

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Financial Institutions Management
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7.5 Higher Education
Credits
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	FE5122
Valid from:	Autumn 2008
Date of approval:	2008-06-02
Department	Stockholm Business School
Subject	Business Administration
Specialisation:	AXX - Second cycle, in-depth level of the course cannot be classified

Decision

This syllabus was approved by the Research and Doctoral Studies Committee (Forskar- och forskarutbildningsnämnden) at Stockholm University School of Business 2008-06-02 and revised 2008-12-19.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

The prerequisites are fulfilled general entry requirements and a minimum of 60 HE credits on the undergraduate level in either business administration or economics.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
5122	Financial Institutions Management,	7.5

Course content

The course covers

- an overview of the banking and finance industries and how they are regulated
- risk management in the financial sector
- assessment of the performance of banks and financial institutions
- the granting of credit to businesses and to individuals.

Learning outcomes

The overall aim of the course is to develop students' understanding of the context in which financial institutions operate and to develop their ability to analyse and assess the operations and performance of financial institutions.

Having completed the course students are expected to

- describe the goals, functions and methods of financial institutions as well as the societal regulations underlying them
- understand the risks involved in banking and how the risks can be handled
- assess pricing of services offered by financial institutions
- evaluate the performance of financial institutions

-apply relevant methods of analysis to assess the granting of credits to businesses and individuals.

Education

The course consists of

- lectures that provide an overview of the topics and issues covered by the course
- seminars that consist of case study discussions, simulations and presentations of oral and written compulsory group assignments.

Information about teaching content and structure is made available on the course webpage each semester. The course is given as far as resources allow.

The language of instruction is English. Attendance at certain course activities may be compulsory. In this case, notice will be given when the course begins.

Forms of examination

Course examination consists of active participation in seminars, the completion of oral or written seminar assignments and an individually completed essay.

Information about the relative weight given to the different parts of the examination is made available on the course webpage or provided when the course begins.

Grading

Grades are given in accordance with a criterion-referenced grading scale. A, B, C, D and E are passing grades. Fx and F are failing grades.

Grading criteria

Grading criteria are established by the course examiner and are presented in written instructions provided when the course begins.

Course requirements

To receive a passing grade for the course, these are the requirements:

- A grade of E or higher on all parts of the examination.
- Attendance and active participation in course seminars in accordance with instructions given in the course outline.

Other

Students who have passed the examination of the course are not allowed to retake it to receive a higher grade.

Students who have received a grade of Fx or F on their written examination have the right to retake it at least four times to obtain a passing grade.

Interim

If the course is discontinued, or if substantial changes are made to course content, students have the right to be examined according to this course syllabus for the upcoming three semesters.

Limitations

The course cannot be counted towards a degree along with another course with the same or similar content, completed in Sweden or abroad.

Misc

The course can make up part of different degree programmes at the School of Business and can also be taken as an elective.

Required reading

Rose, Peter S. & Hudgins, Sylvia C. (2006). *Bank Management & Financial Services*. 7th edition. Boston: McGraw-Hill/Irwin.

Articles and exercise materials according to instructions provided in the course outline.