



# **Course Syllabus**

# **Topics of Finance**

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**March – July 2024**

**X Cycle**

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## I. General Information of the Course

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<b>Subject:</b>	Topics in Finance		
<b>Requisite:</b>	Financial Instruments	<b>Code:</b>	10243
<b>Precedente:</b>	No tiene	<b>Semester:</b>	2024-1
<b>Credits:</b>	4	<b>Cycle:</b>	X
<b>Weekly Hours:</b>	3	<b>Type of the course:</b>	Virtual
<b>Type of course</b> <b>Career(s)</b>	Obligatory Finance	<b>Course Coordinator</b>	Julio Quispe S <a href="mailto:jquispe@esan.edu.pe">jquispe@esan.edu.pe</a>

## II. Details

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The course shows the student issues that contribute to their training, enabling them to develop skills for proper financial management. The course studies, risk management with application of Value at Risk (VaR). Valuation of companies. Social assessment of projects. Mergers and acquisitions. Derivatives. Capital structure. Credit risk. Trusts. Project Finance. Structuring transactions to medium term. **Besides the course would include several virtual and online sessions.**

## III. Course Objectives

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The course objective is to provide the tools and techniques for the analysis of statistical data and indicators for management decision making and review several financial topics.

Also, provides the concepts and principles of current finances, applied to both local and international market and allows the student to understand the concepts of finance such as financial statement analysis, planning and management scenarios.

Besides, the course reviewed risk management strategies and the impact of them in the companies and business. Identify opportunities and challenges that globalization needs.

## IV. Learning Goals

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**After completing the course, students:**

- Understand the importance of financial analysis.
- Know the determinants of credit risk.
- Review the variables to consider when evaluating a company.
- Acquire knowledge on mergers and acquisitions.
- Analyze and review the trust mechanism.
- Understand the application of project finance in the Peruvian market.
- Understand the importance of managing stakeholders.

## V. Methodology

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The classes will be developed to promote the combination of theory with practice, there will be investment simulations with applications that allow capture everything we learned in class to which, the teacher assumes the role of facilitator of learning.

Be combined also with teamwork, to reinforce learning and developing the participant the skills needed to function successfully.

The participant must read the assigned materials for each session which will consolidate their classroom learning and will be taken in the controls, practices and qualifying exams.

## VI. Evaluation

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The assessment system is continuous and comprehensive. Its purpose is to promote student learning. It is evaluated the learning activities throughout the course such as participation, case studies, research, practices and other activities assigned qualified.

It assesses the knowledge acquired in the middle and end of the cycle through a midterm (partial) and a final. The mark will be obtained by averaging the continuous assessment – evaluation (40%), the midterm – partial exam (30%) and final exam (30%).

Continuous evaluation is the weighted average of the evaluations that correspond to the monitoring of student learning process: Practices qualified / Case / Research Work / Participation in classes / activities assigned. The average of these scores gives the final grade.

<b>PERMANENT ASSESSMENT AVERAGE (PAA) 40%</b>		
<b>Type of evaluation</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Weight %</b>
Quiz*	3 Quizzes None can be canceled	45%
Group Paper Critique**	Paper Critique	15%
Individual Research Assignment**	Individual Research Paper + Presentation	30%
Class Involvement	Participation and Attendance	10%

\* No grade is canceled.

\*\* The guidelines for both the Group and Individual Research Assignments will be handed out by the teacher at the start of the semester.

Final Average (FA) is calculated as follows:

$$PF = (0, 30 \times EP) + (0, 40 \times PEP) + (0, 30 \times EF)$$

**Where:**

PF = Final Grade

EP = Partial Exam

PEP = Average of continuous evaluation

EF = Final Exam

**VII. Program Course**

<b>WEEK</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>
<b>1°</b> <b>March 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Introduction and Finance Analysis.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overview of the Financial Function</li> <li>- Introduction to Corporate Governance</li> <li>- Three Lines</li> <li>- Manager function</li> <li>- Corporate governance: Objectives and guiding principles</li> <li>- OCDE</li> <li>- Ratio Analysis and top down method.</li> </ul>	Groups and review the lectures:  “Case Studies of Good Corporate Governance Practices” from the OECD Topcis in Finance, Chapter 1  Research Project  Lectures
<b>2°</b> <b>April 01st to 06th</b>	<b>Trusts - Fideicommissum.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Type of Trusts</li> <li>- Alternatives</li> <li>- Tendency</li> <li>- Use in Peru and Latam.</li> <li>- La Fiduciaria</li> </ul>	Presentation/Comments  Groups
	Ross, S., Westerfield, R. & Jaffe, J. (2007) Modern Financial Management. Chapter 20.	
<b>3°</b> <b>April 08th to 13th</b>	<b>Capital Structure.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Concepts of Debt</li> <li>- Concepts of Equity</li> <li>- Preposition of Modigliani and Miller</li> <li>- Taxes</li> <li>- Use of debt</li> <li>- WACC</li> <li>- CAPM</li> </ul>	Presentation/Comments Quiz 01
	Ross, S., Westerfield, R. & Jaffe, J. (2007) Modern Financial Management. Chapters 15 & 16	
<b>4°</b> <b>April 15th to 20th</b>	<b>Enterprise Valuation II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Market capitalization</li> <li>- Valuation Models</li> <li>- Discount Rate</li> <li>- Mark to market</li> <li>- Finance Report example</li> <li>- S&amp;P, Fitch, Moody’s</li> <li>- Financial Planning and Forecasting</li> <li>- Investment Valuation</li> </ul>	Presentation/Comments

