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## **General Syllabus**

### **FIN 4743 Advanced Financial Management**

Credit Hours: 3                      Lecture Hours: 3                      Laboratory Hours: 0

Prerequisite: FIN 3713 Business Finance and admission to the College of Business or consent of the instructor

Effective Catalog: 2018-2019

#### **I. Course Information**

##### **A. Catalog Description**

Emphasizes the application of financial techniques, tools, and principles to solve corporate financial management problems. Cases may be used.

#### **II. Student Learning Outcomes**

##### **A. Subject Matter**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Evaluate corporate financial issues and problems.
2. Select data relevant to those issues and problems.
3. Analyze data and information in order to evaluate alternative solutions
4. Recommend solutions to problems in light of corporate goals.

##### **B. University Learning Outcomes**

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

##### **Analytical Skills**

**Quantitative Reasoning** - Students will use quantitative reasoning skills to read and analyze financial data, create models, draw inferences, and support conclusions based on sound mathematical reasoning. Students will represent mathematical information symbolically, visually, numerically and verbally and will interpret models and data with appropriate technology in order to draw inferences. Students will recognize the limitation of quantitative analysis.

#### **III. Major Course Topics**

- A. Statement of Cash Flows
- B. Financial Statement Analysis
- C. Risk and Return
- D. Cost of Capital

- E. Capital Budgeting
- F. Capital Structure
- G. Dividends and Repurchases
- H. Working Capital Management