



Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
2024 Summer Session
FIN 370 Financial Markets and Institutions
Course Outline

Course Code: FIN 370

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Credit: 4

Class Hours:

This course will have 52 class hours, including 32 lecture hours, professor 8 office hours, 8-hour TA discussion sessions, 4-hour review sessions.

Course Description

This course introduces and analyzes both domestic and global financial markets and institutions. It will cover financial intermediaries such as commercial banks, credit unions, investment banks and the roles that each intermediary play in domestic and global financial markets. Additionally, various types of financial instruments available in markets will be surveyed. Furthermore, we will discuss the nature of financial market regulation and monetary policy. Current events related to course topics will be heavily discussed throughout the course.

Course Textbooks

Saunders and Cornett, (8th Edition) *Financial Markets and Institutions*, McGraw Hill.

Detailed Course Requirements

- **Exams:** There will be Midterm and Final Exam. Each exam will make 40% of your grade. Exams will not be cumulative.
- **Problem Sets:** I will post 2 homework assignments. I will not accept late submissions. The problem sets will make 20% of your grade.



Grading System (1 ~ 100)

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| A+ : 96 - 100 | A : 91 - 95 |
| B+ : 86 - 90 | B : 81 - 85 |
| C+ : 76 - 80 | C : 71 - 75 |
| D+ : 66 - 70 | D : 60 - 65 |
| F : 0 - 59 | |
| Pa : Pass | Fa : Fail |

Detailed Weekly Course Schedule

Week 1

- Chapter 1: Introduction
- Chapter 2: Determinants of Interest Rates
- Chapter 3: Interest Rates and Security Valuation
- Chapter 4: The Federal Reserve System, Monetary Policy, and Interest Rates

Homework 1

Week 2

- Chapter 5: Money Markets
- Chapter 6: Bond Markets
- Chapter 7: Mortgage Markets
- Chapter 8: Stock Markets

Midterm Exam

Week 3

- Chapter 9: Foreign Exchange Markets
- Chapter 10: Derivative Securities Markets
- Chapter 11: Commercial Banks: Overview
- Chapter 13: Regulation of Commercial Banks

Homework 2

Week 4

- Chapter 14: Savings Institutions, Credit Unions, and Finance Companies



Chapter 15: Insurance Companies

Chapter 16: Securities Firms and Investment Banks

Final Exam

