

ECON 350: FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & MARKETS

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COURSE CONTENT:

The aim of this course is to help students to gain a basic understanding of Financial System. In this framework, following topics will be covered throughout the semester:

- Introduction to Financial System
- Direct Finance vs Indirect Finance
- Financial Markets: Basic Concepts
- Financial Institutions (Intermediaries): Basic Concepts
- Risks in the Financial System
- Bank Balance Sheet Analysis
- Regulation of Banks: Basel I-II-III
- Interest Rates: Basic Concepts and Computations

GRADING:

Grading will depend on Ranking in the Class. The most successful 8-10% of the students will get an A and following 8-10% will get a A-, and so on. The lowest 8-10% may get an F. Grading weights are (*approximately*):

Midterm Exam	40%
Final Exam	60%

TEXT BOOK:

- “The Economics of Money, Banking, and Financial Markets”, Frederic S. Mishkin