



BØK 9932 Financial Strategy

Studium

Bachelorstudiet i finans (2. år)

Kursansvarlig

Knut Sagmo

Institutt

Finansiell økonomi

Semester

Se studieplan for aktuelt studium

Studiepoeng

6

Mål

The main objective of the course is to provide students with a basic understanding and appreciation of the main theories relating to understanding firms' major financial decisions, such as choice of capital structure and dividend policy. Also; the students are supposed to acquire an understanding of option pricing theory and how firms' financial decisions are exposed to additional uncertainty in an international environment.

Forkunnskaper

Basic Financial Management from a first-year Foundation Program in Business Administration, or equivalent.

Obligatorisk litteratur

Ross, Stephen A., Randolph W. Westerfield and Jeffrey Jaffe. 2004. *Corporate finance*. 7th. ed. Boston, Mass.: Irwin/McGraw-Hill (RWJ).

All articles, handouts and material discussed in class.

Anbefalt litteratur

Ross, Stephen A., Randolph W. Westerfield and Bradford D. Jordan. 2003. *Fundamentals of corporate finance*. 6th ed. Boston, Mass.:Irwin/McGraw-Hill.

Emneoversikt

1. Introduction to Corporate Finance	ch. 1	(RWJ)
2. Financial Leverage, Risk and Return	ch. 12	"
3. Capital Structure: Basic Concepts	ch. 15	"
4. Capital Structure: Limitations to Debt	ch. 16	"
5. Valuation, Leverage and the APV-approach	ch. 17	"
6. Dividend Policy	ch. 18	"
7. Options and Corporate Finance: Basics	ch. 21	"
8. Options and Corporate Finance: Extensions	ch. 22	"
9. International Corporate Finance	ch. 32	"

Dataverktøy

Students are recommended to use computer-based tools, such as spreadsheets and statistical software. Such tools are not allowed at the examination.

Gjennomføring

The course is based on 42 lecture-hours of teaching (12 lectures plus 6 hours of exercises and tutoring). Exercises highlighting and demonstrating practical applications of the theory will be used extensively in class. Completion with a passing grade on three - 3 - individual home assignments is required prior to being allowed to register for the exam. Required performance in order to achieve a passing grade will be announced in class. This requirement will be strictly enforced. The final exam is given in English.

Eksamen

A final, 3-hour, multiple-choice exam concludes the course.

Eksamenskode(r)

BØK 99321 Financial Strategy - Multiple-choice exam, counts 100% of the grade in BØK 9932
6 ECTS credits.

Hjelpemidler til eksamen

Financial calculator and interest rate tables.

Kontinuasjon

At the next ordinary exam.