



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2008/2009

BØK 9432 Financial Strategy

Program

Bachelor in Business Administration (3. year), Bachelor in Entrepreneurship (3. year)

Responsible for the course

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Department

Term

According to study plan

ECTS Credits

6

Language of instruction

Norwegian

Objective

The main objective of the course is to provide the students with basic knowledge of theories relating to the financial decisions of the firm, such as capital structure and dividend policy. Moreover, the students are supposed to acquire an understanding of option pricing theory and how the financial decisions of the firm are affected in an international environment.

Prerequisites

The course Basic Financial Management from the Bachelor of Business Administration Program or equivalent.

Compulsory literature

Books:

Bøhren, Øyvind og Dag Michalsen. 2006. Finansiell økonomi: Teori og praksis. 3. utg.

[Bærums verk] : Skarvet forl. Kapittel 6-11

Korsvold, Pål E. 2000. Valutastyring. 2. utg. Oslo: Cappelen akademisk forl.. Kapittel 1-7

Other:

Rentetabeller. Siste utgave. Oslo: Handelshøyskolen BI

Recommended literature

Other:

Korsvold, Pål E. og Dag Michalsen. 1997. Eksamensoppgaver med løsningsforslag i finans.

Siste utgave. Oslo: BI Forlag

Course outline

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| 1. | Financial Leverage and Risk. | BM ch. 6 |
| 2. | Capital Structure Decisions. | BM ch. 7-8 |
| 3. | Adjusted Present Value. | BM ch. 9 |
| 4. | Dividend Policy. | BM ch. 10 |
| 5. | Option Pricing Theory. | BM ch. 11 |
| 6. | International Financial Management. | K ch. 1-7 |

Computer-based tools

Students are recommended to use computer-based tools, e.g. spreadsheets. Such tools, however, are not allowed at the examination.

Course structure

The course is based on 36 teaching hours of lectures. Exercises intended to demonstrate the practical use of theory are included in the lectures.

Evaluation

A five hour individual written exam concludes the course.

Evaluation code(s)

BØK 94321 - written exam, counts 100% of a grade in the course BØK 9432 Financial Strategy, 6 ECTS credits.

Aids at the examination

BI-approved exam calculator and interest rate tables are allowed.

Exam aids at written examinations are explained under exam information in our web-based Student handbook. Please note use of calculator and dictionary.
<http://www.bi.edu/studenthandbook/examaids>.

Makeup exam

A re-sit is normally held at the end of the next course.