

Course Title	FINANCIAL MARKETS & THE BANKING SYSTEM
Course Code	FIN 314
Course Purpose and Objectives	The purpose of this course is to provide knowledge on the financial markets and the banking system. Students will be able to evaluate different financial institutions and their ability to create money as well as the services they offer. Students will critically evaluate various financial markets and their functions and they will be able to discuss the role of a banker / customer relationship and how banks compete with each other. Finally, they will be able to discuss the functions and the role of the Central Bank.
Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss the basic functions and characteristics of money. 2. Critically evaluate the different financial institutions and their services offered. 3. Evaluate the functions and the importance of a Central Bank in the economy. 4. Analyse the various financial markets and their importance. 5. Critically evaluate financial crises and money laundering challenges and the procedures taken to prevent money laundering. 6. Analyze the recent developments in the Banking Sector.
Course Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money • Development of the banking system • Financial markets • Bank services • Banks and competition