

NEW MBA COURSE OFFERING, SPRING 2009

INBS / FINC 577 - Selected Topics in International Business & Finance:
Applications in International Finance

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Course Description:

More and more, corporate profits and investment returns are being earned by financial decisions made in a cross-border setting. It is thus imperative for a manager to understand the risk factors and resulting opportunities and threats created by cross-border factors such as exchange rates, different interest rates, tax rules, country risk factors and varying economic and legal environments.

Prerequisites: INBS 501; FINC 501 or MBA Director's approval

Course Objectives:

Utilizing a firm-centric and case-based technique, the course will challenge the students to work through analytical exercises based on actual companies and on real issues faced by their managers. Though helpful, no prior knowledge of international finance is necessary to take this course.

Course Topics:

- A. Firm's Hedging Decisions for Managing Exchange Rate Exposure
- B. Cross-border Valuation and Investments
- C. Financing Decisions Based on Opportunities Created by International Financial Markets
- D. International Institutions and Financial Decision Making