

## 333-201 Business Finance

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50
<b>Level:</b>	2 (Undergraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2009, This subject commences in the following study period/s: January, - Taught on campus. Semester 1, - Taught on campus. Semester 2, - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: Semester 1 and 2: Two 1-hour lectures and a 1-hour tutorial per week; Summer Semester: Twenty-four hours of lectures and twelve hours of tutorials Total Time Commitment: Not available
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Either: (1) <b>333-101 Finance 1</b> ( <a href="http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/333-101">/view/2009/333-101</a> ) or (2) An approved quantitative subject <b>and</b> an approved accounting subject. Approved quantitative subjects are: <b>316-130 Quantitative Methods 1</b> ( <a href="http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/316-130">/view/2009/316-130</a> ) , <b>620-157 Mathematics 1</b> ( <a href="http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/620-157">http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/620-157</a> ) ; <b>620-158 Mathematics 2</b> ( <a href="http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/620-158">http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/620-158</a> ) ; <b>620-154 Calculus 1</b> ( <a href="http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/620-154">http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/620-154</a> ) ; <b>620-155 Calculus 2</b> ( <a href="http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/620-155">http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/620-155</a> ) ; <b>620-156 Linear Algebra</b> ( <a href="http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/620-156">http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/620-156</a> ) ; <b>620-121 Mathematics A (Advanced)</b> ( <a href="http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/620-121">http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/620-121</a> ) , <b>620-131 Scientific Programming and Simulation</b> ( <a href="http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/620-131">http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/620-131</a> ) , <b>620-141 Mathematics A</b> ( <a href="http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/620-141">http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/620-141</a> ) and <b>620-160 Experimental Design and Data Analysis</b> ( <a href="http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/620-160">http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/620-160</a> ) . Approved accounting subjects are: <b>306-102 Accounting Concepts</b> ( <a href="http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/306-102">http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/306-102</a> ) , <b>306-104 Accounting 1B</b> ( <a href="http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/306-104">http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/306-104</a> ) and <b>306-108 Accounting Transactions and Analysis</b> ( <a href="http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/306-108">/view/2009/306-108</a> ) .
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	<p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p>It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: <a href="http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability">http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</a></p>
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Assoc Prof Howard Wei-Hong Chan, Dr Asjeet Lamba
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	Topics include basic institutional knowledge of the Australian finance sector and an introduction to the theory of pricing of risky assets, focusing on the Capital Asset Pricing Model; fundamentals of capital budgeting, including methods of allowing for inflation, and the treatment of risk; instruments of corporate funding; the theory and practice of capital structure and dividend policy decisions; and an introduction to complex financial instruments such as options and futures.
<b>Objectives:</b>	.

<b>Assessment:</b>	Semesters 1 and 2: A 3-hour end-of-semester examination (70%), a 1-hour mid-semester test (20%) and periodic tutorial assignments totalling not more than 1500 words (10%). Summer Semester: A 3-hour end-of-semester examination (80%) and two tutorial assignments totalling not more than 2000 words (20%).
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	Prescribed Texts: Business Finance (G Peirson, R Brown, S Easton, P Howard and S Pinder), McGraw-Hill, (9th edn), 2005
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	<p>This subject potentially can be taken as a breadth subject component for the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># <b>Bachelor of Arts</b> (<a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/D09">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/D09</a>)</li> <li># <b>Bachelor of Biomedicine</b> (<a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/J07">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/J07</a>)</li> <li># <b>Bachelor of Environments</b> (<a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/A04">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/A04</a>)</li> <li># <b>Bachelor of Music</b> (<a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/M05">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/M05</a>)</li> <li># <b>Bachelor of Science</b> (<a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/R01">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/R01</a>)</li> <li># <b>Bachelor of Engineering</b> (<a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/355-AA">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/355-AA</a>)</li> </ul> <p>You should visit <b>learn more about breadth subjects</b> (<a href="http://breadth.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/info/index.html">http://breadth.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/info/index.html</a>) and read the breadth requirements for your degree, and should discuss your choice with your student adviser, before deciding on your subjects.</p>
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># High level of development: problem solving; interpretation and analysis; critical thinking.</li> <li># Moderate level of development: oral communication; written communication; collaborative learning; statistical reasoning; application of theory to practice; synthesis of data and other information; evaluation of data and other information; accessing data and other information from a range of sources.</li> <li># Some level of development: team work; use of computer software.</li> </ul>