

Course title: Corporate Finance

Course Basic Information	
Academic Unit: (University/Department)	University of Zurich, Department for Banking and Finance
Course title:	Corporate Finance
Level:	Master of Science UZH ETH in Quantitative Finance
Course Status:	Core FIN
Year of Study:	Fall Semester
Number of Classes per Week:	2h (lectures)
ECTS Credits:	3 ECTS
Time /Location:	According to the timetable in UZH course catalogue
Lecturer:	Prof. Dr. Michel Habib
Content	
Content of the course	The course uses the tools learnt in earlier courses to study a range of problems in corporate finance (e.g., the analysis of financial statement data, the valuation of a growth company, the analysis of relative cost, the choice of capital structure, private equity, the management of risk and liabilities, the hedging of foreign exchange risk, and corporate social responsibility). Many problems are studied in the context of real cases.
Course's objectives:	The basic objective of the course is to confront the students with business situations that are as close to 'real life' as possible.
The expected outcomes:	On successful completion of this module, students should be able to: -sift through the profusion of information presented in a case -make use of such information to appraise and analyze a given situation and to devise an appropriate plan of action