

Tamkang University Academic Year 109, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	CORPORATE GOVERNANCE	Instructor	HUNG-KUN CHEN
Course Class	TLUXM1A TKU-QUT DUAL MASTER DEGREE PROGRAM IN FINANCE (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 1A	Details	◆ General Course ◆ Selective ◆ One Semester
Relevance to SDGs	SDG4 Quality education		
D e p a r t m e n t a l A i m o f E d u c a t i o n			
I . To cultivate a professional understanding of the theory and skills of finance. II. To be able to solve practical problems by professional knowledge of finance. III. Possess the ability to communicate and express views regarding financial profession. IV. Emphasize corporation and coordination within a team. V. To expand international vision and civic awareness.			
Subject Departmental core competences			
A. Have a strong grasp of the advanced knowledge and skills in professional finance. (ratio:30.00) B. Possess the advanced application ability to financial practices.(ratio:30.00) C. To be capable of communicating and expressing views in terms of advanced finance. (ratio:20.00) E. Understand international financial issues and corporate responsibility.(ratio:20.00)			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
1. A global perspective. (ratio:30.00) 2. Information literacy. (ratio:30.00) 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:40.00)			

Course Introduction	This course aims to introduce an overview of corporate governance, including internal corporate governance and external corporate governance. Students who take this course will present some academic papers regarding corporate governance. All of this training will help students writing a master thesis. Students' final grades will rely on their performance (participation and presentation) in class.			
The correspondences between the course's instructional objectives and the cognitive, affective, and psychomotor objectives. Differentiate the various objective methods among the cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains of the course's instructional objectives. I. Cognitive : Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the cognition of the course's veracity, conception, procedures, outcomes, etc. II.Affective : Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the course's appeal, morals, attitude, conviction, values, etc. III.Psychomotor: Emphasis upon the study of the course's physical activity and technical manipulation.				
No.	Teaching Objectives			objective methods
1	Understand the mechanism of corporate governance			Cognitive
2	Develop the ability of doing research in corporate governance			Cognitive
The correspondences of teaching objectives : core competences, essential virtues, teaching methods, and assessment				
No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	ABCE	125	Lecture, Discussion, Publication	Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)
2	ABCE	125	Lecture, Discussion, Publication	Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)
Course Schedule				
Week	Date	Course Contents		Note
1	110/02/22 ~ 110/02/28	Brief introduction to this course		
2	110/03/01 ~ 110/03/07	Introduction to corporate governance		

3	110/03/08 ~ 110/03/14	Ownership structure	
4	110/03/15 ~ 110/03/21	Ownership structure around the world	
5	110/03/22 ~ 110/03/28	Ownership structure and firm value	
6	110/03/29 ~ 110/04/04	Off campus studies (no classes)	
7	110/04/05 ~ 110/04/11	Presentation and discussions: Ownership structure (1/2) / Attend the Master Lecture	
8	110/04/12 ~ 110/04/18	Presentation and discussions: Ownership structure (2/2)	
9	110/04/19 ~ 110/04/25	Board of directors	
10	110/04/26 ~ 110/05/02	Does board composition matter?	Midterm Exam Week
11	110/05/03 ~ 110/05/09	Presentation: Board of directors (1/2)	
12	110/05/10 ~ 110/05/16	Presentation: Board of directors (2/2)	
13	110/05/17 ~ 110/05/23	Executive compensation/ Attend the Tamkang Clement and Carrie Chair Fund Lecture	
14	110/05/24 ~ 110/05/30	Presentation: Executive compensation (1/2)	
15	110/05/31 ~ 110/06/06	Presentation: Executive compensation (2/2)	
16	110/06/07 ~ 110/06/13	External corporate governance	
17	110/06/14 ~ 110/06/20	Presentation: External corporate governance (1/2)	
18	110/06/21 ~ 110/06/27	Presentation: External corporate governance (2/2)	Final Exam Week
Requirement		Students will present two through three academic papers in class, while the focuses are only research motivation, research question, main hypothesis, and main results, but not the whole paper.	
Teaching Facility		Computer, Projector	
Textbooks and Teaching Materials		Paper assignments will be announced in iClass or requested by e-mail: hkchen@mail.tku.edu.tw	

References	1. Jensen, Michael C., and William H. Meckling, 1976, Theory of the firm: Managerial behavior, agency costs, and ownership structure, Journal of Financial Economics 3, 305-360. 2. Shleifer, Andrei, and Robert W. Vishny, 1997, A survey of corporate governance, Journal of Finance 52, 737-783. 3. Becht, Marco, Patrick Bolton, and Ailsa Roell, 2005, Corporate governance and control, ECGI working paper. 4. Bebchuk, Lucian A., and Michael S. Weisbach, 2010, The State of Corporate Governance Research, Review of Financial Studies 23, 939-961. 5. Milosevic, Darko, Shleifer Andrei, and Robert W. Vishny, 2015, A survey of corporate governance, Journal of Finance 52 (2015), 737-783.
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : % ◆ Final Exam : % ◆ Other 〈Oral presentation〉 : 90.0 %
Note	This syllabus may be uploaded at the website of Course Syllabus Management System at http://info.ais.tku.edu.tw/csp or through the link of Course Syllabus Upload posted on the home page of TKU Office of Academic Affairs at http://www.acad.tku.edu.tw/CS/main.php. ※ Unauthorized photocopying is illegal. Using original textbooks is advised. It is a crime to improperly photocopy others' publications.