

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING SESSION 6:30-7:30 ON NOVEMBER 2ND IN THE BIF ATRIUM.

FINANCE FACULTY WILL BE THERE TO ASSIST STUDENTS IN CHOICE OF COURSES.

ADDITIONAL ADVISING NOTES:

1. NOTES FOR REGISTRATION
2. New courses (Fin 490's)
3. Prerequisites will be enforced in Fin 221 and higher courses
4. Where to find syllabi, web pages, etc.

1. NOTES FOR REGISTRATION:

a) If you enter with AP credits, you may be able to move up a semester on the [sample schedule](#). The earlier you can take Fin 221 and Fin 300, the better prepared you are. If you can take Fin 221 as a first semester sophomore and Fin 300 as a second semester sophomore, you are in much better shape for internships. And we definitely recommend taking Fin 300 before studying abroad.

b) As far as the registration system is concerned, you are coded as either an Accy major or a Finance major, not both. Only Finance majors (and others for whom it is a graduation requirement) have priority for registration in Fin 300. If you are coded as an Accy major, you will not have priority. Finance majors have seats set aside in Accy 301 and 302.

c) We recommend that those who are majoring in Accy take Accy 301 and 302 together in Fall, and Fin 300 in Spring. We recommend that those who are majoring in Finance take Finance 300 and possibly Accy 301 in fall, and delay further Accy until Spring. Taking Fin 300 AND Accy 301 AND Accy 302 in the same semester is really tough.

2. **NEW COURSES (FIN 490's):** May be repeated, in the same term up to 6 hours, to a maximum of 9 total hours. Prereq: FIN 300 or consent of instructor. FINANCIAL MODELING IS NOW FIN 418.

<http://courses.illinois.edu/cis/2010/spring/schedule/FIN/490.html?skinId=2169>

3. WE WILL BE ENFORCING PREREQUISITES:

For FIN 221, you must have credit or concurrent registration in Accy 202 and Econ 203.

For FIN 300, you must have completed FIN 221.

For FIN 311, 321, 412, 422, 423, 461, and 490 you must have completed FIN 300

For FIN 418, 422 and 451, you must have completed Fin 321. For Fin 419 you must have completed Fin 311.

If you want to violate a prerequisite, you should go ahead and register for the class. You will be contacted via email about your status. *Neither your instructor nor your adviser* can grant you permission to violate prerequisites.

4. COURSE INFO FOR SPRING 2010:

The Finance web page has links to an up-to-date version of the Finance timetable, weekly course schedules, web pages, and sample syllabi at <http://www.business.uiuc.edu/finance/courses.aspx>. The site is still being updated; check back often.

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