



**Philadelphia University**  
**Faculty of Business**  
**Department of Banking and Finance**

**Course Syllabus**

<b>Course Title: International Finance</b>	<b>Course code: 0320312</b>
<b>Course Level: Department requirement</b>	<b>Course prerequisite :0320151 (Macroeconomics )</b>
<b>Lecture Time :</b>	<b>Credit Hours : 3</b>

**Academic Staff Specifics**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Office Number / Location</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>	<b>E-mail Address</b>

**Course Module Description**

The course is designed to focus on : The Mechanisms of the International Monetary system ,international sources of finance , How international finance works in ( short , medium and long terms) through money and capital markets , finally the Mechanisms of the foreign exchange markets .

**Course Module Objectives :**

\*After completing the course the student will have distinguished between (short , medium and long) terms of the international finance . in addition to identifying those factors which is affect the foreign exchange rate .

\*the student will understand How determine the free and fixed exchange rate

\*the student will have gained skills in estimating : current and yield to maturity of the Bond in capital market and the yield of money market instruments

**Course / Module Components :**

**\* Books( title ,author(s) , publisher , year of publication)**

1- Madura , Jeff International Corporate Finance . 9<sup>th</sup> ed ,Thomson South - Western International student edition , Singapore 2006

2- Maher Shukry and Marwan Awed ,International finance , Alhamed publisher , First ed , 2004

3- Keith Pilbeam , International Finance , Palgrave Macmillan , 3ed , 2006

**Support Material(s) (ves , acs ,etc )**

\*Central Bank of Jordan / Monthly Statistical Bulletin

\* IMF international Monetary Fund

**Study guide (s) (if applicable )**

**Homework and laboratory guide (s) if ( applicable)**

**Teaching Methods :**

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

**Learning Outcomes :**

\* Knowledge and understanding of the international source of finance

\* Understand the Mechanisms of the International Monetary System

\* Applying in any Exchange Institutions to understanding How the foreign exchange markets ( spot and forward ) works

**Assistants Instruments:**

\* short reports / presentations / short research

\* Quizzes

\* Homework

<b>Allocation of Marks</b>	
<b>Assessment Instruments</b>	<b>Marks</b>
First examination	20
Second examination	20
Final examination	40
Reports ,Quizzes ,Home works	20
Total	100

### **Documentation and academic honesty**

- \* Documentation style ( with illustrative examples )
- \* Protection by copyright
- \* Avoiding plagiarism

### **Course / module academic calendar**

<b>week</b>	<b>Basic and support material to be covered</b>	<b>Homework / reports and their due dates</b>
1	The concept of international finance The historical evolution of international monetary system	
2	International source of finance The world bank , international monetary fund	H.W in the topic
3	Foreign direct investment Foreign indirect investment	H.W about the size of FDI in jordan during specific period
4	Short term international finance (the money market)	
5	Medium and Long term international finance , Bonds types	
6	Bond price determinants Bond yield	Quiz
7	Export credits , Buyers credit , leasing	
8	Secondary finance markets For fating and factoring	
9	The importance of dealing in foreign currencies	H.W in the topic

10	Determination of the free exchange rate and fixed exchange rate Value of the currency and its relationship to their price	
11	(Tow way market) in the foreign exchange markets	
12	Foreign exchange markets (spot and forward )	Quiz
13	Interaction between money and F.X markets	
14	Global debt crisis / the reasons and the solutions	
15	Final review	
16	final examination	

**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 not exceed 15% students who exceed the 15% limit without medical or emergency excuse acceptable 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

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**journals**

1- Monthly Statistical Bulletin , Central Bank of Jordan .

2- IMF International Monetary Fund

**Websites :**

[www.boomberg.com](http://www.boomberg.com)

[www.uncc.edu/lis/library/reference/intbus/vibehome.Htm](http://www.uncc.edu/lis/library/reference/intbus/vibehome.Htm)