

## **FIN 6638: International Finance**

**Course Objective:** Course is designed to provide an introduction to international finance. In particular, this course will cover foreign exchange markets, international capital markets, international investing, international trade, and international risk management. The emphasis will be on economic and financial principles as well as institutional features.

**Course Description:** Given the nature of the topics covered and accompanying course assignments, this course requires strong quantitative, verbal, analytical, and computer skills. We will briefly review some essential statistical tools. This course does not explicitly deal with issues concerning the management of multinational corporations. However, by the very nature of the topics covered, these principles and features are relevant and useful for the manager of a multinational corporation concerned with financial aspects. Reading assignments will serve as *background* material for the lectures and should be read prior to the class meetings.

**Prerequisite:** FIN 5437 and FIN 5439 or FIN 6930 Corporate Finance

**Textbooks:** (1) Bruno Solnik, *International Investments*, 2009 (6<sup>th</sup> Edition). (2) Class handouts will also be distributed throughout the term.

**Assignments:** (1) A Group Project, (2) Two Homework Assignments, (3) In-class Assignments and participation

**Grading:** Group Project 40%, Homework Assignments 15%, In-class Assignments and Participation 15%; Final Exam 30%