1. Course description and objectives
Introduction to Finance and Firm Valuation is designed to provide an entry background in finance to students that earned a first degree with no finance training and are enrolled in the Faculty graduate programs (MSc/LM). The course will combine some background session with exercises and case study discussion sessions. There is not a formal assessment test at the end of this class. However, students will be urged to keep studying and updating their understanding of principles of finance before enrolling on mandatory courses in finance offered in graduate programs. Thus, students will learn the fundamental principles of finance, financial markets and asset valuation that will equip them to learn more advanced material as they progress in the Master program.

2. Course outline
Session 1: Course Introduction and Arbitrage principles in finance
Sessions 2-3: Financial Statement Analysis
Sessions 4-5: Interest rates and Security Valuation
Sessions 6-7-8: Firm investment decision and capital budgeting

3. Required Textbook