Course program and reading list

Semester 0 Year 2020

School: Arison School of Business B.A.

Finance Seminar

Lecturer:

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Course No.:	Course Type :	Weekly Hours :	Credit:
2068	Seminar	4	4

Course Requirements :	Group Code :	Language:
Final Paper	200206807	Hebrew

Prerequisites

Equivalent:

238 - Company Valuations

Prerequisite:

42 - Fundamentals of Finance **OR** 2347 - Corporate Finance

Students who took one of the courses listed below will not be allowed to register to the course Finance Seminar (2068):

2131 - Finance Seminar- Topic 2

Course Description

The course will enable students to (1) become familiar with current research topics in finance, (2) understand how to conduct rigorous empirical investigations in finance, and (3) gain experience in conducting an academic research on a current topic in finance.

Course Goals

The course has two goals. First, familiarize students with the process of conducting empirical research in finance with some degree of academic rigor. Second, provide a hands-on experience by implementing an empirical research on a current topic in finance. To achieve the goals, the course will expose students to central areas of research in finance, familiarize them with tools needed to conduct empirical investigations, and guide them in the process of identifying and addressing a research question on a current topic in finance.

After an introductory lecture, the course will consist of office meetings of the instructor with groups of students that will work together on a research project.

This course will be particularly useful for students with career aspirations in financial consulting, investment banking, and capital markets research.

Grading

Component	**Weight**
Frontal session attendance (3/11/2019)	3%
Group meetings with the instructor*	12% - 4% each meeting
Research proposal	20%
Research project	65%

Lecturer Office Hours

By appointment - Sunday, 11:30am-1:00pm

Teaching Assistant

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Reading List

Materials to be placed on course web page.