



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2008/2009

## GRA 8051 Corporate Finance

### Program

Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) Program

### Responsible for the course

Pål E Korsvold

### Department

### Term

According to study plan

### ECTS Credits

5

### Language of instruction

English

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### Learning outcome

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### Prerequisites

EMBA general prerequisites

### Compulsory literature

#### Books:

Ross, Stephen A. ... [et al.]. 2008. Modern financial management. 8th ed. McGraw-Hill /Irwin

### Recommended literature

### Course outline

How should firms make and how do they make decisions? This course will focus upon following decisions:

- The real asset decision:
  - How should the firm invest in real productive assets?
  - Should the firm grow by mergers and acquisitions?
- The financing decision:
  - How should the firm finance its real assets?
  - How much debt and equity capital should the firm have?

Typically, these decisions are strategic in nature since they are frequently costly to reverse and have significant, long-term and risk consequences.

### Computer-based tools

### Course structure

### Evaluation

Individual hand in - 40%

Group Hand in - 40%

Participation - 20%

A final letter grade will be given based on the elements outlined here.

**Evaluation code(s)**

GRA 80511. The course is a part of a full Executive Master of Business Administration Program and all evaluations must be passed to obtain a certificate for the degree.

**Aids at the examination**

**Makeup exam**

Re-takes are only possible at the next time a course will be held. When course evaluation consists of class participation or process elements, the whole course must be re-evaluated when a student wants to retake an exam. Retake examinations entail an extra examination fee.