



## Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

### 2025 Winter 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 60 class hours, including 32 lecture hours, professor 8 office hours, 8-hour TA discussion sessions, 4-hour review sessions, 8-hour extra classes.

#### 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, (8<sup>th</sup> 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)**

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*

