

FNCE90028 Finance Law

Credit Points:	6.25																					
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)																					
Dates & Locations:	2016, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: March, Parkville - Taught on campus.																					
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: One 3-hour lecture per week for 6 weeks Total Time Commitment: Estimated total time commitment of 60 hours per semester																					
Prerequisites:	<p>ECON90033 Quantitative Analysis of Finance I <i>and</i> ECON90034 Economics of Finance <i>and</i> FNCE90047 Financial Markets and Instruments <i>and</i> FNCE90016 International Financial Management <i>and</i> EITHER ACCT90002 Financial Statement Analysis OR ACCT90004 Accounting for Decision Making</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ECON90033 Quantitative Analysis of Finance I</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ECON90034 Economics of Finance</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FNCE90047 Financial Markets and Instruments</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FNCE90016 International Financial Management</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ACCT90002 Financial Statement Analysis</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ACCT90004 Accounting for Decision Making</td> <td>Summer Term, Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	ECON90033 Quantitative Analysis of Finance I	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.5	ECON90034 Economics of Finance	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.5	FNCE90047 Financial Markets and Instruments	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.5	FNCE90016 International Financial Management	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.5	ACCT90002 Financial Statement Analysis	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.5	ACCT90004 Accounting for Decision Making	Summer Term, Semester 1, Semester 2	12.5
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Corequisites:	None																					
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None																					
Non Allowed Subjects:	None																					
Core Participation Requirements:	<p><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: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p></p>																					
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Subject Overview:	The subject deals with a range of general law issues relating to finance including contract, property and security, as well as the sections of the trade practices legislation concerning misleading and deceptive conduct. Particular topics include fundraising, derivatives and																					

	insolvency. The subject gives a general overview of legal systems. It seeks to address legal issues specifically in a way which will be relevant to problems arising in other countries whose basic legal system derives from England: for example, the United States of America, Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore and India as well as Australia and England itself.
Learning Outcomes:	<p>On successful completion of this subject students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Compare and contrast legal systems and capital market regulation as commonly applied in international finance markets; # Explain the legal concepts of debt, equity and hybrid financial instruments; # Discuss the concepts of misrepresentation and misleading and deceptive conduct as applied to financial transactions; # Describe legal aspects of security and negative pledge lending; # Critically evaluate the fund raising provisions of the Corporations Law in Australia; # Discuss legal aspects of dispute resolution, insolvency and remedies for default in a financial market and financial institutional context; # Identify legal problems which commonly arise in financial transactions in the areas of contract, tort and fiduciary duty.
Assessment:	3000 word group assignment due in the last two weeks of the teaching period (30%) 2-hour final examination (70%)
Prescribed Texts:	You will be advised of prescribed texts by your lecturer.
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<p>On successful completion of this subject, students should have improved the following generic skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Oral communication # Written communication # Collaborative learning # Problem solving # Team work # Statistical reasoning # Application of theory to practice # Interpretation & analysis # Critical thinking # Synthesis of data and other information # Evaluation of data and other information # Using computer software # Accessing data and other information from a range of sources
Related Course(s):	Master of Finance