

Capital University of Economics and Business

Overseas Chinese College

Course Syllabus

Year and Semester	2023 Fall					
Course Name	International Finance					
Course Code	F1311					
Course Type	<input type="checkbox"/> General Education (Required)		<input type="checkbox"/> General Education (Elective)		<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Course (Required)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Disciplinary Course		<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Course (Elective)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Course (Expanded)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Course (Advanced)					
Course Credits	3					
Course Hours	Total Class Hours	48	Lecture Hours	48	Experiment (Computer) Hours	0
Applicable object	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business Administration (Accounting)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Management and Information Systems (Finance)					
Prerequisites						
Instructor	Yue Wang					
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Learning Centre	M 18:00-19:35 (online) W 10:45-12:20					
Grade/Section	21BA					
Course Time/Place	T 345 博学楼 109					
Textbook	Fundamentals of Multinational Finance (5th Edition) Michael H. Moffett					

Reference Book

Thomas A. Pugel, *International Finance, 17th Edition*,
 China Renmin University Press, Beijing, ISBN: 978-7-300-28221-3

Course Description

With the prosperity of international trade, it is of great important for students to obtain knowledge of international finance. This course is designed to guide students to make explorations of international finance and to develop international economic vision. It covers the international financial environment, international payments, exchange rate determination and international monetary system, foreign exchange market and transactions. This course emphasizes understanding and application of knowledge to develop students' ability to interpret international finance practice.

Student Learning Objectives

On successful completion of this exam, candidates should be able to:

Knowledge	➤	Describe the evolvement of international monetary system;
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Explain the currency regime choices; ➤ Identify balance of payment activities by nations ➤ Recognize the forms of currency quotations; ➤ Explain determinants of foreign exchange rate; ➤ Distinguish between the three major foreign exchange exposures;
Capability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Illustrate how interest rate and inflation rate affect exchange rate; ➤ Examine the alternatives available to a firm for managing transaction exposures; ➤ Compare the various trading financing alternatives ➤ Analyze strategic alternatives to managing operating exposures; ➤ Analyze the interaction between changing currency values and cross exchange rates;
Mindset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Be open-minded, independent and diligent; ➤ Act with integrity, respect, and in an ethical manner in the international business; ➤ Apply critical thinking in the process of decision making; ➤ Be a good citizen of the world.

Website Source

1. <http://www.safe.gov.cn/> State Administration of Foreign Exchange
2. <https://cn.fx-c.com/zgwhjyzx2/> China Foreign Exchange Trading System
3. <http://www.chinamoney.com.cn/chinese/index.html> China Money
4. <http://forex.hexun.com/> 

Grade Criterion (全球考课程可以根据自己课程要求修改)

Component	Weight	Description
Final Exam	20%	A cumulative final examination will be given based on all of the contents of the class. The exam paper may be composed of multiple-choice questions, short answer questions, essay questions, problems. Students should rely primarily on homework assignments to give them a sense of what they may see for material on exams.
Mid-Term Project	20%	Students should form study groups and do research on a given topic based on a case discussed in class. A group report should be turned in and group presentations about the research need to be given.
Homework	15%	Most of the assigned homework is taken from the Exercises in the textbook. Assignments will be collected at the clearly stated date. Late assignments will not be accepted. The graded assignments will be kept by the tutor for reference and won't be returned to students.
News Report	15%	Students need to read and analyze the most up to date finance news using in-class learned knowledge. Every week since the second week students will be giving news report at the beginning of class and turn in the written news report.

Presentation	10%	Individual students will be giving presentations based on class related financial topics. Visual tools such as PPTs should be used to present.
Participation	10%	Students need to actively participate in class and using <i>Xuexitong App</i> to answer questions, ask questions, discuss, debate, and so on.
Attendance	10%	Refer to attendance policy listed below.
Total	100%	

Detailed Grade Computation

	Before Midterm	After Midterm
Attendance	5%	5%
Participation	5%	5%
Homework	5%	10%
News Report	5%	10%
Presentation		10%
Mid-Term Project	20%	
Final exam		20%
Total	40%	60%

Assessment of Student Performance

☛ Self-Study and Reading ability Practice

Instructor will give out the chapters or the reference books to read and use class hours to have discussion; students should be able to show a proactive attitude and ability for self-study and reading. Knowledge and oral English will be elements of homework or presentation score.

☛ Homework

Students should finish their homework by themselves. Copying from others will be treated as cheating and the homework scores will be lowered. Students should hand in all assignments on time. Late assignments will be accepted at the discretion of the instructor (i.e., when the student was ill or had an excused absence). Late assignments without reasonable proof will be reduced in score by 50%.

☛ Attendance

Because the course covers a great deal of material, attending every class session is very important for performing well.

- ♦ Being late for 15 minutes or more is considered an absence.
- ♦ Five hours or above of unexcused absences will result in the lower level of the final grade by one grade band (e.g. from C – to D +). Any excused absence must be discussed directly with the teacher.
- ♦ Absence which is more than 1/3 of the total teaching hours will cause an F (a failing grade) directly. but students are welcome to continue attending classes.
- ♦ An incomplete grade (I) will be considered in case of medical or family emergencies.

