



# Course Syllabus

**1. Course Title:**

Corporate Finance: Advanced Level

**2. Academic Level:**

Master

**3. ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS

**4. Semester:**

1, autumn semester

**5. School/Department:**

Faculty of Management

**6. Location:**

Faculty of Management, Stachki Ave., 200/1, Rostov-on-Don

**7. Instructor:**

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**8. Language of Instruction:**

English

**9. Course Description:**

In the process of studying the discipline, students develop systemic thinking, which enables them to search, analyze, and evaluate data from different sources in order to perform financial and economic calculations and to justify management decisions made in the corporate sector of the economy; develop their ability to assess the current, short- and long-term financial stability of the corporation; develop the ability to organize work on the implementation of developed and approved budgets in the corporation; create a system of knowledge,

abilities, and skills that enables effective management of the corporation's cash flow and the creation and utilization of financial resources

#### 10. Course Aims:

development of students' professional competencies in accordance with the requirements of the Federal State Educational Standards of Higher Education in the training program of 38.04.02 "Management"; formation of a scientific and theoretical platform, deepening the system of knowledge in the field of corporate finance, organizational and operational problems in modern corporations; gaining proficiency in practical work on the analysis of the financial system that under-pins the economy's corporate sector

#### 11. Specific entry requirements (if any):

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#### 12. Course Content:

##### **Module 1. Corporate Finance and Capital Markets: Concepts, Models, Empirical Research**

Topic 1: Conceptual approaches to corporate finance and capital markets

Topic 2: Features of building models of the optimal capital structure of corporations: financial aspect.

Topic 3: Corporate Financial Analytics: Opportunities and Limitations of Empirical Research.

##### **Module 2. Modern financial technologies and the development of corporate finance in the context of institutional changes.**

Topic 4: Strategic decisions and corporate growth: selection and application of financial technologies.

Topic 5: Financial assessment of the strategic effectiveness of corporate management.

#### 13. Intended Learning Outcomes:

Student must know: methodological foundations for assessing the financial stability and investment activity of corporations; the mechanism of influence of corporate decisions on the value of the company.

Student must be able to: assess the assets and capital structure of companies; evaluate the value of the company and its trends.

Student must possess: the skills of interpreting the results of the analysis of corporate finance and their use in making managerial decisions; decision-making skills taking into account the impact on the value of the company.

#### 14. Learning and Teaching Methods:

Lecture, seminar

#### 15. Methods of Assessment/Final assessment information:

**Methods of Assessment:** Essay, colloquium, individual research project, test, glossary. **Final assessment** – Pass/fail test

#### 16. Reading List:

##### **Basic literature.**

1. Bocharov, Vladimir Vladimirovich Corporate finance [Text]: [textbook] / V. V. Bo-charov - St. Petersburg [and others]: Peter, 2008. - 272 p.

2. Pike, Richard. Corporate finance and investment [Text] / R. Pike, B. Neil; [per. from English. E. Kovacheva, V. Kuzin, E. Sokhransky] - 4th ed. - St. Petersburg [and others]: Peter, 2006. - 784 p.

3. Tsibulnikova V.Yu. Corporate finance: textbook / V.Yu. Tsibulnikova - Tomsk: El Content, 2014. - 170 p. <http://biblioclub.ru/index.php?page=book&id=480461>

##### **Additional Literature.**

1. Corporate finance [Text]: a guide to the study of the course: a textbook for students of higher educational institutions studying in the direction of preparation "Economics" / [Ph.D., prof. I.V. Ivashkovskaya

and others]; State. un-t, Higher school economy; resp. ed. I. V. Ivash-kovskaya - 2nd ed. Moscow: GU HSE Publishing House, 2008. -333, [1] p.

2. Skobeleva E.V. Corporate finance / E.V. Skobelev; M. Novikova - Orenburg: OGU, 2013. - 291 p. <http://biblioclub.ru/index.php?page=book&id=270296>

3. Corporate finance: a scientific and practical guide for students of all forms of education - Omsk: Omsk Law Academy, 2015. - 32 p. <http://biblioclub.ru/index.php?page=book&id=375159>