

International Financial Management

Department: Fudan International Summer Session 2026

Course Code							
Course Title	International Financial Management						
Credit	2	Experiment (including Computer) Credit		Practice Credit		Aesthetic Education Credit	
Credit Hours Per Week	9 credit hours per week. 36+3 tutorial hours in total (one credit hour is 45 minutes)	Education on The Hard- Working Spirit Credit Hours		Language of Instruction	Eng	Honors Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Course Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Core General Education Course <input type="checkbox"/> Specific General Education Course <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Course in General Discipline <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others			2+X Major : <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Core Course <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Advanced Course Non 2+X Major : <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Compulsory Course <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Elective Course			
Course Objectives	Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Critically evaluate the structure and functions of the foreign exchange market and analyze its critical role in the operations and investment strategies of multinational corporations (MNCs). Assess and compare a range of financial instruments and operational strategies to formulate effective hedging programs that mitigate transaction, translation, and economic exposure to currency risk. Analyze the complexities of international working capital management, differentiate between various sources of international financing, and evaluate cross-border investment opportunities to optimize a firm's global financial position. Integrate theoretical concepts and analytical tools to diagnose and propose comprehensive solutions to the complex financial problems faced by MNCs in the global marketplace. 						

Course Description	This course provides a comprehensive overview of financial management within the global context. It examines the unique roles and challenges of the MNC, the structure of the international financial system, and the dynamics of cross-border investment. Building upon foundational knowledge in economics, finance, and quantitative methods, students will develop the analytical skills necessary to critically assess and solve complex financial problems through practical MNC and investment case studies.			
Course Requirements: Prerequisites: None.				
Teaching Methods: The course is delivered through a combination of weekly lectures and interactive tutorials. Lectures are designed to introduce core theoretical concepts, analytical frameworks, and real-world examples related to international financial management. Tutorials provide a forum for active learning, where students apply lecture material to practical problem sets, discuss case studies, and engage in group discussions to deepen their understanding.				
Course Director's Academic Background:				
Instructor's Academic Background: Dr. Maoguo Wu is a Lecturer in Economics. He earned his PhD in Economics from the University of Aberdeen. Dr. Wu's research expertise lies at the intersection of applied econometrics, international finance, and capital markets. His work has been published in numerous leading peer-reviewed journals, including Omega: The International Journal of Management Science, Finance Research Letters, International Journal of Emerging Markets, Computational Economics, Eurasian Business Review, Frontiers in Environmental Science, and Frontiers in Psychology. Actively engaged in the academic community, Dr. Wu serves as a peer reviewer for several prominent journals, such as Finance Research Letters, the Journal of International Financial Management & Accounting, and the International Journal of Manpower.				
Members of Teaching Team				
Name	Gender	Professional Title	Department	Responsibility
Yuwei Wang	Male			Teaching Assistant
Course Schedule:				
Lecture	Lecture Topic		Tutorial Topic	
1	The Multinational Corporation International Flow of Funds		Problem-Solving Exercises	
2	Foreign Exchange Market		Problem-Solving	

	Exchange Rate Determination	Exercises
3	Currency Derivatives	Problem-Solving Exercises
4	Government Influence on Exchange Rates	Problem-Solving Exercises
5	International Arbitrage and Interest Rate Parity	Problem-Solving Exercises
6	Relationships among Inflation, Interest Rates, and Exchange Rates Parity Relationships	Problem-Solving Exercises
7	Mid-term Examination	
8	Forecasting Exchange Rates	Problem-Solving Exercises
9	Measuring Exposure to Exchange Rate Fluctuations	Problem-Solving Exercises
10	Foreign Direct Investment	Problem-Solving Exercises
11	Multinational Capital Budgeting	Problem-Solving Exercises
12	Final Examination	

The design of class discussion or exercise, practice, experience and so on:

Tutorials are dedicated to solving practice exercise questions that reinforce and apply lecture material. Students are expected to attempt all questions in advance to ensure productive use of class time.

If you need a TA, please indicate the assignment of assistant:

The Teaching Assistant provides administrative support for this course, including:

- Recording attendance during lectures and tutorials
- Assisting with the distribution and collection of course materials
- Managing course-related communications and announcements

Please note: The Teaching Assistant does not provide academic instruction or tutoring. For academic inquiries, please consult the lecturer during office hours or via email.

Grading & Evaluation:

Assessment for this course consists of two examinations designed to evaluate students' comprehensive understanding of international financial management.

1. Attendance & Participation (10%): Regular attendance at both lectures and tutorials is expected. Attendance will be checked each session. Students are encouraged to actively engage in tutorial problem-solving sessions by attempting questions in advance, asking questions, and contributing to discussions.
2. Mid-term Examination (30%): A 2-hour closed-book exam covering material from lectures and tutorials in the first half of the course.
3. Final Examination (60%): A 2-hour closed-book exam covering all course material, with a focus on

synthesis and application of concepts.

Pass Requirement:

A weighted average mark of at least 60% is required to successfully complete the course.

Usage of Textbook: Yes (complete textbook information form below) No

Textbook Information (No more than two textbooks) :

Title	Author	ISBN	Publishing Time	Publisher	Type I	Type II
					<input type="checkbox"/> Self-compiled Textbook (Published) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-mainland Textbook <input type="checkbox"/> Other Textbook (Published)	<input type="checkbox"/> National Planning Textbook <input type="checkbox"/> Provincial and Ministerial Planning Textbook <input type="checkbox"/> School Level Planning Textbook <input type="checkbox"/> Others
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Teaching Materials & References:

Required Materials:

All essential course content is covered through lecture notes and tutorial question sets provided by the instructor. These materials are designed to be self-contained, providing students with the foundational knowledge and practical exercises necessary to achieve the course learning outcomes.

Recommended Reference:

Students seeking additional perspectives or deeper exploration of topics may consult the following textbook:
 Madura, J. and Zipfel, C. (2026). International Financial Management (15th ed.). Cengage Learning.