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(check all that apply) Number FIN 6315 Title Seminar in Corporate Finance
SCH 3 Description X Prerequisite FIN 6310 – Seminar in International Finance

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FIN 6315: Seminar in Corporate Finance

The purpose of this course is to appraise both theoretical and empirical work in modern corporate finance. Topics discussed in this course include capital structure, financial distress and bankruptcy, financial intermediaries, corporate control, agency theory, and dividend policy.

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FIN 6315 Seminar in Corporate Finance

Credit:

Three semester hours

Course Objectives:

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Prerequisite:

FIN 6310 – Seminar in International Finance

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Students will assess, through written and oral means, major theoretical issues and current intellectual and policy debates in the field.
- Students will synthesize current intellectual contributions in the field of corporate finance, integrating their findings into research projects in Corporate Finance.

Seminar Topics:

- Contracting (Agent-Principal Problem, Transaction Cost Economics, Opportunism)
- Theories of the firm (evolution, control)
- Incentive problems and financial contracts
- Security Issuance Models
- The Market for Corporate Control
- Corporate Governance and Control
- Corporate Diversification
- Capital Structure

- Ideal Economy Concepts
- Corporate Finance and Economic Growth
- Event Studies
- Performance Measurement Issues
- Asset Pricing and Capital Allocation
- Capital Investment
- The Political Economy of Finance
- Corporate Governance outside the US
- Corporate Governance in Multinational Firms

Minutes
COBA Curriculum Committee
September 14, 2005

The COBA Curriculum Committee met at 9AM on September 14, 2005 to review proposed curriculum changes submitted by Professor Tagi Sagafi-nejad for the Ph.D. in International Business. Professor Sagafi-nejad submitted Requests for Course Inventory Update forms and course syllabi for:

- FIN 6315 – Seminar in Corporate Finance
- FIN 6320 – Doctoral Seminar in Financial markets and Institutions
- FIN 6330 – Doctoral Seminar in Investment
- MIS 6320 - Doctoral Seminar in Social & Org. Issues in Info. System
- MIS 6330 - Doctoral Seminar in human-Computer Interaction
- MIS 6340 - Doctoral Seminar in Emerging Technologies
- MGT 6312 - Organizational Behavior
- MGT 6315 – Organizational Theory & Change
- MGT 6320 – Human Resource Management
- MGT 6325 – Leadership and Comparative Management
- MGT 6330- Seminar in Strategic Management
- MGT 6335 – Seminar in Industry & Comparative Management

The committee noted that all of the syllabi contained course assessment outcomes. These assessment outcomes were reviewed and approved by this committee. The committee chair affixed his signature to the Course Inventory Update forms and forwarded them and the syllabi to the TAMIU Curriculum Committee for their action.

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Secretary, Curriculum Committee