

SYLLABUS  
PART I  
EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AGR 229S AGRICULTURE FINANCE  
3 CREDIT HOURS

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Study of the agriculture finance industry with a focus on principles, methods, enterprises, and the institutions involved in financing agriculture and its many industries.

**COURSE GOALS**

The student will:

Bloom's Level		Program Outcomes
1	1. Examine the size, scope, and key players in the agricultural financial management system.	3
4	2. Break down current governmental and legal statutes and policies that affect agricultural financial management.	7
5	3. Explain the meaning and management of liquidity, leverage and capital structure and assess the legal dictates.	7, 8
3	4. Identify and demonstrate methods for budgeting.	7
3	5. Comprehend and apply concepts of time value of money.	7, 9
5	6. Create, explain, and assess financial statements used on farms, agribusinesses, and agricultural lending institutions.	1, 7, 9, 11
5	7. Assess financial information to plan for and find solutions to financial problems.	7, 9
4	8. Outline financial risk in agricultural firms and develop strategies for risk reduction.	7, 9
2	9. Explain financial markets and institutions and how they obtain funds.	7
4	10. Compare and contrast the primary forms of business organization and explain the purpose of management in each.	7

**CORE VALUES**

The Core Values are a set of principles that guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison. They include communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry/respect for learning, and interpersonal skills/teamwork. The goals, objectives, and activities in this course will introduce/reinforce these Core Values whenever appropriate.

**TOPIC OUTLINE**

1. Introduction to the Nature and Scope of Financial Management
2. Government and Legal Aspects
3. Capital Structure, Leverage, Liquidity, and Credit
4. Budgeting
5. Time Value of Money
6. Financial Statements
7. Financial Planning and Analysis
8. Risk Management
9. Financial Markets
10. Business Organization
11. Managerial Goals