

Corporate Finance

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Content and learning outcome

Content During the course, we will do three things: go through some parts of the Tirole book on the theory of corporate finance, then (as an exercise) build own variations of the discussed models. Finally, see how the basic theory is applied in current financial theory. That way, the course gives an overview over corporate finance theory, but also increases the students' skills to write up own ideas. This will be helpful for the master thesis later on.

Learning outcome Students know about the theory of corporate finance (first 11 chapters of the Jean Tirole book); they have an advanced knowledge about the financial structure of firms, liquidity structure, corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions; they can construct own theory models; they can read and assess current theoretical articles in corporate finance.

Teaching and learning methods

Type of course/ learning methods	Topic	Language of instruction	Group size	Contact time	Workload [h]
Lecture	Corporate Finance	English	30	4 hours	60
Self-study					165

Prerequisites

obligatory	none
recommended	Basic Module <i>Finance</i>

Degree program allocation

Study Program/Study Field/Module Number/Lecture Number	obligatory/ elective	Semester
Economics (M.Sc.)/ Financial Economics, Economic Research/332124027/332024027	elective	3 rd

Requirements for the awarding of credit points (ECTS)

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Prerequisites for participation	none	7,5 CP
Types of Assessment	Written or oral exam or term paper (graded, 100%)	
Examination language	English	

Course Cycle	Workload	Duration
Winter term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer term <input type="checkbox"/>	Winter and Summer term <input type="checkbox"/>	225 h
		1 Term

Module coordination

Teaching person	See https://basis.uni-bonn.de
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Hendrik Hakenes
Institute/Department	Department of Economics

Further Information

Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jean Tirole, <i>Theory of Corporate Finance</i> (2006)plus a number of current research papers
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