MBA 6700: Financial Institutions

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

Course Description: This course examines role of financial institutions in the economy. Topics covered include asset, liability, and capital management issues, decision making in commercial banks and other depository institutions, monetary economics, the structure and functioning of commercial banks and other financial intermediaries, the Federal Reserve System and its monetary policy tools, goals and targets. Along with MBA 6705, this is one of the pair of courses that is required for the Finance Concentration in the MBA.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/25/2014 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Role of Financial Institutions in the Economy
2. Asset, Liability, and Capital Management Issues
3. Decision Making in Commercial Banks and other Depository Institution
4. Monetary Economics
5. The Federal Reserve System
6. The Structure and Functioning of Commercial Banks and Other Financial Intermediaries

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Evaluate and analyze the types of financial markets that facilitate the flow of funds and also the types of securities traded within financial markets
2. Evaluate and identify the relevant factors that affect interest rate movements
3. Evaluate the role of the Federal Reserve System in influencing monetary policy
4. Analyze and evaluate the mechanics of monetary policy
5. Analyze and evaluate the role of money markets
6. Analyze and evaluate the role and mechanics of bond markets
7. Analyze and evaluate the role and mechanics of mortgage markets
8. Analyze and evaluate the role and mechanics of equity markets
9. Analyze and evaluate the role and mechanics of futures markets
10. Analyze and evaluate the role and mechanics of commercial bank operations
11. Analyze and evaluate the role of regulatory agencies
12. Analyze, evaluate, and apply the mechanics of mutual funds

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None
F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT
   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION
   None noted