



Philadelphia University
Faculty of Administrative & Financial Sciences
Department of Banking & Finance

<u>Course Syllabus</u>	
Course title: Financial Markets	Course code: 0320423
Course level: Department requirement	Course prerequisite (s) and/or corequisite (s): financial management
Lecture time:	Credit hours: 3 hours

<u>Academic Staff Specific</u>				
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❖ **Course module description:**

This course is mandatory for the students in the department of finance and banking. It discussed the concept and functions of the financial markets, types of financial markets, the efficiency of financial markets and the most important market indexes. Moreover, this course explored money and capital market tools in addition to fundamental and technical analysis with concentration on Amman financial market.

❖ **Course module objectives:**

Upon completion of the course, the students are expected to:

1. Understand the nature of financial market and its role in the financial system.
2. Understand the underlying concepts and theories related to financial market.
3. Acquire knowledge of financial tools and techniques to solve appropriate hypothetical and real world problems.

❖ **Course/ module components**

Dr. Doaryd Kamel (2012). Financial and monetary markets (2th ed.). Amman: Al-Maseerah Publishing.

❖ **Teaching methods:**

Lectures, discussion groups, tutorials, problem solving, debates, etc.

❖ **Learning outcomes:**

1. Identify the goal of financial markets.
2. Distinguish the various forms of financial markets.
3. Distinguish the components of capital market in Jordan.
4. Calculate the financial market indexes.
5. Explain the theory of efficient market.
6. Distinguish the money and capital market instruments
7. Use fundamental and technical analysis in stock evaluation.
8. Explain the role of investment companies in financial market.

❖ **Assessment instruments**

- Short reports and/ or presentations, and/ or Short research projects
- Quizzes.
- Homework
- First, second and Final examination.

Allocation of Marks	
Assessment Instrument	Mark
First examination	20
Second examination	20
Final examination	40
Reports, research projects, quizzes, homework, Projects	20
Total	100

❖ **Documentation and academic honesty**

- Documentation and academic honesty
- Documentation style (with illustrative examples)
- Protection by copyright
- Avoiding plagiarism.

❖ **Course/module academic calendar**

Week	Basic and support material to be covered	Homework /reports
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distribution of syllabus.	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The role of financial markets.<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Definition of financial market	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goal of financial market - Characteristics of financial markets 	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of financial markets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Real assets markets - Financial securities market - Capital market in Jordan 	
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efficiency of financial market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Types of efficiency in financial market - Efficient market hypothesis - Factors affecting stocks prices 	Quiz 1
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial market indexes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Types of financial market indexes and its calculations - Amman financial market indexes - International financial market indexes 	
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanisms of financial market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forward transactions - Spot transactions - Type of orders in financial market 	First exam
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Types of investors in financial market - Supervision of financial markets 	
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money market instruments 	
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital market instruments 	
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - External environment analysis 	Quiz 2
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internal environment analysis 	
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technical analysis indexes - types of technical analysis 	Second exam
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Steps of technical analysis - Techniques of technical analysis 	
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment companies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Types of investment services - Classification of investment companies - Evaluation of investment companies performance 	
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations 	
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final exams 	Final Exam

❖ **Expected workload:**

On average students need to spend 2 hours of study and preparation for each 50-minute lecture/tutorial.

❖ **Attendance policy:**

Absence from lectures and/or tutorials shall not exceed 15%. Students who exceed the 15% limit without a medical or emergency excuse acceptable to and approved by the Dean of the relevant college/faculty shall not be allowed to take the final examination and shall receive a mark of zero for the course. If the excuse is approved by the Dean, the student shall be considered to have withdrawn from the course.

❖ **Module references**

Books

1. Frederik S. Mishken and Stanley Eaknis (2011). Financial Market and institutions, (7th ed.). Sydney: Prentice Hall.
2. Frank Fabosi, Franco Modigliani and Frank Jones. (2009). Foundation of Financial Market and institutions, (4th ed.). Sydney: Prentice Hall.

Journals

1. Journal of finance
2. Journal of business & economics

Websites

1. [http:// www. ase.com.jo](http://www.ase.com.jo)
2. <http:// www.jsc.gov.jo>