

Vesalius College

Course description

Course title: International Finance

Course code: BUS 325E/MGT 325

Teacher responsible: Bruno de Vuyst

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International Finance focuses on financial products and markets used by international corporations and financial institutions. Techniques and (forex) products used in the markets will be analyzed and discussed. Speculation, risk-taking, hedging and risk avoiding will also be discussed.

Course objectives:

By the end of the semester students will be able to understand financial products and the rationale of their use in corporation and financial solutions.

They will understand pricing methods, techniques and should have a good knowledge of how these markets work.

Grade weighting scheme:

The final grade for the course will be calculated on the following weighting:

Class participation, preparedness	10%
Homework assignments (10% each)	20%
Midterm examination	30%
Final examination	40%

Used course material (handbooks, readers, readings, newspapers, magazines) and references:

Richard M. Levich, International Finance Markets – Prices and Policies, Second Edition – McGraw-Hill International Edition, Finance Series, ISBN 0-07-118123-7.