International Finance 55897

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Course Description

International Finance 55897 examines the financial policies and problems associated with firms doing business internationally. This course provides students with a framework for making corporate financial decisions in an international context. The course will discuss a spectrum of topics in the area of international financial management. Topics include foreign exchange risk management, global financing strategies, international portfolio investment, trade financing, foreign direct investment, political risk management, and multinational capital budgeting.

The course will be based on class notes. Instead of photocopying those notes, I will post them on the course web-site and will communicate with you thru email. You are required to go to your personal info site and fill in an email address where you want all your university mail to go. I will use that address too.

Course Outline
Issues in Global Financial Management
The International Monetary System
The Foreign Exchange Market
International Parity Conditions
Foreign Currency Derivatives

To view or download course materials -- handouts, homework, solution -- you will use your favorite browser to go to the following course materials link  http://db.tt/6l61eQqX  where you'll find all the materials of the course, so please add this link to your browser's "favorites."
I will add new material as we progress through the course. You will be responsible to get the materials as I add those at the course materials link. Make a point to view the course materials link twice or thrice a week.

When you go to the said link, you'll see that I am using the very useful Dropbox application. Note that you do not need to install the application in order to view or download the materials that I will post there. But whoever is not familiar with Dropbox may want to get and use that free application for his or her own private uses. For example, using Dropbox you can transfer and share very large files like movies. If you want Dropbox, you may want to use the following link http://db.tt/Jal0AxF. You get 2 GB of free cloud storage space, and I get 0.25GB for each registration. Of course, you are under no obligation to use that link.

Throughout the semester, I will be assigning readings that will include articles from magazines or newspapers and articles from the Internet. I’ll add the links to the course materials link.

**Problem Sets**

You will be assigned problem sets through e-mail or through the link. Doing the problem sets is an important and integral part of the course work, as the material cannot be understood without this kind of practice. Please turn in your solutions, directly to the TA, to the course drawer on floor 3. I’ll distribute solutions on the course materials link. Turning in your solutions will be recorded, and 15% of the grade will be assigned to fulfilling this requirement. The exams will contain questions in the style of the problem sets.

**Machzor Mukad Lemakom:**

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http://www.getit.co.il/BN_Direct/45018/**

**Millonim Meshirom BeYemen:**

http://www.calcalist.co.il/stocks/home/0,7340,L-4041,00.html

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Yours sincerely,
The Marker Team