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2012 Spring Term | Regular Academic Session | Duke University | Undergraduate

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Intermediate Finance (Lecture)

Days and Times	Room	Instructor	Dates
MW 10:05AM-11:20AM	Social Sciences 139	Emma Rasiel	01/11/2012 - 04/25/2012

Published**Last Updated** 10/21/11 3:05:55PM**Course Information (Published)**

The bulletin description and pre-requisites listed below reflect information that is in the official course catalog of Duke University. If you believe this information should be changed, please consult your department DUS or DGS about filing an official course change form. [N.B., the instructor listed in the bulletin description may not be current.]

Bulletin description Integrates micro and macro economics with topics in finance. Utility maximization within mean variance framework for portfolio analysis and capital asset pricing model. Corporate valuation and discounted cash flow analysis. Capital structure and principal-agent problem will lead into a discussion of the Efficient Markets Hypothesis and underlying assumptions. Market pricing, forecasting, and financial crises.
Prerequisites: ECON 51 and STA 103 -or- STAT 113 -or- STAT 121 -or (both STAT 104 and STAT 114); ECON 105 -or- (MATH 103 and MATH 104) -or- MATH 105 -or- MATH 107. Cannot enroll if ECON 168 already completed. Instructor: Rasiel

Pre-requisites enforced at registration Prereq: No ECON 172 if 168

Course Instructors (Published)

Instructors listed with "Display" checked will be listed with the synopsis.

Name	Instructor Role	Display
Emma Rasiel	Primary Instructor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Synopsis of course content (Published)

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This course is a required course for students who wish to complete a Finance Minor, or Finance Concentration, in the Economics department. However, it is also a good introductory finance course for Econ majors who want to take just one finance course, but do not want/expect to focus on finance.

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Other Course Materials (Do not list books here)

Assignments

Approximately 8-10 homeworks over the course of the semester. Students may also be expected to participate in a team project during the semester.

Exams

One final exam.

Term Papers**Grade to be based on**

Problem sets, project, exam.

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Students who have taken Econ 168 should NOT enroll in this course. Students who wish to pursue the Finance Minor or Finance Concentration, and who have already taken Econ 168, may use Econ 168 in place of Econ 172 to satisfy the core finance requirement.

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