### Financial Securities IDC4U1

#### **Course Description:**

This course investigates financial management, capital markets, and ways in which capital is acquired. Students will use diverse information skills, resources and technologies to gather information related to a variety of Canadian and international financial institutions, investigate the conceptual and

Level: University Credit Value: 1.0

**Pre-requisite:** Any Gr 11 University Course **Department:** Business Studies & Coop.

Course Fees: None

mathematical foundations of increasing net worth, and examine investment in the stock market (e.g. the risks and safeguards in stock trading, stocks as investments, creating investment portfolios.) They will also analyze the social impact of personal and corporate investment decisions and will learn to solve problems through theoretical investigations, systems thinking approaches and case studies.

Textbooks & Resources:					
☐ Growing Success: Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting ☐ The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 12: Business Studies, 200 ☐ Introduction to Corporate Finance; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition; By: Laure ☐ Textbooks and magazines recommended and researched ☐ The Internet ☐ The daily newspapers	06 (revised)				
Course Evaluation: Student Evaluation consists of three components					
1) Learning Skills & Work Habits:	<u> </u>				
Students are evaluated on 6 Learning Skills & Work	These six attributes are evaluated on a scale of				
Habits. They are:	Excellent (E), Good (G), Satisfactory (S) & Needs				
☐ Responsibility ☐ Collaboration	Improvement (N) and reported on the report card.				
☐ Organization ☐ Initiative	They <b>are not</b> included in the course mark, unless				
☐ Independent Work ☐ Self-Regulation	specified in the curriculum expectations				
2) Term Mark (Assessment of Learning):					
Student performance standards for knowledge and	Evaluation of these four categories generates the term mark. The term mark accounts for 70% of the final				
skills are described in the curriculum Achievement					
Chart. The curriculum is assessed in four categories:	mark.				
☐ Knowledge and Understanding 20%					
☐ Thinking and Inquiry 15%					
□ Communication 15%	It is the students' responsibility for submitting				
$\square$ Application 20%	evidence of Learning.				
3) Final Evaluation (Assessment of Learning):	The final evaluation consists of:				
The final evaluation, administered at or towards the end					
of the course is based on the evidence shown to the	Culminating Project 10 %				
right. The final evaluation accounts for 30% of the final	Exam 20 %				
mark.					
Final Mark = 70% Term Mark + 30% Final Evaluation					
For a detailed description on Course Evaluation, see "How Did I Get That Mark!" at www.satec.on.ca					
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Course Conduct Policies: See Student Agenda.

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Course Outline:		Approximate	Major Unit
Unit	Description	Length	Evaluation
Unit 1:	It All Began with a Mouse (proper research	3 weeks	Wall Board
	techniques, history and development of trade		Display Project
	and commerce)		
	1. Developing a Research Strategy (class 1 of 90)		
	2. Evaluating Webpages (class 2 of 90)		
	<ul><li>3. Key Investment Terms (classes 3-4 of 90)</li><li>4. The Madness of Crowds (causes for financial crises)</li></ul>		
	(classes 5-6 of 90)		
	5. Economic Theorists & Financial Gurus (classes 7-8		
	of 90)		
	<b>6. The Wall Board Display</b> (classes 9-10 of 90)		
Unit 2:	Understanding Taxation	2 week	Taxation Case
	1. Overview of Canada's Tax System (class 11 of 90)		Study
	2. History of Taxes (class 12 of 90)		
	3. Today's Taxation Issues (class 13 of 90)		
	4. Completing Tax Returns (class 14 of 90)		
	5. Taxation Case Study (classes 15-16 of 90)		
Unit 3:	Macroeconomics	3 weeks	Political Party
	1. Key Macroeconomic Concepts (classes 17-18 of 90)		Platform
	2. Careers in Economics (classes 19-20 of 90)		Dramatization
	3. The Business Cycle and Labour Markets (classes 21-22 of 90)		
	4. Interest and Exchange Rates (classes 23-24 of 90)		
	5. Fiscal and Monetary Policy (class 25 of 90)		
	6. Political Party Platform (classes 26-29 of 90)		
Unit 4:	Corporations and Financial Statements (AKA: What	2 weeks	Annual Report
	Trump Wants to See)		Preparing
	1. Forms of Ownership (classes 30-31 of 90)		
	2. Incorporation (classes 32-33 of 90)		
	3. Understanding Financial Statements (classes 34-35		
	of 90) 4. Ratio Analysis (classes 36-37 of 90)		
	5. Preparing an Annual Report (classes 38-41 of 90)		
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Unit 5:	Equity Based Securities	2 weeks	Online Investment Contest
	<ol> <li>Equity Markets (classes 42-43 of 90)</li> <li>Long, Short and Margin Sales (classes 44-46 of 90)</li> </ol>		Contest
	3. Put and Call Options (classes 47-50 of 90)		
	4. Online Investment Contest (classes 51-54 of 90)		
Unit 6:	Fixed Income & Managed Products	3 weeks	Case Study
J.III. 0.	1. Rise and Fall of Managed Products (classes 55-59 of	2 moons	Preparing
	90)		
	2. Fixed Income Securities (classes 60-62 of 90)		
	3. Principles of Bond Pricing (classes 63-64 of 90)		
	4. Preparing a Case Study (classes 65-69 of 90)		

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Unit 7:	The Client Portfolio	2 weeks	Client Portfolio
	1. The Client Profile Preparation (classes 70-71 of 90)		Preparation
	2. Implementing the Research (classes 72-73 of 90)		
	<b>3.</b> Review The Results (classes 74-79 of 90)		
	<b>4. Client Portfolio</b> (classes included in the above three		
	topics)		
Unit 8:	Greed is Good? (Corporate Governance &	1 week	Debate - Vision is
	Social Responsibility)		Better than Profits
	1. Ethics at the Top - Corporate Governance (classes 80-83 of 90)		
	<ol> <li>Institutional Investors Effect Change (classes 84-86 of 90)</li> </ol>		
	Vision is Better than Profits Debate (classes 87-90 of 90)		

#### **General Information:**

	Students should make it a habit to read daily newspapers, textbooks on the topics, the Internet, etc. to
	stay up-to-date on current issues.
П	Extra Help can be obtained from the teacher, the internet and other reliable sources.

□ A Business Certificate is awarded if four (4) or more Business Courses are taken throughout the 4 years at SATEC.