

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

## Financial management 320 (FBS 320)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences](#)

**Module credits** 20.00

**NQF Level** 07

**Programmes** [BCom specialising in Financial Management Sciences](#)

[BCom specialising in Law](#)

**Service modules** Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

**Prerequisites** FBS 210 or BLB 200/IVM 200. Only available to 07130205 OR 07130206 OR 07130152

**Contact time** 3 lectures per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Financial Management

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

### Module content

\*Only for BCom (Financial Sciences, Investment Management, and Law) and BSs (Construction Management, Quantity Surveying and Real Estate) students.

Cost of capital; determination of capital requirements and the financing of a business to maintain the optimal capital structure; the investment decision and the study of financial selection criteria in the evaluation of capital investment projects; impact of inflation and risk on capital investment decisions; evaluation of leasing decisions; dividend decisions; international financial management. Valuation principles and practices: an introduction to security analysis; hybrids and derivative instruments, mergers and acquisitions.

### General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

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