Course program and reading list

Semester 0 Year 2022

School: Arison School of Business B.A

Finance Seminar

Lecturer:

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Course Requirements:

Final Paper

Group Code: 221206824

Language:

English

Prerequisites

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

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

The goal of this course is twofold. First, familiarize students with the process of conducting empirical research in finance with some degree of academic rigor. Second, provide a hands-on experience with implementation of empirical research on a current topic in finance.

To obtain this goal, the course will expose students to central areas of research in finance, familiarize them with tools needed to conduct rigorous empirical investigations, and guide them in the process of identifying and addressing a finance research question.

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

Grading

First lecture attendance: 3%
Group meetings with the instructor*: 12% (4% each group meeting)
Research proposal: 20%
Research project: 65%

Reading List

Online academic articles