☛ Participation

- ♦ Students should participate in classes actively. Half of participation grade is determined by their presentation in class. They are encouraged to ask questions relevant to the subject and express their own opinions. Every student should respect the ideas, opinions, and questions of their classmates.

- ◆ Students should also use office hours to ask questions or talk with the instructor for good communication and effective learning.
- ◆ Frequent visiting the instructor and chatting in English during office hours is highly recommended.
- ◆ Any misbehavior and non-class related activities in class will result in the lower level of the participation grade, including ringing cell phones.
- ◆ All above behaviors will be solely evaluated by the instructor for scoring.

☞ **Textbook**

Students must bring the textbook to class.

Topical Course Outline (original)

Week	Topics	Platform	Homework
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Preview ◆ Introductory Theories of International Finance 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Syllabus ● Other requirements ● Chapter 1: Multinational Financial Management: Opportunities and Challenges ● Discussions ● News Report Requirements 		Homework-News Report Review Chapter 1
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Individual News Report ● Review Chapter 1 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 2: The International Monetary System ➢ History of the International Monetary System ➢ Globalizing the Chinese RMB and why 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Documentary Watching and Discussion-<i>The Ascent of Money</i> 		
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● News Report ● Review-Mini Case: Russian Ruble Roulette 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 3: The Balance of Payments ➢ Define balance of payments ➢ Distinguish the current account and financial account balances ➢ How Exchange Rate influences BP ● State Administration of Foreign Exchange 《国际收支和国际投资头寸手册》(第六版) 		
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● News Report ● Review-Mini Case: Global Remittances 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 5: The Foreign Exchange Market 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Currency trading in the global marketplace ➤ Types of foreign exchange financial instruments ➤ Forms of currency quotations ➤ Changing currency values, cross exchange rates, and the opportunities arising from intermarket arbitrage 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Documentary Watching and Discussions- <i>Million Dollar Traders</i> 		
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● News Report ● Review Chapter 5-Mini Case: The Venezuelan Bolivar black market ● Q&A 		Documentary Reflections Due
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 6: International Parity Conditions ➤ Currency and exchange rate ➤ Interest rate ➤ The spot and forward currency markets 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Midterm Project Requirements ● Group Discussions 		
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Seminar on current hot issues-Guest Speaker 	TBD	
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Midterm Group Presentations 		Group Reports Due
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Midterm Group Presentations 		
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● News Report ● Review-Mini Case: Mrs. Watanabe and the Japanese Yen Carry Trade ● Chapter 7 Foreign Currency Derivatives and Swaps 		Seminar Reflections Due
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Documentary Watching 		
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● News Report ● Review-Mini Case: McDonald's British Pound Exposure 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 8 Foreign Exchange Rate Determination 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practice ● Q&A 		
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● News Report ● Review-Mini Case: The Japanese Yen Intervention of 2010 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Debate about RMB Intervention ● Q&A 		Argument Basis Due
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● News Report ● Chapter 9 Transaction Exposure ➤ Three major foreign exchange exposures 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hedging foreign exchange transaction exposure ➤ Managing a large and significant transaction exposure ➤ Conducting foreign exchange risk management 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practice ● Q&A 		
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● News Report ● Review-Mini Case: Banbury Impex (India) 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 10 Translation Exposure ➤ Translation methods ➤ Managing translation exposure ● Case Study 		
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● News Report ● Chapter 11 Operating Exposure ➤ How to measure ➤ Strategic management of operating exposure ➤ Proactive management of operating exposure 		
15-16	Final Individual Presentations		Individual References Due
	Final Review		

Note: Xuexitong APP will be used to upload PPTS and release some learning materials.

Some chapters or sections may leave for self-study, this is the students' duty to learn and understand, they may also be included in the quizzes or exams. A review in Chinese may be held during L.C. and O.H. in the semester.

Teacher's Office Hour

- ◆ The instructor's office hour is shown in the front of the office door.
- ◆ Students are suggested to use the instructor's office hour and learning center to ask questions or talk with the instructor once at least per week for good communication and effective learning, which is recorded in the students' participation.
- ◆ The time can be scheduled by instructors or students, or both.

Cheating and Plagiarism

Cheating is not tolerated. Any student caught cheating on a quiz; test or exam will be given a mark of zero (0) for the particular work. At the beginning of the semester the definition of plagiarism will be carefully explained, when any thoughts or writings of another person are used, they must be clearly identified (usually one uses quotation marks) and the source notes. **If any student is caught cheating on any homework assignment, the highest score the student can earn in that course is a "C".**

Important Dates

Midterm Test	Week 9 or 10
Final Exam	Week 18 or 19 (Refer to the notice of the Academic Affairs Office)

Note: This syllabus is tentative and may be changed or modified throughout the semester. All students will be notified and a new syllabus will be given.

Instructor: _____

Department Head: _____

