



UWA 2018/19 Summer School

Introduction to Finance (FINA1221)

Welcome

Thank you for your interest in UWA's annual Summer School, an additional teaching period for students and an opportunity for people to pursue an area of interest or up-skill and progress their career to the next level.

This year's UWA Summer School runs from late November 2018 until early February 2019 and includes nearly 60 units.

Our Summer School units cover a range of engaging topics across various disciplines and embed practical application and experiential learning.

I encourage you to visit study.uwa.edu.au/summer, the UWA Summer School website for more information about all units on offer, the enrolment process and available services.

We look forward to welcoming you to the UWA Community this summer.

Professor Graham Brown
(Dean of Coursework Studies (Acting))



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Your Unit

Unit Name: Introduction to Finance (FINA1221)

Location: Perth Campus

Non-assessed Fee: \$1344.00 (Enjoy the complete educational experience but without the stress of assignments)

Assessed Fee: \$1344.00 (Enjoy the complete educational experience, including assignments/ exams and receive a final mark. The earned credit can be counted towards a future qualification at UWA)

Dates: 7 January 2019- 8 February 2019

Time: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 11am-2pm

Be guided through introductory finance theory and develop an understanding of the fundamental tools of financial decision making.

Description:

This unit provides an introduction to financial reporting and a foundation for those who may later wish to specialise in accounting. Topics include the core concepts and practices underlying the preparation of financial statements, financial statement analysis, and the factors in the business environment that influence the demand and supply of accounting information. This unit is suitable for all and requires no previous knowledge of accounting

Learning outcomes:

- explore the objectives of financial management in a corporation and identify the roles of capital markets and financial intermediaries;
- apply evaluation methods including those based on the time value of money to evaluate capital investment proposals; and
- develop the ability to value both debt and equity securities, and explore the concepts of risk, risk aversion and diversification, and systematic risk.

Associate Professor Joey Yang

Associate Professor Joey Yang joined UWA in 2005 after completing her PhD in the area of market microstructure. Her work has been published widely in both Australian and international peer-reviewed journals such as Financial Management, Journal of Empirical Finance, European Financial Management, Accounting and Finance, Australian Financial Management. Her research interests include market microstructure, financial econometrics, corporate finance, and funds management.

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Summer School Logistics:

- All external applicants will receive a parking permit to allow them to park on-campus, free of charge. See transport.uwa.edu.au for information about parking areas, and check your permit for more details when you receive it.
- All students will receive a PHEME account and access to the online learning system (LMS), online library and course materials.
- Free on-campus WIFI will be available through your PHEME account.
- The UWA Summer School Precinct includes a number of cafes with extended opening hours during Summer School. Visit the Student Guild website for more information. www.uwastudentguild.com
- Summer School students will have access to the Reid Library and all its facilities: computers, charging stations, electrical outlets, printers/copiers, rest areas, group study facilities, private study areas, and of course, the librarians and library staff.
- Lockers and change rooms are available in the Reid Library. Bike racks are located throughout campus. End-of-journey shower facilities are available at the Fitness Centre.
- Information about public transport and cycling to UWA can be found at study.uwa.edu.au/summer
- Further information, including course materials, detailed timetable information, PHEME details, and campus maps, will be provided prior to commencement of the unit.

Lecturer: