

Course: Corporate Finance
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Description: This course covers the theory (and some empiric facts) of corporate finance. Topics that will be analyzed include the optimal capital structure, financial distress, optimal financial contracts, the use of capital structure as a signaling device, control allocation, corporate governance, and venture capital contracts, amongst others.

Objective: The main objective of this course is to provide students with a set of theoretical ideas and tools that are essential for the analysis of any problem related to corporate finance. At the same time, the tools will also enable the students to address other questions related to industrial organization and economics of information.

References: We will use a textbook that will be useful for several parts of the course:

Tirole, J. (2006), "*The Theory of Corporate Finance*," Princeton University Press.

But we will follow several papers during the course, some of which will be read and discussed by the students.

Grading: Grading will be based on (i) a final exam, (ii) solving problem sets, (iii) the critical reading of relevant articles