

ECO359H1 S

Financial Economics II: Corporate Finance

Winter 2025 Syllabus

Course Meetings

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Section	Day & Time	Delivery Mode & Location
LEC0201	Tuesday, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	In Person: FE 114
LEC0101	Tuesday, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	In Person: FE 230

Refer to ACORN for the most up-to-date information about the location of the course meetings.

Course Contacts

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Course Overview

Agency and incomplete information problems inherent in financial transactions; the role of contractual arrangements in overcoming them. Financial constraints on investment decisions of firms; the financial system in economic growth; the legal system in the functioning of financial markets. A look at theoretical and empirical literature covering these issues.

This course covers advanced topics in corporate finance, including, investment, optimal capital structure, option pricing. The course provides both theoretical treatment of the topics as well as applications to recent events and case studies. To excel in the class, students should be good in both solving math-based questions as well as applying theories to discuss practical problems.

Prerequisites: ECO358H1

Corequisites: None

Exclusions: ACT349H1, ECO359H5, MGT232H5, RSM333H1

Recommended Preparation: None

Credit Value: 0.5

Marking Scheme

Assessment	Percent	Details	Due Date
Midterm	34%		2025-02-11
Assignment 1	7%		2025-02-04
Assignment 2	7%		2025-03-11
Assignment 3	7%		2025-04-01
In-Person Final Exam	45%		Final Exam Period

Late Assessment Submissions Policy

No late submissions are accepted.

Policies & Statements

Plagiarism Detection Tool

Normally, students will be required to submit their course essays to the University's plagiarism detection tool for a review of textual similarity and detection of possible plagiarism. In doing so, students will allow their essays to be included as source documents in the tool's reference database, where they will be used solely for the purpose of detecting plagiarism. The terms that apply to the University's use of this tool are described on the Centre for Teaching Support & Innovation web site (<https://uoft.me/pdt-faq>).

Late/Missed Assignments

This item is listed here to remind you to include your late/missed assignment policy; if you have late penalties, you are required to publish them in your syllabus. Please see the [A&S Academic Handbook](https://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/faculty-staff/teaching/academic-handbook) (<https://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/faculty-staff/teaching/academic-handbook>) sections on missed term work (Section 4.7), late term work and extensions (section 4.8), and missed term tests (Section 5.3) for more information.

Late/Missed Assignments

There is no makeup possibility for the missed midterm: if you do miss it, then your final assessment will account for 79 points.

No late submissions for assignments are accepted.