



Philadelphia University
Faculty of Business
Department of Banking & Finance

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

<u>Academic Staff Specific</u>				
Name	Rank	Office number	Office hours	E-mail address

❖ **Course module description:**

This course is mandatory for the students in the department of finance and banking. It discussed the concept, functions, mechanism of action, investment instruments allowed to be trade in 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:**

1. Provide the student knowledge of the role of financial markets as a source of financing in the national economy.
2. The students have ability to evaluation of the main financial instruments both in the money market and capital market as financing and investment tools.
3. To provide the students with the scientific knowledge and skills necessary to work in the financial market or in financial investment companies as sectors available for graduates of the department of banking and finance.

4. Provide skills and knowledge related to the functioning of local or international financial markets and how to calculate and interpret price indicators and trends.
5. Teaching the students the skills of analysis of financial investment tools that help him to learn the methodology of investment decision-making, whether on the level of securities or foreign currencies.

❖ **Course/ module components**

1. Text book:

Duraïd kamel shebib, money and financial markets, dar al masyra publisher. Amman 2012

❖ **Teaching methods:**

Lectures, discussion groups, tutorials, problem for 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	• Distribution of syllabus.	
2	• Definition and goals of financial markets.	
3	• Capital market in Jordan	
4	• Efficiency of financial market	
5	• Indexes of Financial market	Quiz 1
6	• Indexes of Financial market	First Exam
7	• Mechanisms of financial market	
8	• Mechanisms of financial market	
9	• Money market instruments	
10	• Capital market instruments	Quiz 2
11	• Capital market instruments	Second Exam
12	• Fundamental analysis	
13	• Technical analysis	
14	• Technical analysis	
15	• Presentations	Quiz 3
16	• 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](http://www.jsc.gov.jo)