

The Hashemite University

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

<b>Offering Department</b>	<b>Financial Economics</b>
<b>Module title / number</b>	<b>Financial Markets /1802012225</b>
<b>Perquisite</b>	<b>1802051105</b>
<b>Teaching staff</b>	<b>Instructor:</b> ..... <b>Office location:</b> ..... - Economic Faculty <b>Phone:</b> 00962-53903333 <b>E-mail:</b> .....@hu.edu.jo <b>Office hours:</b> Sun., Tue., Thu. (10-11)
<b>Course description</b>	This course introduces into a general definition of the financial markets, the main participants in those markets, and the means that they use in the financial markets to transform savings into investments. It focuses on extending the definition of the financial institutions types as the most important intermediary participants in the financial markets that intermediate between the surplus units and the deficit units in the economy.
<b>Aims</b>	<b>COURSE OBJECTIVES:</b>  This course aims to inform student with the basics knowledge about the financial markets role in transforming savings into investment which requires discussing the means of the financial markets as the financial claims or securities. In addition, student will be able to define the types of the financial institutions, and discuss how they operate and how they are regulated. Also, at the end of the semester; student will be introduced to an important concept in the financial market which is the interest rate and its role in pricing securities; how it is determined and why it is important to monitor.
<b>Intended learning outcomes (ILOs)</b>  Upon the completion of this module , students should be able to achieve the following:	
<b>1- knowledge and understanding</b>	
	A1) Understand the goal of financial institutions, forms of their operations.  A2) Understand Financial markets operations.

	A3) Understand bond and stock features and their valuations. A4) understand the role of financial markets
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**2- Analytical and thinking skills**

	<p><i>Students should have the ability to</i></p> <p>B1) Present written and/or oral reports using critical thinking, finance data, financial economic theory.</p> <p>B2) Perform mathematics, and statistical knowledge</p> <p>B3) Comprehend and communicate data presented graphically and/or mathematically.</p> <p>B4) The ability to relate mathematical and statistical models to their assumptions and to the real world.</p>
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**Teaching and learning methods**

	- There will be 3 hours lectures per week. Although the lectures cover the vast majority of the module material, students must make use of the textbooks extensively especially the empirical cases presented in the book.
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**Assessment methods**

Students will be assessed based on the following:

Exam	Day/Date	Time	Place	Weight
First exam	Tue. 04/03/2014	TBA		20%
Second Exam	Thu. 10/04/2014	TBA		20%
Class Activities	Every lecture			10%
Final Exam	To be assigned by the registrar office	TBA		50%

**Academic Honesty**

	All the assignments and work submitted by the student should be his or her own. All actions of academic dishonesty including cheating, plagiarism or helping other students in such actions will be dealt with strictly according to the university regulations.
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**Main textbook(s) and additional readings**

	JEFF MADURA. (2010). "Financial Institutions and Markets", 9 <sup>th</sup> edition, <i>South-Western- Cengage learning</i> .
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**Online Resources**

1) Hashemite University's Model e-learning system. Here you can find the power point slides presentation and others. You will need a username and password to be able to view the course materials. Username: \_\_\_\_\_, Password: \_\_\_\_\_

**Detailed lecture schedule**

<b>Week:</b>	<b>Material:</b>	<b>Needed Duration</b>	<b>Assignments</b>
Week 1-2	Ch. (1): Role of Financial Markets and Institutions	6 hours	Questions 1- 5
Week 3-4	Ch. (6): Money Markets	6 hours	Questions 1-10
Week 5-6	Ch. (7): Bond Markets	5 hours	Questions 1-15
Week 6	First Exam	1 hour	
Week 7-8	Ch. (8): Bond valuation and Risk	6 hours	Questions 1-10
Week 9-10	Ch. (10): Stock offering and Investor monitoring.	6 hours	Questions 1-8
Week 11-12	Ch. (11): Stock valuation and Risk	5 hours	
Week 12	Second Exam	1 hour	Questions 1-14
Week 12 - 13	Ch. (17): Commercial Banks Operations	6 hours	Questions 1-9
Week 14-15	Ch. (21): Thrift Operations Ch. (22): Finance Operations Ch. (23): Mutual Fund Operations	6 hours	End chapter's questions
Week 16	Final Exam		