



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**  
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**New Course Request**

<b>USD</b>	<b>Business School/Accounting and Finance</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>
<i>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</i>	5/8/18
<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Section 1. Course Title and Description**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
FIN 419/519	Advanced Financial Analysis and Modeling	3

Course Description
This course is designed to provide students with advanced analytical tools to interpret and analyze financial statements in order to draw insights on a firm's financial health and performance for decision making purposes. Topics include various analytical techniques including trend, comparative, and ratio analysis and financial modeling using a spreadsheet.

**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed)**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
BADM 310	Business Finance, Or	Pre-Req
BADM 505	Foundations of Finance, Or Equivalent	Pre-Req

**Registration Restrictions N/A**

**Section 2. Review of Course**

**2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course?**

- Yes (if yes, provide the course information below)       No

**2.2. Will this be a unique or common course?**

*If the request is for a unique course, verify that you have reviewed the common course catalog via Colleague and the system [Course Inventory Report](#) to determine if a comparable common course already exists. List the two closest course matches in the common course catalog and provide a brief narrative explaining why the proposed course differs from those listed. If a search of the common course catalog determines an existing common course exists, complete the Authority to Offer an Existing Course Form.*

**Unique Course**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
FIN 412	Security Analysis	3
FIN 413	Advanced Corporate Finance	3

*Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:*

This course differs from the above two courses in that it focuses on the interpretation and analysis of financial statements for making decisions by forecasting operating and financial performance whereas Security Analysis focuses on valuation of securities and Advanced Corporate Finance emphasizes theory and practice of corporate finance. One of the goals of this course is to instruct step-by-step how to build a comprehensive, multi-purpose projection model in Excel and subsequently interpret selective operating, credit and equity valuation data.

### **Section 3. Other Course Information**

**3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?**

- No.** Schedule Management, explain below: A new tenure-track faculty member was recently hired, and the department will have sufficient faculty resources to teach the additional finance course.

**3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered:** The course will be offered online as part of the requirements for the proposed MBA-Finance Specialization. The Beacom School of Business is adding a finance specialization to the MBA program. This course will be required of all students pursuing the specialization. The business community has a need for more specialized knowledge bases in addition to the general business acumen provided by our general MBA program. In addition, this course may also be of interest to undergraduate students in the finance and accounting programs.

**3.3. Proposed instructional method by university:** R – Lecture

**3.4. Proposed delivery method by university:** 015 – Internet Asynchronous – Term Based

**3.5. Term change will be effective (enter catalog year):** Fall 2018

**3.6. Can students repeat the course for additional credit?**

- Yes, total credit limit: \_\_\_\_\_  No

**3.7. Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?**

- Yes  No

**3.8. Will section enrollment be capped?**

- Yes, max per section: 42  No

**3.9. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database in Colleague and the [Course Inventory Report](#)?**

- Yes  No

**3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university?**

- Yes  No

### **Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)**

**4.1. University Department Code:** UACFN

**4.2. Proposed [CIP Code](#):** 52.0807

*Is this a new CIP code for the university?*  Yes  No