

Course Description

FIN1930 | Special Topics Seminar | 1.00-3.00 credits

This course centers around topics of current interest or of special interest. Topics or focus may vary from semester to semester.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will identify the latest digital trends and innovations and their impact in consumers in the Financial Service industry by:

- 1. Describing how digital is changing customer behaviors
- 2. Recognizing the importance of this new digital trends in the race to provide value to end users
- 3. Defining the organization 's capabilities and resources that are needed to deal with the Digital Transformation Journey
- 4. Listing the major Financial Services digital trends

Competency 2: The student will recognize different disruptive technologies and their role in the transformation in Financial Services by:

- 1. Discussing the changes that influence the financial sector
- 2. Identifying changes in the regulatory frameworks and how they inhibit or promote innovation
- 3. Reviewing the fintech essentials and how the sector is emerging
- 4. Explaining the concepts and their applications of these disruptive technologies in financial services
- 5. Discovering practical guides to apply in any financial services organization

Learning Outcomes:

- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Use computer and emerging technologies effectively

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