course will not be open for bidding in the waiting list rounds. Students can bid for the course in the preliminary and main rounds of the bidding only.

Examination information

Examination sub part/s

1. Examination sub part (1/2)

Examination time and form

Decentral - Presentation (in groups - all given the same grades) (50%)

Remark

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Examination-aid rule

Practical examination

No examination-aid rule is necessary for such examination types. The rules and regulations of the University of St. Gallen apply in a subsidiary fashion.

Supplementary aids

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Examination languages

Question language: English

Answer language: English

2. Examination sub part (2/2)

Examination time and form

Central - Written examination (50%, 60 mins.)

Remark

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Examination-aid rule

Open Book

Students are free to choose aids but will have to comply with the following restrictions:

- At such examinations, all the pocket calculators of the Texas Instruments **TI-30 series** are admissible. Any other pocket calculator models are inadmissible.



- In addition, any type of communication, as well as any electronic devices that can be programmed and are capable of communication such as electronic dictionaries, notebooks, tablets, PDAs, mobile telephones and others, are inadmissible.
- Students are themselves responsible for the procurement of examination aids.

Supplementary aids

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Examination languages

Question language: English

Answer language: English

Examination content

- Financial Statement Analysis
- Business Planning
- Enterprise Valuation
- Capital Expenditure Planning
- Value Driver Analysis
- Management Accounting

Examination relevant literature

Besides the main text book used in the course (Robert C. Higgins, Analysis for Financial Management), all additional literature contained in the course folder as well as the additional material passed out during the course are relevant.



Please note

We would like to point out to you that this fact sheet has absolute priority over other information such as StudyNet, faculty members' personal databases, information provided in lectures, etc.

When will the fact sheets become binding?

- Information about courses and examination time (central/decentral and grading form): from the start of the bidding process on 24 August 2017
- Information about decentral examinations (examination-aid rule, examination content, examination relevant literature): after the 4th semester week on 16 October 2017
- Information about central examinations (examination-aid rule, examination content, examination relevant literature): from the start of the enrolment period for the examinations on 06 November 2017

Please look at the fact sheet once more after these deadlines have expired.