The mission of the Graduate Institute of Finance and Banking is to explore and advance theories and models in financial research to cultivate competitive professionals with ethical integrity, innovative capabilities and international perspective to meet business and social needs in the global economy.

**Learning Goals** (goals covered by this course are indicated):

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**Course Description**

This class intends to provide students with knowledge of the most concurrent studies in finance and accounting areas through the academic talks of researchers from the prestigious institutions in the world.

**Readings**

Reading materials include all papers provided by the speakers.

**Grading Policy**

- Attendance: 20%
- Read-n-Write assignments: 50%
- In-class participation: 30%

**Read-n-Write Assignments**

- Students are expected to read the paper of the presenting speaker for each academic presentation, and write down the comments for the presenting article. The writing should be single spaced and must be more than 2/3 of a page and no more than 1 page, and the word font should be 12-point Times New Roman.
- Students should prepare two hard copies of the written assignments and submit one to each instructor BEFORE the seminar.

**In-class Participation**

- Students should participate to the seminar by either answering questions or asking questions in all academic presentation.