

Syllabus for FNT700 FinTech Essentials

NOTE: This syllabus document contains the basic information of this course. The most current syllabus is available in the full course.

Course Description

FNT 700, FinTech Essentials, covers the FinTech ecosystem and its technology-assisted processes, including core banking systems, Automated Clearing House (ACH) processing, payment systems, money movement apps, bill pay systems, digital assets, lending, insurance, investing, and credit card networks. Students analyze and assess the financial performance of financial service providers using publicly available financial statements and key financial performance indicators.

Prerequisite(s)

None.

Course Outcomes

Upon completing this course, you will be able to do the following:

- Articulate the role and reach of the FinTech ecosystem.
- Identify the categories of financial services affected by technology.
- Describe core banking systems, payment systems, and credit card networks.
- Use mobile apps and contactless payment systems for financial transactions.
- Evaluate the performance of financial service providers using key financial performance indicators.

Course Requirements/Components

Readings/Viewings

Readings come from external resources, which include articles, websites from researchers and other reputable institutions and organizations, and videos embedded in the course.

Quizzes

The quizzes are designed to assess your understanding of the course topics and, of course, motivate you to complete your readings. Quizzes are taken online, scored by computer, and count toward your grade. Most quizzes will contain multiple-choice, true/false, or both types of questions, with a total value of 20 points possible.

Assignments

The assignments provide you with the opportunity to apply the skills and knowledge required for the successful completion of the course. Assignments must be well organized, use a scholarly tone, be consistent with graduate-level writing/communication style, and be turned in on time. Check your grades for feedback on assignments. Refer to the course calendar for all due dates.

Discussions

Your instructor strives to foster an inclusive, comfortable environment where students are encouraged to participate, whether in the form of class discussions, small group activities, or simply personal engagement with the material. Students bring with them a rich diversity of experiences and

perspectives. Sharing your views and ideas in class is encouraged as it often adds to the richness of the learning environment and, in some cases, may spark thoughtful discussion or debate. Differences of opinion are to be expected, but you must be respectful of your fellow students (and instructor) regardless of how you may view their opinions.

Grading

The following grading scale will be used to evaluate all course requirements and to determine your final grade:

Grade	Percentage Range
A	90% - 100%
B	80% - 80%
C	70% - 79%
F	< 70%

Assignment	Percent
Quizzes (9)	30%
Assignments (4)	40%
Discussions (3)	30%
Total	100%