

Planning and Quality Assurance Affairs

Form (A)

Course Specifications

General Information

Course name	Financial Markets
Course number	EECO3305
Faculty	
Department	
Course type	Major Needs
Course level	3
Credit hours (theoretical)	3
Credit hours (practical)	0
Course Prerequisites	

Course Objectives

1 - This course provides an introduction to the different types of financial markets, how they work, their function in the economy, institutions, and tools. The valuation of bonds and stocks, and the effect of government policies on financial markets.

Intended Learning Outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding	* - At the end of this course, students should learn how financial markets work, and their role in the economy.
Intellectual Skills	* - Students should be able to understand the basics for investment in financial markets. - Students should be able to understand the causes and effects of financial and non- financial crises on financial markets.
Professional Skills	* At the end of this course, students should earn the basic skills in financial markets analysis, and investment decisions.

Course Contents

1 - This course contains the basic topics of Financial Markets such as: The function of financial markets in the economy, the different types of financial institutions, their roles in finance and the economy as a whole, valuation of the different types of securities (stocks and bonds), interest rates, and currency exchange market. In addition to the interaction between the global financial markets, and the work of Palestinian Exchange Market (PEX).
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Teaching and Learning Methods

1 - Traditional methods are used in teaching this course, in addition to the application of the most recent technology for the best results.
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Teaching and Learning Methods for the Disabled Students

1 - Accessibility to all the students is ensured for each teaching and learning method applied, with the possibility of exceptional (specially designed) teaching techniques per request.

Students Assessment

<u>Assessment Method</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MARKS</u>
Assignments	3 per semester	10 each
Midterm Exam	Week 8	30
Final Exam	Week 15-16	40

Books and References

Recommended books Textbooks should contain the main topics, of the recommended textbooks: - Mankiw, Gregory's "Financial Markets and Institutions" (any edition). - Jeff Madura "Financial Markets and institutions" (any edition).

Knowledge and Skills Matrix

Main Course Contents	Study Week	Knowledge and Understanding	Intellectual Skills	Professional Skills	General Skill
Fundamentals of Financial Markets	2				
Central Banking and the Conduct of Monetary Policy	1				
Financial Markets	3				
Fundamentals of Financial Institutions	1				
The Financial Institutions Industry	3				
The Management of Financial Institutions	2				
Case studies- Financial Crises	2				
Palestinian Exchange Market	1				