

FINANCE

Courses (FIN)

UPPER DIVISION COURSES (Intended for Undergraduates)

300. Personal Finance (3)

Prerequisite: Upper division standing.

Understanding and awareness of financial decisions students will make during their lives, and services and products available to them in implementing these decisions. This course is open to non-business majors.

323. Fundamentals of Finance (3) I

Prerequisite: Approved upper division business major, business minor, or another major approved by the College of Business Administration. **Proof of completion of prerequisites required:** Copy of transcript. Change of major form or other evidence of acceptable major code.

Objectives of financial management. Financing the business enterprise. Internal financial management. Introduction to the cost of capital, valuation, dividend policy, leverage, international finance, and the techniques of present value and its applications. Sources of capital.

327. Investments (3) I

Prerequisite: Finance 323.

Measures of risk and return. Methods of security analysis, valuation, and capital asset pricing model. Portfolio theory and management; stocks, bonds, options, and futures; hedging; mutual funds and partnerships; and investment taxation.

329. International Business Finance (3) II

Prerequisite: Finance 323.

Foreign exchange markets and instruments; international financial institutions; trade and balance of payments; exchange rate behavior and currency-risk hedging; cross-border investment; applications to management of international business.

443. Agricultural Finance (3) (Offered only at IVC)

Prerequisite: Finance 323.

Corporate finance as applied to agribusiness. Farm financial statements, farm credit, capital budgeting for agricultural investment, risk management strategies, and insurance for agribusiness firm.

496. Selected Topics in Finance (1-4)

Prerequisite: Consent of department chair.

Selected areas of concern in finance. See Class Schedule for specific content. May be repeated with new content with consent of department chair. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor's degree. Maximum credit six units.

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(Acceptable for a graduate degree only with PRIOR approval of the graduate adviser.)

589. Personal Financial Planning (3) II

Prerequisite: Finance 323.

Financial planning process including data gathering, cash flow and debt considerations, goal programming (including retirement and education funding), integration, plan formulation, and implementation. Practice management considerations including establishment of ethical and legal, client and professional relationships.

GRADUATE COURSE

654. Seminar in International Business Finance (3)

Prerequisite: Business Administration 665.

International financial instruments, markets, and institutions; international trade and capital flows; foreign exchange risks and their management; direct and portfolio investment; implications for conduct of global business.

GENERAL MATHEMATICS STUDIES

Courses (GMS)

LOWER DIVISION COURSES (Non-Baccalaureate Credit)

General mathematics studies courses numbered below 100 may not be used to satisfy general education or graduation requirements.

90A. Fundamentals of Mathematics (3) Cr/NC/RP I, II

Prerequisite: Appropriate score on the CSU Entry-Level Mathematics Examination (ELM), the General Mathematics Studies diagnostic test, or other standardized mathematics examination.

Review of arithmetic and elementary algebra; topics from geometry covered in adjunct workshops (General Mathematics Studies 98A^a). Students earning "Cr" (credit) should enroll in General Mathematics Studies 91. Students earning "RP" (report in progress) go to specially designated section of General Mathematics Studies 91. Students earning "NC" (no credit) should repeat General Mathematics Studies 90A. May be repeated with consent of instructor. Maximum credit six units. (Formerly numbered Academic Skills 90A.)

99A. Fundamentals of Mathematics (Integrated Curriculum) (4) Cr/NC/RP I, II

Three lectures and one hour of activity.

Prerequisite: Appropriate score on the CSU Entry-Level Mathematics Examination (ELM), the General Mathematics Studies diagnostic test, or other standardized mathematics examination and freshman class standing.

Review of arithmetic and elementary algebra; topics from geometry covered in adjunct workshops (General Mathematics Studies 98A). Students attend mandatory weekly reinforcement workshops one hour each week in mathematics laboratory. Students earning credit in General Mathematics Studies 99A enroll in General Mathematics Studies 99C the next semester, students earning an "RP" (report in progress) enroll in General Mathematics Studies 99C or specially designated sections of General Mathematics Studies 91, and students earning "NC" (no credit) enroll in General Mathematics Studies 90A or 99A in their next semester.

* General Mathematics Studies 98A is not offered at the Imperial Valley Campus. Students who do not attain a Cr in General Mathematics Studies 90A at the Imperial Valley Campus should repeat General Mathematics Studies 90A.

GENERAL STUDIES

Course (GEN S)

LOWER DIVISION COURSE

100. University Seminar (1) Cr/NC

Prerequisite: Open only to freshmen.

Provides opportunities to interact with faculty in a small group setting. Students acquire study and interpersonal skills for academic and personal success. Special sessions are offered featuring campus resources including library, advising, career, health and wellness services.

A. University Seminar

GEOGRAPHY

Courses (GEOG)

LOWER DIVISION COURSE

106. World Regional Geography (3)

Cultural and world geography, focusing on elements of culture as applied to regions of the world: ethnicity, language, religion, urbanization, economics, political organization. Alternative conceptions about geography held by children, adults, and individuals of different cultures.

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321. United States (3)

Prerequisite: Completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations II.B., Social and Behavioral Sciences required for nonmajors. Recommended: Geography 101 or 102.

Systematic and regional analysis of physical and cultural landscapes of the United States.

496. Selected Studies in Geography (3)

Prerequisite: Six units in geography.

Critical analysis of problems within a specific field of the discipline. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor's degree. Maximum credit six units. Field trips may be arranged.

499. Special Study (1-3)

Individual study. Maximum credit six units.

GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Course (GEOL)

UPPER DIVISION COURSE (Intended for Undergraduates)

303. Natural Disasters (3)

Prerequisite: Geological Sciences 100 or completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations II.A., Natural Sciences and Quantitative Reasoning.

Geologic processes that have dramatically affected the human race; earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides, and floods. Not acceptable for a major in geological sciences.
