A. Course Description

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: ACCT 210 Financial Accounting AND ECON 202 Microeconomics AND FIN 390 Principles of Finance AND MATH 115 College Algebra AND STAT 201 Statistics I

OR


Lab Hours/Weeks: Corequisites: None

Lecture Hours/Week:

MnTC Goals: None

This course (formerly designated FIN 590) builds on work done in FIN 390 Principles of Finance to develop understanding of corporate financial decision making. Topics include cost of capital, capital structure policy, dividend policy, options, risk management, mergers and acquisitions, and leasing.

B. Course Effective Dates: 08/17/2004 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Analyze the capital structure decision and evaluate the effect of financial leverage on a corporation.
2. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of issues and considerations involved in financial decisions such as corporate mergers and acquisitions and lease-versus-buy.
3. Know the basic types of derivative contracts, their payoff structures and how they can be used to manage risk.
4. Recognize factors to be taken into account in determining a corporation's dividend policy.
5. Understand the basic elements of the foreign exchange market and alternative approaches to evaluating a corporate investment decision in an international context.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

This contains no goal areas.

G. Special Information

None