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LL4188/BSP3511 Corporate Law & Finance

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Course Objectives

1. The elective course concentrates on the legal aspects of corporate finance issues, i.e. raising of funds by a company from the domestic and international markets.

2. Court judgments and business cases, both local and foreign, will be used as examples to illustrate certain key concepts.

Class size: 60 (40 from law, 20 from business school)

Course Pre-requisites

Students must have taken and cleared the following modules before they are eligible for the module:-

For Law students,
• LC2008 Company Law

For Business students,
• BSP1004 Legal Environment of Business
• FIN2004 Finance
Topics Covered

1. Introduction - Corporate Organisation & Methods of Financing
2. Initial Public Offering (IPO) & Rights Issues
3. General Debt Financing and Syndicated Loans
4. Bonds
5. Securitisations
6. Merger and Acquisitions

General Reading List


Companies Act (Cap 50) -- http://statutes.agc.gov.sg/.

* Recommended text

Topical reading lists will be given for each topic before the class.
Assessment Methods

Individual class participation  10%
  • Class attendance is a pre-requisite for class participation. Students will be evaluated, in particular, on their contribution to class discussion. Students who are absent without valid reasons for 3 or more tutorials will automatically receive 0% for his/her class participation.

Individual IVLE Discussion Forum participation  15%
  • An IVLE Discussion Forum on the course will be set up. It is compulsory for the students to post questions and answers to questions posted by fellow classmates and the lecturer on the topic taught in class from time to time. At the end of the semester, the instructor will be able generate an activity report on the frequency of participation (both posting of topics and replies). Marks will be given to each student depending on the quality of questions and answers posted. Students who do not participate at all will receive 0% for this component.

Individual Class Test  20% (Open book)
  • It will be an open-book test with 1 questions. The duration of the test is 1 1/2 hour. Topics covered in the test will NOT be assessed again in the final examination.

Group Presentation  25%
  • The class will be divided into 8 groups of 4-5 students depending on the number of enrolment. Each group will be responsible for presenting the answers to questions given out at the end of every topic covered.
  • All group members will receive the same grade obtained in the group project and they will be peer-evaluated on their contribution to the project.

Final examination  30% (Open Book)
  • The final examination is open-book with 2 questions. The duration is 3 hours.