

Foundations of Finance

Business decisions are multi-dimensional, and the important ones have a significant financial dimension. This course provides mini-MBA students with an understanding of how to evaluate the financial aspects of decisions. Through discussion and practice with examples, participants will gain experience with the following ideas that are fundamental to financial decision making:

Present and future value

NPV and IRR rules

Securities valuation

Accounting earnings vs free cash flow

Corporate Project analysis

Non-profit project analysis (time permitting)