Corporate Finance

**Course Title**
*Titel*
Corporate Finance

**Course Status**
*Fachstatus*
Mandatory within specialisation *International Business* (English Track)

**Frequency/Duration**
*Häufigkeit / Dauer*
Winter term, 1 semester

**Target Group**
*Zielgruppe*
5th semester students of degree programme *Betriebswirtschaftslehre* with specialisation in *International Business* (English Track)

**Course Description**
*Kursbeschreibung*
This lecture will impart detailed knowledge regarding the analyses and assessments of investment decisions weighting risk against return. Special emphasis will be placed on determining capital costs on the basis of the CAPM and WACC as well as on the relevance of financing against the backdrop of corporates’ capital structures and potential implications on taxation. Further, backed by several exercises and numerical examples, options, futures and derivatives will be thoroughly assessed before discussing instruments of short- and long-term financing. Finally, the rationale, process and financing of mergers and acquisitions (M&A) will be discussed.

**Prerequisites (recomm.)**
*Vorkenntnisse (empf.)*
Investition und Finanzierung

**Required Materials**
*Arbeitsmittel*
Selected literature:

**Course Outcomes**
*Lehrresultate*
Students will be enabled to correctly understand, assess, apply and interpret the various instruments of corporate finance and quantify their respective (financial) implications to thus make better-informed decisions.

**Course Topics**
*Inhaltsangabe*
1. Risk and Return
2. Capital Structure
3. Options, Futures and Derivatives
4. Long-Term Financing
5. Short-Term Financing

**Course Methods**
*Lernmethoden*
Lecture with very high degree of embedded numerical examples and Exercises
Course and examination
Language
Lehr- und Prüfungssprache

Special Features
Besonderheiten

Related Courses
Weiterführende Kurse

Applicability
(Verwendbarkeit)

Course Structure
Umfang / Credits

Workload

Assessment / Duration
Leistungsnachweis / Dauer

Lecturers
Lehrpersonen

Coordinator
Verantwortlich

Last Review
Letzte Überprüfung

English

n/a

n/a

Only creditable in the program Betriebswirtschaftslehre.

4 – 0 – 5
(Lecture hours – Practise – Credit points)

60 – 0 – 90
(Lecture hours – Practise – Self study)

Written exam (120 minutes)

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