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## **Course Description: Financial Management**

#### 1- Basic Information:

Course Name	Financial Management
Course ID	BFB501
<b>Contact Hours (Registered Sessions)</b>	24
<b>Contact Hours (Synchronized Sessions)</b>	24
Mid Term Exam	-
Exam	75 Min
Registered Sessions Work Load	48
Synchronized Session Work Load	18
Credit Hours	5
Course Level	5

### 2- Pre-Requisites: Non

Course	ID
Tourism Establishments Accounting	BAC501

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#### 3- Course General Objectives:

The course aims to introduce the student to the concept of financial management in tourism and hotel establishments, in addition to the relationship of financial management with other departments within the tourist establishment. The course also focuses on the concept of financial analysis and how to rely on it in the financial planning process of the tourism establishment. The management of cash, working capital and accounts receivable, how much the course aims to introduce the student to the importance of the time value of money and how to calculate it, in addition to evaluating capital investments and distinguishing between short and long-term sources of funding and how to calculate their cost to end the course with the definition of financial failure and its stages and most important causes and models for measuring financial failure.

### **4- Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO):**

Code	Intended Learning Outcomes
	The student mentions the concept of financial management, the relationship of
ILO1	financial management with other sciences, and the relationship of the agency
	problem with financial management.
	Analyzes the financial position of the tourist facility, and shows the beneficiaries
ILO2	of the financial analysis. The most important indicators of financial analysis used
	in tourist establishments.
ILO3	Describe the financial needs of the tourist establishment, how to analyze the
ILOS	break-even and evaluate the financial position of the hotel establishment.
ILO4	Evaluate the cash, working capital, and receivables of the tourist facility, and
1204	define evaluation criteria.

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ILO5	Distinguish between the present and future value of money.				
ILO6	Evaluate capital investments, differentiate between their patterns and the factors				
	influencing this decision.				
	Distinguishing between long-term and short-term sources of financing,				
ILO7	calculating the cost of each of them, and determining the optimal mix of financing				
	(the optimal financing structure for the tourist facility).				
II 00	Distinguish between models for predicting the financial failure of the tourist				
ILO8	facility.				

- **5- Course Syllabus** (24 hours of total Recorded Sessions, 24 hours of total synchronized sessions)
- RS: Recorded Sessions; SS: Synchronized Sessions;

ILO	Course Syllabus	RS	SS	Туре	Additional Notes
ILO1	<ul> <li>The concept of financial management.</li> <li>The relationship of financial management with other sciences.</li> <li>Agency problem and financial management.</li> </ul>	2	2	<ul> <li>□ Exercises</li> <li>□ Assignments</li> <li>□ Seminars</li> <li>□ Projects</li> <li>□ Practices</li> <li>□ Others</li> </ul>	Review the genesis of financial management, giving posts about the difference between agency theory and financial management.  And the relationship of financial management with other sciences
ILO2	• Analysis of the financial position of the	2	2	<ul><li>☐ Exercises</li><li>☐ Assignments</li></ul>	Presenting exercises on how to rely on financial

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		tourist facility.				Seminars	statements in financial			
		Beneficiaries of the				Projects	analysis, and giving			
		financial analysis.				Practices	functions to assess the			
	•	Indicators of financial				Others	financial position of the			
		analysis used in tourist					hotel facility based on			
		establishments.					indicators of financial			
							analysis			
							Giving a set of			
	•	The financial needs of					exercises on how to			
		the tourist				Exercises	determine the financial			
		establishment.							Assignments	needs of the tourist
ILO3	Break-even analysis.	2	2		Seminars	facility. And how to				
		Evaluating the financial	2	2		Projects	analyze the break-even			
	position of the hotel					Practices	and give functions to			
		establishment.					Others	evaluate the financial		
							position of the hotel			
							establishment			
	•	Cash appraisal.			П	Exercises	Presenting models for			
	•	Evaluation of working				Assignments	evaluating the cash,			
	capital.  • Evaluation of the receivable accounts of			Seminars	accounts receivable and					
ILO4		6		Projects	working capital of the					
					Practices	tourist facility, and				
		the tourist facility.					giving a group of jobs			
	•	Evaluation criteria used				Others	for evaluating these			

