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1. General Information

1.1. Programme Title

Minor Programme in Finance
财务学副修

1.2. Academic Unit Involved in the Delivery of the Programme

The Minor Programme in Finance is to be offered by the Finance Programme and administered under the Division of Business and Management.

1.3. Programme Aims, Objectives and Intended Learning Outcomes

The Minor Programme in Finance aims to provide opportunities for students to pursue their interest in finance and to apply the knowledge in the work place of their major field of studies. The Minor Programme in Finance is structured to provide students with a foundation of knowledge and techniques in financial management in order to become creative problem solvers, critical thinkers and team leaders in managing and tackling real world finance problem and issues related to their major fields of study.

Table 1 outlines the Programme Intended Learning Outcomes (PILOs) of the Minor Programme in Finance whereas Table 2 delineates the alignment of its PILOs with the Graduate Attributes (GAs) of UIC.

Table 1: Programme Intended Learning Outcomes (PILOs)

Upon successful completion of the Minor Programme in Finance, students should be able to	
PILO 1	Acquire broad-based knowledge and concepts about the functions and roles of business and society, and develop the skills which are fundamental to successfully managing a business;
PILO 2	Describe thoroughly and coherently the theories and principles of finance and apply these theories and practice techniques towards the task of financial management and tackling finance problems and issues in personal, professional, and community situations;
PILO 3	Integrate and apply knowledge and skills in a multiple set of business-related disciplines, with the aim of solving diverse real-life problems, based on the analytical and problem-solving skills they have developed.

Table 2: Mapping of the Programme Intended Learning Outcomes (PILOs) with the Graduate Attributes (GAs)

PILOs	GAs							No. of GAs addressed by this PILO
	Know- ledge	Learn- ing	Skills	Creati- vity	Communi- cation	Team- work	Citizen- ship	
PILO 1	X	X	X					3
PILO 2	X				X		X	3
PILO 3	X		X			X		3
No. of PILOs addressing this GA	3	1	2	0	1	1	1	

1.4. Medium of Instruction

The teaching medium of the Minor Programme in Finance is English.

1.5. Target Students

The Minor Programme in Finance will be offered to UIC students including BBA non-Fin students and non-BBA students.

1.6. Year of Implementation

The Minor Programme in FIN has been offered since the Academic Year of 2015-2016.

2. Programme Requirements and Structure

2.1. Programme Requirements

The Minor Programme in Finance aims to provide opportunities for students to pursue their interest in finance and to develop their skills in the business world. Students can claim the Minor Programme in Finance if they can fulfill the following criteria:

- Complete 15 units in accordance with the stipulated programme structure as in Table 3; and
- Attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for all the 5 courses to be completed.

2.2. Programme Structure

The Minor Programme in Finance consists of 1 required course followed by 4 electives from Elective Courses. Students are required to complete 4 elective courses as stipulated in Table 3, in which at least one course should be at level 3 or above. For non-BBA students, they should take ACCT2003 Principles of Accounting I and FIN2003 Financial Management as pre-requisite requirement of the required course and other elective courses. For BBA but non-Fin students, since they would study ACCT2003 Principles of Accounting I and FIN2003 Financial Management as their BBA core courses, they should choose two other electives instead. The curriculum is summarised in Table 3 shown below.

Table 3: Curriculum Structure of the Minor Programme in Finance

Code	Title	Units	Level	PILO			Pre-requisite(s)
				1	2	3	
Required Course: (3 units)							
FIN3043	Investment Management	3	3		X	X	FIN2003/ FIN2023
Elective Courses: (12 units)							
ACCT2003/ ACCT2043	Principles of Accounting I*	3	2	X	X		None
FIN2003/ FIN2023	Financial Management*	3	2	X	X		ACCT2003 or ACCT2043 or ACCT2023 or ACCT2033
FIN2013	Financial Planning and Investment	3	2	X	X		None

Code	Title	Units	Level	PILO			Pre-requisite(s)
				1	2	3	
	Analysis						
FIN3003	Banking and Credit	3	3		X	X	FIN2003/ FIN2023
FIN3013/ FIN3093	Corporate Finance*	3	3		X	X	FIN2003/ FIN2023
FIN3023	Fixed Income Securities	3	3		X	X	FIN3033
FIN3033	Introduction to Futures and Options Markets	3	3	X	X		FIN3043
FIN3053	Multinational Finance	3	3		X	X	FIN2003/ FIN2023, and FIN3033
FIN3073	Financial Mathematics	3	3		X	X	Numeracy
FIN4003	Management of Financial Institutions	3	4		X	X	FIN2003/ FIN2023
FIN4013	Financial Forecasting	3	4		X	X	Numeracy, and FIN2003/ FIN2023
FIN4023	Financial Risk Management	3	4		X	X	FIN3033
FIN4033	Seminar in Finance	3	4		X	X	FIN3043
FIN4043	Business Valuation	3	4		X	X	FIN2003/ FIN2023
FIN4053	Financial Markets in China	3	4		X	X	FIN2003/ FIN2023

* These courses have been recoded for non-ACCT students with effective from Semester 2 of AY2022/23: ACCT2003 revised as ACCT2043; FIN2003 revised as FIN2023; FIN3013 revised as FIN3093.