# Department of Finance and Law Graduate Level Courses(FIN)

## FIN 500 Business Finance and Law

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Law and finance for business organizations: forms of business, business law, capital markets, analysis of financial statements, securities law, security valuation, bankruptcy, and reorganization. Some sections may be technologically mediated.

# FIN 530 Seminar: Business Finance

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Prerequisite: FIN 500. Financial statements and cash flows, financial markets and net present value, risk and return, capital budgeting, capital structure, and divided policy.

### FIN 531 Seminar: Financial Institutions

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Prerequisite: FIN 500. Role of financial institutions in U.S.; financial management of various types of financial institutions against a background of national income, national policies, and flow of funds.

# FIN 532 Seminar: Estate Planning

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Prerequisite: FIN 500. Advanced planning for individual financial amangement; consideration given to legal, financial, and taxation problems, including insurance, investments, trusts, real estate, wills, and related laws.

### FIN 533 Seminar: International Finance

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Prerequisite: FIN 500. Analysis of institutions, instruments, and procedures used in financing exports and imports, international investments, and multinational business operations.

### FIN 534 Seminar: Portfolio Management

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Prerequisite: FIN 500 or 303. Portfolio theory, capital market equilibrium (capital asset pricing model and arbitrage pricing theory), asset allocation, capital allocation, fixed-income securities, options and futures, passive and active portfolio management.

## FIN 535 Seminar: Speculative Securities and Markets

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Prerequisites: FIN 500 or 303. Economics and pricing of options and futures contracts and their applications to portfolio management; how proliferation of speculative markets affects efficiency and stability of financial system.

## FIN 598 Graduate Directed Study

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Investigation of an approved project leading to written report; project selected in conference with seminar professor, and arrangements mad for regular meetings during quarter. May be repeated for credit.