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CF 556 FINANCE CERTIFICATE

According to the U.S. Department of Labor's 2008-09 Occupational Outlook, continuing education is vital to financial managers who must cope with the growing complexity of global trade, constant changes in Federal and State laws and regulations, and the proliferation of new and complex financial instruments. Because financial management is so important to efficient business operations, well-trained and experienced financial managers who display a strong grasp of the business operations are prime candidates for promotion to top management positions.

The Finance Certificate is designed to meet the market demand for qualified financial professionals and the desire by individuals to increase their knowledge in finance and investments. The 9-course certificate program provides a comprehensive curriculum covering core aspects of financial theory and practice. In addition to five foundation courses and four electives (to be selected from the fields of Corporate Finance, Investment Management and Analysis, and Real Estate Finance), students must also complete a one-day Business Ethics seminar.

This program is suited specifically for working financial professionals who want to expand their current career prospects, individuals who are looking for a career transition into a finance-related position, or for recent college graduates who are planning to pursue careers in the financial industry or need specific course work in finance for pre-MBA requirements. The certificate is ideal for individuals interested in the following career paths: corporate finance, financial analysis, international finance, investment management, security analysis, banking, and real estate finance. In addition, the program provides relevant coursework for students considering the CFA certification.

Who Should Enroll

- Financial Managers, Budget Analysts, Accountants, Banking Professionals, Financial Advisors and Brokers.
- Mid-career financial professionals who want to expand their careers.
- Professionals considering the CFA® and CMA® certifications as well as other industry licensing.
- Recent college graduates who are planning to pursue careers in the financial segment or need specific course work for pre-MBA requirements

Required	Units
MGMNT X 130A Basic Managerial Finance This course covers the methods and sources of financing business firms - large and small. Topics include financial planning procedures, common financial arrangements and practices, and guidelines for formulating financial decisions and establishing policy.	4.00
MGMNT X 430.134 Financial Risk Management This course deals with the ways in which risks are quantified and managed by financial institutions. Among the topics covered are market risk, credit risk, operational risk, the regulation of banks, and the credit derivatives market.	4.00

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MGMNT X 430.135 Money and Banking	4.00
This course explores how banks and other financial institutions operate in a globalized world, including an overview of monetary policy and how the central bank regulates and supervises the banking system.	
MGMNT X 432.3 Financial Statement Analysis	4.00
This course focuses on the mechanics of financial statement analysis including balance sheet and income statement analysis, ratio analysis, cash flow analysis, common size analysis, and trend analysis.	
MGMNT X 433.01 Introduction to Investments	4.00
Designed to provide the basic concepts and principles of investing, this course offers an introduction to investments including investment analysis, portfolio management, and capital markets.	
MGMNT 891.02 Business Ethics	-
This seminar covers the elements necessary to make ethical decisions by defining the key definitions, issues, and theories of business ethics. Through class discussions and case studies, students explore the theoretical foundations of business ethics and learn how to develop an ability to recognize and address ethical questions.	

Elective Courses (4 courses from the following list)	Units
MGMNT XL 122 Management Accounting	4.00
MGMNT X 130B Advanced Managerial Finance	4.00
MGMNT X 423.426 Contemporary Governance Issues and Resources	4.00
MGMNT X 430.131 Business Acquisitions: Finance and Strategy	4.00
MGMNT X 430.132 Business Valuation	4.00
MGMNT X 430.136 Internship in Finance	5.00
MGMNT X 430.137 Behavioral Finance	4.00
MGMNT X 430.15 Fundamentals of Corporate Budgeting	4.00
MGMNT X 430.326 The Science and Art of Investing	4.00
MGMNT X 433.02 Security Analysis	4.00
MGMNT X 433.03 Advanced Security Analysis and Hedge Fund Principles	4.00
MGMNT X 433.032 Commodity Futures Trading	4.00
MGMNT X 433.033 Managing and Understanding Stock Option Strategies	4.00
MGMNT X 460.923 International Finance	4.00
MGMNT X 460.983 International Investing	4.00
MGMNT X 460.988 Global Currency Management	4.00
MGMNT X 475.4 Real Estate Finance	5.00
MGMNT X 476.01 Advanced Real Estate Finance	4.00
MGMNT X 476.83 Securitization of Mortgages	4.00
MGMNT X 476.87 Mortgage Loan Brokering and Lending	4.00
MGMNT X 477.9 Real Estate Investment Analysis	4.00
MGMNT X 477.95 Using ARGUS and Spreadsheet Programs for Commercial Real Estate Analysis	4.00