

Course Title	ADVANCED CORPORATE FINANCE				
Course Code	ACF-437				
Course Type	Compulsory				
Level	Undergraduate				
Year / Semester	4 / Eight				
Teacher's Name	Panagiotis Barkas				
ECTS	5	Lectures / week	3	Laboratories / week	
Course Purpose and Objectives	To focus on the theory of corporate finance and corporate financial policy. Its aim is to provide an understanding from both a theoretical and an empirical standpoint of some of the central decision problems in corporate finance: capital raising, capital structure decisions, the effects of conflicts between different types of stakeholders within the firm and corporate ownership and governance issues.				
Learning Outcomes	<p>On completion of this course, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ understand how the following factors influence the decisions of companies on capital structure: Taxation, Information asymmetries, Agency costs of debt, Agency costs of equity; ▪ understand the ownership and control structure of firms: Impact of agency costs of equity both on IPO process and capital structure decisions; Corporate governance mechanisms; ▪ understand some of the methods used to value: Equity (in IPO); Debt; ▪ discuss and interpret a few case studies in corporate finance; ▪ grasp the perspective of a private equity fund in evaluating a firm/project. 				