



北京理工大学学术学分课程

Beijing Institute of Technology Academic  
Credit Courses Program

## **FIN9274-ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

### *Syllabus*

**Jan.3, 2019 – Jan.26, 2019**

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Term Duration: Jan. 3, 2019 – Jan. 26, 2019

Credit Points: 4

Level: Postgraduate

Instructor Name: TBA

Home Institution: Beijing Institute of Technology

Lecture Hour: 9:00-11:50

Office Hour: TBA

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### ***Course Description***

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This course aims to offer students the basic understandings and an evolving view of international corporate governance. Specific issues examined in this unit include the legal framework; control and culture of the modern corporation; operations of a Board; financial reporting and disclosure; corporate governance and the audit process; governance within the global financial crisis, etc. The 14 topics in this course describe knowledge and skills that should be acquired in the subject of international corporate governance.

### ***Course Aims:***

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On the successful completion of this course, you should be able to:

1. Understand the basic knowledge of international corporate governance.
2. Master the basic analytical methods of the international corporate governance.

### ***Required Textbook***

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*International Corporate Governance After Sarbanes-Oxley*

Author: Paul Ali, Greg N. Gregoriou

Publisher: Wiley; 1

ISBN Number: 0471775924

### ***Course Hours***

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The course has 14 class sessions and 1 field trip in total. Each lecture session is 180 minutes in length. The classes are from Monday to Friday.

### ***Prerequisite Course***

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None

## Course Schedule

Week	Day	Date	Chapter	Topic	Assignment/ Notes
Week 1	Thu.	Jan.3, 2019	Chapter 1	General Introduction to Corporate Governance	Group Discuss: What is international corporate governance?
Week 2	Mon.	Jan.7, 2019	Chapter 2	Learn about the Framework of International Corporate Governance	Individual Research
	Tue.	Jan.8, 2019	Chapter 3	Study the Politics of Symbolism & Governance and Performance Revisited	Team Work
	Wed.	Jan.9, 2019	Chapter 4	General Analysis of How Corporate Affects on Stock Market	Case study
	Thu.	Jan.10, 2019	Chapter 5	General Introduction to the Relationship between Corporate Governance and the Global Financial markets	Group Discuss: Talk about the relationship.
Week 3	Mon.	Jan.14, 2019	Chapter 6	Discuss the Relationship between Corporate Governance and Financial Reporting	Group Research
	Tue.	Jan.15, 2019	Chapter 7	Brief Introduction to Share Ownership and Shareholder Control Rights.	Study the share ownership and shareholder control rights.
	Wed.	Jan.16, 2019	Chapter8	Analysis of Share Ownership and Shareholder Control Rights.	Group Discuss
	Thu.	Jan.17, 2019	Chapter9	General Knowledge about Ownership Structure.	Group Research
	Fri.	Jan.18, 2019	Field Trip	Site Visit at Fortune 500 Corporation	
Week 4	Mon.	Jan.21, 2019	Chapter 10	Board Power Relations	Group Discuss: The relationship between board power relations and corporate governance.
	Tue.	Jan.22, 2019	Chapter 11	General Knowledge of Independent Directorship Systems	Group Research

Wed.	Jan.23, 2019	Chapter 12	Talk about the Prospects and Limits of Corporate Governance	Case study
Thu.	Jan.24, 2019	Review	Go over all the points.	Review
Sat.	Jan.26, 2019	Final Exam		

### ***Grading Policy***

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Items	Percentage
Attendance	10%
Case study and presentation	40%
Final Exam	50%
Total	100%

### ***Academic Honesty***

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Academic honesty is not only a fundamental part of learning and teaching, but also a core value that this course embraces. Behaviors of academic dishonesty, as outlined hereinafter, are unacceptable and will be penalized:

- a) Plagiarism where students present work for assessment, publication or otherwise that is not their own, without appropriate attribution or reference to the original source. Plagiarism can include:
  - i) paraphrasing or copying published and unpublished work without a reference;
  - ii) adopting the ideas or concepts of others, including the structure of an existing analysis without due acknowledgement by way of reference to the original work or source.
- b) Collusion, where students present work as independent work when it has in fact been produced in whole or in part with others unless prior permission for joint or collaborative work has been given by the Course Coordinator. Collusion can include:
  - i) a student inappropriately assisting with or accepting assistance with the production of an assessment task;
  - ii) submitting work which is the same or substantially similar as another student's work for the same assessment task.
- c) Cheating, where a student acts in such a way as to seek to gain unfair advantage or assist another student to do so. Cheating can include:
  - i) submitting falsified, copied or improperly obtained data relating to results of practicum, field trips or other work as if they were genuine; submitting an assessment task with the intention of deceiving or misleading the instructor about the student's contribution to the work;

- ii) submitting an assessment task written or answered for the student by another person or which the student has copied from another person;
  - iii) submitting the same or a substantially similar piece of work for assessment in two different courses (except in accordance with approved study and assessment schemes);
  - iv) a student falsely indicating that they have been present at an activity where attendance is required;
  - v) completing an assessment task outside the conditions specified for that task.
- d) Cheating in Examinations means engaging in dishonest practice or breaching the rules regarding examinations, which can include:
- i) communicating in any way during an examination with any person who is not an examination supervisor inside or outside the examination venue;
  - ii) giving or accepting assistance from any person who is not an examination supervisor whilst in the examination venue;
  - iii) reading, copying from or otherwise using another student's work in an examination or knowingly allowing a student to do so;
  - iv) possessing, referring to or having access to any material or device containing information directly or indirectly related to the subject matter under examination, other than that explicitly approved by the Course Coordinator;
  - v) acquiring, or attempting to acquire, possess or distribute examination materials or information without approval;
  - vi) permitting another person to attend an examination on a student's behalf or attending an examination on behalf of another student;
- e) Other dishonest acts including but not limited to:
- i) altering or falsifying any document or record for the purposes of gaining academic advantage;
  - ii) offering or giving money or any item or service to a University staff member or any other person to gain academic advantage for the student or another person;
  - iii) inventing references.