<b>WEEK</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Economic Indicators</li> <li>- NPV</li> <li>- IRR</li> <li>- Pro-forma and Forecasted Statements</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5°</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">April 22nd to 27th</p>	<p><b>Mergers and Acquisitions (M&amp;A)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forms of acquisitions</li> <li>- Synergy</li> <li>- Reason for Merge</li> <li>- Stockholders</li> <li>- Type of Stocks</li> <li>- Tax consideration</li> <li>- Check list to evaluate a M&amp;A</li> </ul> <p>Ross, S., Westerfield, R. &amp; Jaffe, J. (2007) Modern Financial Management. Chapter 29.</p>	Presentation/Comments
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>6°</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">April 29th to May 04th</p>	<p><b>WORKING CAPITAL MANAGEMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Credit Policy</li> <li>- Evaluating Trade Discounts</li> <li>- Inventory Costs</li> <li>- Inventory Management Techniques</li> <li>- Savings examples</li> <li>- Cash Budget</li> <li>- Forecast balance sheet</li> </ul> <p>Reading assigned by the professor</p>	Presentation/Comments Quiz 02
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7°</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">May 06th to 11th</p>	<p><b>Project Finance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Capital Budgeting</li> <li>- The Payback Period</li> <li>- Net Present Value</li> <li>- Internal Rate of Return</li> <li>- Type of agreement, technical and finance</li> <li>- Working Capital</li> <li>- Credit Policy</li> </ul>	Presentation/Comments
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>8°</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">May 13th to 18th</p>	<b>MID-TERM EXAM</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>9°</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">May 20th to 25th</p>	<p><b>Project Finance using PMI.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Structure, using Banks, government, assets.</li> <li>- Characteristics in Project Finance</li> <li>- PMI Theory new changes</li> <li>- Agency problem</li> <li>- Manage Risk</li> <li>- Costs, alternatives</li> <li>- Structure</li> <li>- Examples</li> </ul>	Presentation/Comments

WEEK	DETAILS	ACTIVITIES
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10°</b>  <b>May 27th to</b>  <b>June 01st</b></p>	<p><b>Risk Management and ISO 31000: 2018</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Risk meaning</li> <li>- Measures</li> <li>- Risk Steps</li> <li>- Prices and returns</li> <li>- Risk Management</li> <li>- Market Price, Latam Programs</li> </ul> <p><b>Portafolios theory (two assets)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EPU</li> <li>- Equity, Bonds,</li> <li>- Vector Price, calculation,</li> <li>- Discount and Premium value.</li> <li>- Yield to maturiy</li> </ul> <p>Ross, S., Westerfield, R. &amp; Jaffe, J. (2007) Modern Financial Management. Chapter 9.  Jorion, P. (2010). Financial Risk Manager HANDBOOK. Chapter 10.  Topcis in Finance, Chapter 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Presentation/Comments</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>11°</b>  <b>June</b>  <b>03rd to 08th</b></p>	<p><b>Reputational Risk</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stakeholders and the relation with reputation</li> <li>- Reputation theory in several sectors</li> <li>- Law 30424 and ISO 37001</li> <li>- Compliance</li> <li>- Audit   Control</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Presentation/Comments</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12°</b>  <b>June</b>  <b>10th to 15th</b></p>	<p><b>Credit Risk.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Banking credit risk</li> <li>- Credit scoring</li> <li>- Enterprise credit risk</li> <li>- 5 C of Credit</li> <li>- Term of sale</li> <li>- Credit alternatives (factoring, letters) - instruments</li> </ul> <p>Ross, S., Westerfield, R. &amp; Jaffe, J. (2007) Modern Financial Management. Chapter 28.  Jorion, P. (2010). Financial Risk Manager HANDBOOK. Chapter 18.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Presentation/Comments</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>13°</b>  <b>June</b>  <b>17th to 22nd</b></p>	<p><b>Corporate Social Responsibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition</li> <li>- Principles</li> <li>- Actual tendency</li> </ul> <p>Ross, S., Westerfield, R. &amp; Jaffe, J. (2007) Modern Financial Management. Chapter 28.  Jorion, P. (2010). Financial Risk Manager HANDBOOK. Chapter 18.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Presentation/Comments  Quiz 03</p>

<b>WEEK</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>
14° June 24th to 29th	<b>Big data, analytics and cryptocurrencies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Big data in corporate finance</li> <li>- Analytics for valuations</li> <li>- Tendency of cryptocurrencies</li> </ul>	Presentation/Comments Individual Research Paper due
15° July 01st to 06th	Individual Research Presentations	Individual Research Presentation
16° July 08th to 13th	<b>FINAL EXAM</b>	

## VIII. References

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### Mandatory References

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