

Syllabus

for course at first level

Finance I

Finansiering I

7.5 Higher Education

Credits

7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	FE1103
Valid from:	Autumn 2011
Date of approval:	2011-07-08
Department	Stockholm Business School
Main field:	Företagsekonomi
Specialisation:	G1N - First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Decision

This syllabus was approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies at Stockholm University School of Business 2011-07-08.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Swedish upper secondary school courses English B, Mathematics C and Social Sciences A or equivalent.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
1103	Finance I	7.5

Course content

The course consists of the following course module:

- Finance I, 7.5 higher education credits

Course content

The course will cover the following subject areas:

- Methods for basic investment analysis
- Basic valuation of companies and financial assets like stocks, bonds and options
- Structure of capital
- Issues that concern corporate governance

Learning outcomes

The main purpose of this course is to introduce the students to basic concepts and quantitative methods that may be used for dissection and problem solving in investment appraisals and the financial management in companies and other organisations.

More specifically, having completed the course, students should be able to:

- review and define basic concepts and methods that are used to assess the profitability of investment projects;
- practice different types of appraisal models and to reason on them;
- critically evaluate information from quantitative models in relation to other circumstances of importance for the company's decisions in questions regarding investment and finance.

Education

The course consists of:

- Lectures and seminars, including case studies and group assignments.

Participation in seminars and group work may be compulsory. Seminars are to be prepared according to special instructions. The language of instruction for all teaching and learning activities is Swedish.

Forms of examination

Assessment

- The course is assessed through active participation in lectures and seminars; completion of group assignments and a short written examination. Results from submitted course work and preparation and participation in seminars may be included in the final examination.

Examination grades

- Grades are given in accordance with a criterion-referenced scale encompassing seven grades.
- A, B, C, D, and E are pass grades. Fx and F stand for fail grades.

Criteria for examination grades

- The grading criteria are decided by the head of the course and stated in written information available on the course web page or issued when the course commences.

Course requirements

Successful completion of the course requires:

- A minimum E grade in the final examination;
- Attendance and active participation in seminars as indicated in information available on the course web page or issued when the course commences.

Miscellaneous

Students having received the grade E or higher in the final examination are not allowed to retake the examination.

Interim

In the event of major changes to the content or the required readings of the course, or suspension of the course altogether, students are entitled to an opportunity to retake the examination according to the present syllabus once each semester during the subsequent three semesters after the change has taken effect.

Limitations

The course cannot be included as part of a degree in conjunction with other similar courses accomplished at other universities in Sweden or abroad.

Misc

The course is offered as part of various study programmes at Stockholm University School of Business and as a single subject course.

The course will only be offered if enough resources are available.

Required reading

Upon the approval of the syllabus, the following reading and additional teaching material was decided:

- Berk – DeMarzo: Corporate Finance, Pearson Global Edition
- Bryman A Bell E Företagsekonomiska forskningsmetoder, Malmö Liber

Articles according to instructions on the courses web page www.fek.su.se/kurser.

Changes in literature will be announced on the web page of the course.

With subject to a lack of literature with the publisher.