

Course Title	MBE Finance & Accounting for Decision making				
Course Code	5201				
Course Type					
Level					
Year / Semester					
Teacher's Name	Panos XIDONAS				
ECTS		Lectures / week	5 lectures of 3.5 hours	Laboratories / week	
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>The course purpose, objectives and strategy consist of 3 basic components:</p> <p>Part I - Financial reporting: Financial reporting provides companies, investors, regulators, and other financial markets participants, with a standardized way to describe the financial performance of an entity.</p> <p>Part II - Capital budgeting: Capital budgeting is the planning process used to determine, whether an organization's long-term investments, such as new machinery, plants, products and R&D projects are worth the funding of cash, through the firm's capital structure.</p> <p>Part III Corporate valuation: Corporate valuation is a process used to estimate the economic value of a firm. It is exploited by the people involved, to determine the price they are willing to pay or receive, in order to effect a sale of a business. In addition, corporate valuation may resolve disputes related to tax issues, divorce litigation etc.</p>				
Learning Outcomes	After attending the course, students should be able to apply the fundamentals of business studies and corporate environment analytics to common and uncommon situations in a company.				
Prerequisites	Earlier courses that are associated with the topics of financial statement analysis,	Required			

	financial management and investments, can be considered as prerequisites.		
Course Content	01 What's special with FADM? 02 Information asymmetry & financial reporting 03 Fundamentals of corporate finance 04 Financial statement analysis 05 Capital budgeting 06 Fundamental anomalies 07 Asset pricing models 08 Weighted Average Cost of Capital 09 Raising capital, mergers & acquisitions 10 Corporate valuation		
Teaching Methodology	Lectures and case studies		
Bibliography	Berk & De Marzo (2007), Corporate Finance, 3rd Edition, Pearson.		
Assessment	Class participation 30%, Written exam 70%		
Language	English		