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## COURSE OUTLINE

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Effective Date: August 24, 2000

1. **COURSE PREFIX NUMBER:** FIN 215      **CREDIT HOURS:** 3
2. **COURSE TITLE:** Financial Management
3. **PREREQUISITES:** None
4. **Course Description:** Introduces basic financial management topics including statement analysis, working capital, capital budgeting, and long term financing. Focuses on Net Present Value and Internal Rate of Return techniques lease vs. buy analysis, and Cost of Capital computation. Uses problems and cases to enhance skills in financial planning and decision making. Lecture 3 hours per week.
5. **CONTENT:** (Major Headings)
  - a. The Role of Financial Management
  - b. The Legal and Tax Environment
  - c. The Financial Environment
  - d. The Valuation of Securities
  - e. Financial Analysis
  - f. Funds Analysis and Financial Planning
  - g. Current Assets and Liabilities Structure Decisions
  - h. Cash and Marketable Securities
  - i. Accounts Receivable and Inventories

6. **GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to

- a. Understand the allocation of funds within a business enterprise
- b. Understand the methods of raising funds for a business
- c. Apply certain theoretical concepts to financial problems