

Programme Document

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Minor Programme in Finance

**Bachelor of Business
Administration (Honours)
Degree Programme**

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1. General Information

1.1 Minor Programme Title

Minor Programme in Finance

財務學副修

1.2 Major Programme offering the Minor Programme

Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) Degree Programme

1.3 Department(s) involved in offering the Minor Programme

Department of Accountancy, Economics and Finance

1.4 Philosophy/Rationale of the Minor Programme

The Finance Minor prepares students to be competent financial decision-makers. It provides students with a general understanding of the various management functions and a specific education in major aspects of finance.

1.5 Programme aims, objectives, PILOs, and the alignment of PILOs to the HKBU GAs

Programme Intended Learning Outcomes (PILOs)

Upon completion of the Finance Minor, students will be able to

- (1) have knowledge and training in the finance discipline.
- (2) apply appropriate valuation model for financial decision, sometimes with creative ways.
- (3) form a framework to deal with business issues related to risk and return, in particularly in an ethical way and with consideration of various stakeholders.

Alignment of PILOs to HKBU Graduate Attributes

PILOs	HKBU Graduate Attributes*							No. of GAs addressed by this PILO
	Citizen ship	Knowledge	Learning	Skills	Creativity	Communication	Team work	
PILO1		✓						1
PILO2		✓			✓			2
PILO3	✓	✓					✓	3
No. of PILOs addressing this GA	1	3			1		1	

1.6 Medium of instruction

English

1.7 Target students
Non-BBA students

1.8 Year of implementation
September 2004

2. Programme Structure and Content

2.1 Curriculum structure

Students are required to complete the specified courses listed below to claim a minor in finance discipline. The selection of minors by individual students is permitted subject to the approval of the major and minor Departments concerned.

2.2 Total number of units required
15 units

2.3 Minor programme contents

Required courses (6 units)

FINE 2005	Financial Management	3 units
FINE 3005	Investment Management	3 units

Elective courses I (9 units)

FINE 1005	Financial Planning and Investment Analysis	3 units
FINE 2006	Banking and Credit	3 units
FINE 3006	Introduction to Futures and Options Markets	3 units
FINE 3007	Fixed Income Securities	3 units
FINE 3015	Corporate Finance	3 units
FINE 3016	Financial Forecasting	3 units
FINE 3017	Management of Financial Institutions	3 units
FINE 3025	Entrepreneurial Finance	3 units
FINE 4005	Multinational Finance	3 units
FINE 4006	Financial Risk Management	3 units
FINE 4007	Seminar in Finance	3 units
FINE 4015	Advanced Financial Planning	3 units
FINE 4016	Business Valuation Using Financial Statements	3 units
FINE 4017	Financial Markets in China	3 units
FINE 4025	Compliance in Finance	3 units
FINE 4026	Financial Technology for Banking and Finance	3 units
FINE 4027	Mergers, Acquisitions and Corporate Restructuring	3 units
FINE 4035	Applied Financial Econometrics	3 units
ISEM 4035	Blockchain: Cryptocurrencies and Business Applications	3 units
ISEM 4037	Machine Learning for Financial & Business Forecasting	3 units
ISEM 4045	Textual Analysis in Business & Finance	3 units

Remarks:

1. Students who have taken any of the above courses in their major programmes have to take additional elective course(s) to fulfil the minor programme requirement.

2.4 Pre-requisites and levels

Students must take at least one 3-unit course at Level III or above.

<i>Alignment of Courses to PILOs (Required/ Elective Courses)</i>			
Courses\ PILOs	PILO1	PILO2	PILO3
FINE 1005 Financial Planning and Investment Analysis	✓	✓	✓
FINE 2005 Financial Management	✓	✓	✓
FINE 2006 Banking and Credit	✓	✓	✓
FINE 3005 Investment Management	✓	✓	✓
FINE 3006 Introduction to Futures and Options Markets	✓	✓	✓
FINE 3007 Fixed Income Securities	✓	✓	✓
FINE 3015 Corporate Finance	✓	✓	✓
FINE 3016 Financial Forecasting	✓	✓	✓
FINE 3017 Management of Financial Institutions	✓	✓	✓
FINE 3025 Entrepreneurial Finance	✓	✓	✓
FINE 4005 Multinational Finance	✓	✓	✓
FINE 4006 Financial Risk Management	✓	✓	✓
FINE 4007 Seminar in Finance	✓	✓	✓
FINE 4015 Advanced Financial Planning	✓	✓	✓
FINE 4016 Business Valuation Using Financial Statements	✓	✓	✓
FINE 4017 Financial Markets in China	✓	✓	✓
FINE 4025 Compliance in Finance	✓	✓	✓
FINE 4026 Financial Technology for Banking and Finance	✓	✓	✓
FINE 4027 Mergers, Acquisitions and Corporate Restructuring	✓	✓	✓
FINE 4035 Applied Financial Econometrics	✓	✓	✓
ISEM 4035 Blockchain: Cryptocurrencies and Bus Applications	✓	✓	✓
ISEM 4037 Machine Learning for Financial & Bus Forecasting	✓	✓	✓
ISEM 4045 Textual Analysis in Business & Finance	✓	✓	✓

3. General Regulations for Minor Programmes

The programme follows the prevailing University regulations.

4. Quality Assurance Implementation

The programme follows the quality assurance provisions and procedures implemented by the BBA Programme, which also aligns with the prevailing quality assurance procedures.

5. Programme Management

The programme follows the programme management structure of BBA Programme.

6. Staffing and Resources

The programme shares the staffing and resources of BBA Programme.

7. Version Control

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