

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Course FIN1010: Financial Information

Students explore such concepts as ethics, the economic environment, acquiring and using financial resources, and the effects of government legislation on the finances of an individual and a small business.

Course FIN1020: Service Business 1

Students are introduced to the accounting cycle. They establish a set of books and record business transactions. Students are also introduced to terminology unique to financial accounting.

Course FIN1030: Service Business 2

Students complete the accounting cycle begun in FIN1020 Service Business 1, and prepare financial statements and a budget. Students also develop an awareness of the many career challenges and opportunities to be found in the financial management field.

Course FIN2010: Taxation (Personal & Small Business)

Students examine the Canadian income tax system through the preparation of a variety of personal and small business income tax returns.

Course FIN2020: Merchandising Business 1

Students apply specialized financial accounting procedures associated with the buying and selling of goods in a retail system.

Course FIN2030: Merchandising Business 2

Students complete the accounting cycle established in FIN2020 Merchandising Business 1, prepare financial statements, and establish and operate a payroll system.

Course FIN2040: Financial Software

Students learn how to use an accounting software package that is used in business.

Course FIN2050: Financial Simulation

Students apply accounting principles to realistic business situations, using manual and/or computer simulations based on the records of a proprietorship and/or a partnership.

Course FIN3010: Advanced Accounting

Students apply advanced accounting procedures—including capital assets and uncollectible accounts—used by a variety of businesses. Students also prepare adjustments, using the accrual method of accounting, and examine manufacturing or departmental accounting.

Course FIN3020: Management Accounting

Students explain management accounting, which involves optimizing capital assets for maximum return on investments. Students also examine various internal systems used to safeguard business assets.

Course FIN3030: Business Organizations

Students examine the accounting procedures related to proprietorships, partnerships, corporations and other entities. Students determine the effect the different forms of business ownership have on the equity section of the balance sheet.

Course FIN3040: Financial Statements

Students examine the content and structure of financial statements, and prepare customized financial statements for a variety of businesses.

Course FIN3060: Financial Analysis

Students use formulas and ratios to evaluate the financial status of business organizations, interpret data, report results and recommend change based on the analysis.

Course FIN3070: Financial Planning

Students explain the value of financial planning for a business. They explore the impact of economic trends, changing world markets and tax implications, all of which must be considered when preparing financial forecasts. The concept of market research is also discussed.

Course FIN3080: Personal Investment Planning 1

Students are introduced to the capital market and the available securities to choose from when building a personal investment portfolio. Students research and analyze a variety of securities, including equities, fixed income and mutual funds.

Course FIN3090: Personal Investment Planning 2

Students expand their knowledge of investing by analyzing the financial statements of a variety of companies, interviewing and critiquing an investment advisor, and creating investment portfolios using the steps of intelligent investing for short-term and long-term goals.