

Course Title	Introduction to Finance			
Course Code	FINA100			
Course Type	Theoretical			
Level	Diploma/Higher Diploma			
Year / Semester	1 st Year / 1 st Semester			
Teacher's Name	Panayiotou Elena			
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3	Laboratories / week -
Course Purpose and Objectives	To introduce students into the principles and practices of funding and investment. In addition, the course aims to give students the necessary knowledge so that they can use financial theory to solve practical problems.			
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion, students are expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understand the financial environment. ▪ Be able to recognise the types of companies and methods of taxation. ▪ Understand the time value of money and be able to calculate present values. ▪ Be able to recognise and calculate the risk of investments and their return. ▪ Be able to evaluate economical statements using financial ratios. 			
Prerequisites	None	Required		
Course Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is financing? ▪ Types of companies and methods of taxation. ▪ The value of money over time. ▪ Risk and return on investments. ▪ Investment evaluation methods. ▪ Investment budgeting: preliminary steps. ▪ Investment budgeting methods: risk-free. ▪ Investment budgeting methods: with risk. ▪ Financial Planning ▪ Financing of Working Capital. ▪ Economical Statements and Financial Ratios. 			
Teaching Methodology	The class involves lectures, videos, readings and small group exercises, case studies and discussions.			
Bibliography	Groppelli, A. and Nikbakht, E., 2018. Finance. Hauppauge, N.Y.: Barron's. ISBN: 9781438010366			
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attendance and Participation 10% ▪ Assignment 10% ▪ Intermediate Written Examination 30% ▪ Final Written Examination 50% 			
Language	English or Greek			