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	in the tourist facility.				criteria.
ILO5	<ul> <li>Present value of money.</li> <li>The future value of money.</li> </ul>	2	2	Exercises Assignments Seminars Projects Practices Others	Giving functions and research loops on how to calculate the time value of money according to the different method of executing the payment, whether equal or unequal, and for different payment periods.
ILO6	<ul> <li>Evaluation of capital investments.</li> <li>Patterns and factors affecting the investment decision.</li> </ul>	2	2	Exercises Assignments Seminars Projects Practices Others	Giving a set of exercises on how to evaluate an investment decision. And give a post about identifying the factors influencing this decision.
ILO7	<ul> <li>Long-term funding sources.</li> <li>Short-term funding sources.</li> <li>The cost of funding</li> </ul>	6	6	Exercises Assignments Seminars Projects Practices	Give a set of exercises on how to calculate the cost of each source of financing, and give functions on calculating

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	<ul><li>sources.</li><li>Optimum financing</li></ul>			□ Others	the weighted average cost of financing
	structure.				sources.
ILO8	<ul> <li>The concept of financial failure.</li> <li>Models for predicting the financial failure of the tourist facility.</li> </ul>	2	2	<ul> <li>□ Exercises</li> <li>□ Assignments</li> <li>□ Seminars</li> <li>□ Projects</li> <li>□ Practices</li> <li>□ Others</li> </ul>	Presentation of a set of financial failure prediction models.  Giving functionality to calculate these models and choose the optimal model.

## **6-** Assessment Criteria (Related to ILOs)

ISC	Interactive Synchronized Collaboration	Ex	Exams	Rpt	Reports
PF2F	Presentations and Face-to-Face Assessments	PW	Practice Wo	rk	

ILO	ILO	Intended Results		Asse	ssmen	ent Type		
Code	iLO	intended Results	ISC	PW	Ex	PF2F	Rpt	
	The student	The student mentions the						
mentions the		definitions that were						
ILO1	concept of	included in the lecture.			X		X	
	financial	The student analyzes the						
	management, the	relationship of financial	X					
	relationship of	management with other						

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	break-even and	break-even point. The					
evaluate the		student evaluates the					X
	financial position	financial position of the					
	of the hotel	hotel facility.					
	establishment.						
	Evaluate the cash,	The student assesses the	X				
	working capital,	cash position of the					
11.04	and receivables of	facility. It assesses its			X		
ILO4	the tourist facility,	working capital. It	X				
	and define	calculates the indicators of					X
	evaluation criteria.	its accounts receivable.	X				
	Distinguish	The student calculates the					
	between the	present value of money					
	present and future	based on future payments	X	X		X	X
ILO5	value of money.	and the future value of					
		money based on current					
		payments.					
ILO6	Evaluate capital investments, differentiate between their patterns and the factors influencing	The student mentions the difference between the types of investment decisions and the most important factors affecting	X		X		X
	this decision.	this decision.					

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	Distinguishing					
	between long-term					
	and short-term					
	sources of	The student lists short-	X			
	financing,	term and long-term	X			
	calculating the cost	funding sources. The			X	X
ILO7	of each of them,	student calculates the cost			X	X
	and determining	of each funding source in	X			
	the optimal mix of	addition to the weighted				
	financing (the	average cost.				
	optimal financing					
	structure for the					
	tourist facility).					
	Distinguish	The student knows the				
	between models for	financial failure. The	X			
	predicting the	student distinguishes				
	financial failure of	between financial failure,				
	the tourist facility.	hardship, and financial		X	X	X
ILO8		stumbling. It identifies the	X	Λ	Λ	Λ
		most important indicators				
		of financial failure. The				
		student determines the	X			
		status of the hotel based on				
		financial failure models.				

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#### **7- Practice Tools:**

Tool Name	Description
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