Harvard Law School’s Program on International Financial Systems (PIFS) and the Capital Markets Authority of Kuwait (CMA)

2020 Program Course Outline

Modules:
- Principles of Finance
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- International Financial Regulation
- Corporate & Securities Law
- FinTech

**WEEK ONE:**

**Monday, March 2, 2020**

9:00am – 10:00am:  **Orientation Session**

10:00am – 12:00pm: **Lecture: Principles of Finance**
Dr. Brian Johnson, Research Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School

1:00pm – 3:00pm:  **Lecture: Principles of Finance**
Dr. Brian Johnson, Research Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School

**Tuesday, March 3, 2020**

10:00am – 12:00pm: **Lecture: Principles of Finance**
Dr. Brian Johnson, Research Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School

1:00pm – 3:00pm:  **Lecture: Principles of Finance**
Dr. Brian Johnson, Research Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School

**Wednesday, March 4, 2020**

9:30am – 12:00pm:  **Lecture: Principles of Finance**
Dr. Brian Johnson, Research Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School

12:00pm – 1:00pm:  **Lunch with Dr. Brian Johnson**

1:00pm – 2:30pm:  **Lecture: Principles of Finance**
Dr. Brian Johnson, Research Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School
2:45pm – 4:45pm: **Tutorial: Principles of Finance**  
Jeremy A. H. J Marcq, Teaching Fellow  

**Thursday, March 5, 2020**  

9:30am – 11:30am: **Lecture: Principles of Finance**  
Dr. Brian Johnson, Research Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School  

12:30pm – 2:30pm: **Lecture: Principles of Finance**  
Dr. Brian Johnson, Research Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School  

2:45pm – 4:45pm: **Tutorial: Principles of Finance**  
Jeremy A. H. J Marcq, Teaching Fellow  

**Friday, March 6, 2020**  

10:00am – 12:00pm: **Lecture: Principles of Finance**  
Dr. Brian Johnson, Research Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School  

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**WEEK TWO:**  

**Monday, March 9, 2020**  

10:00am – 12:00pm: **Lecture: Financial Markets and Institutions**  
*Central Banks and the Financial Crisis*  
Professor Chris Brummer, Georgetown University School of Law  

12:00pm – 2:00pm: **Lunch with Professor Chris Brummer**  

2:00pm – 4:00pm: **Lecture: Financial Markets and Institutions**  
*Central Banks and the Financial Crisis*  
Professor Chris Brummer, Georgetown University School of Law  

**Tuesday, March 10, 2020**  

10:00am – 12:00pm: **Lecture: International Financial Regulation**  
*International Soft Law in Finance*  
Professor Chris Brummer, Georgetown University School of Law  

1:00pm – 3:00pm: **Lecture: International Financial Regulation**  
*International Soft Law in Finance*  
Professor Chris Brummer, Georgetown University School of Law
3:00pm – 5:00pm: Tutorial: Principles of Finance  
Jeremy A. H. J Marcq, Teaching Fellow

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

10:00am – 12:00pm: Lecture: Financial Derivatives  
Professor Chris Brummer, Georgetown University School of Law

1:00pm – 3:00pm: Lecture: Financial Derivatives  
Professor Chris Brummer, Georgetown University School of Law

3:00pm – 5:00pm: Tutorial: Principles of Finance  
Jeremy A. H. J Marcq, Teaching Fellow

Thursday, March 12, 2020

9:45am – 11:45am: Lecture: Brexit and Renminbi Systemic Risks  
Professor Chris Brummer, Georgetown University School of Law

12:45pm – 2:45pm: Lecture: Brexit and Renminbi Systemic Risks  
Professor Chris Brummer, Georgetown University School of Law

2:45pm – 4:45pm: Tutorial: Principles of Finance  
Jeremy A. H. J Marcq, Teaching Fellow

Friday, March 13, 2020

1:00pm – 3:00pm: Tutorial: Corporate Law and Securities Law  
Eugenio Briales, Teaching Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School

WEEK THREE:

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

1:00pm – 3:00pm: Tutorial: Corporate Law and Securities Law  
Eugenio Briales, Teaching Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School

Thursday, March 19, 2020

4:00pm – 7:00pm: Lecture: Corporate Law and Securities Law  
The Traditional Registration Process Under the Securities Act of 1933  
Professor Allen Ferrell, Harvard Law School
**Friday, March 20, 2020**

4:00pm – 7:00pm:  **Lecture: Corporate Law and Securities Law**  
*Gun-Jumping Issues with the Registration Process*  
Professor Allen Ferrell, Harvard Law School

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**WEEK FOUR:**

**Monday, March 23, 2020**

4:00pm – 7:00pm:  **Lecture: International Financial Regulation**  
*Enforcement*  
Professor Stavros Gadinis, UC Berkeley School of Law

**Tuesday, March 24, 2020**

4:00pm – 7:00pm:  **Lecture: International Financial Regulation**  
*International Securities Offerings*  
Professor Stavros Gadinis, UC Berkeley School of Law

**Wednesday, March 25, 2020**

4:00pm – 7:00pm:  **Lecture: International Financial Regulation**  
*Compliance, The Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) and Anti-Money Laundering (AML)*  
Professor Stavros Gadinis, UC Berkeley School of Law

**Thursday, March 26, 2020**

4:00pm – 7:00pm:  **Lecture: International Financial Regulation**  
*European Capital Markets*  
Professor Stavros Gadinis, UC Berkeley School of Law

**Friday, March 27, 2020**

4:00pm – 7:00pm:  **Lecture: International Financial Regulation**  
*European Capital Markets*  
Professor Stavros Gadinis, UC Berkeley School of Law
WEEK FIVE:

Monday, March 30, 2020

4:00pm – 5:30pm:  Tutorial: Principles of Finance
Jeremy A. H. J Marcq, Teaching Fellow

5:30pm – 8:00pm:  Lecture: Fintech Module
Crowdfunding, Disclosure and Crowdfunding Platforms
Professor Chris Brummer, Georgetown University School of Law

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

4:00pm – 5:30pm:  Lecture: International Financial Regulation
Securities Firms and Capital Markets: Part I
Professor Howell Jackson, James S. Reid Jr. Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

5:30pm – 8:00pm:  Lecture: Fintech Module
Crowdfunding, Disclosure and Crowdfunding Platforms
Professor Chris Brummer, Georgetown University School of Law

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

4:00pm – 5:30pm:  Lecture: International Financial Regulation:
Securities Firms and Capital Markets: Part II
Professor Howell Jackson, James S. Reid Jr. Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

5:30pm – 8:00pm:  Lecture: Fintech Module
Digital Assets and Blockchain Governance; Facebook’s Libra
Cryptocurrency and ETFs
Professor Chris Brummer, Georgetown University School of Law

Thursday, April 2, 2020

4:00pm – 6:30pm:  Lecture: Fintech Module
Robo-Advisors
Professor Chris Brummer, Georgetown University School of Law

6:30pm – 8:00pm:  Tutorial: Securities and Corporate Law
Corporate Governance
Eugenio Briales, Teaching Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School
Friday, April 3, 2020

4:00pm – 6:00pm: **Lecture: Fintech Module**
Professor Chris Brummer, Georgetown University School of Law

6:00pm – 8:00pm: **Tutorial: Introduction to Securities Regulation**
Eugenio Briales, Teaching Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School

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**WEEK SIX:**

**Monday, April 6, 2020**

4:00pm – 6:00pm: **Tutorial: Principles of Finance**
Jeremy A. H. J Marcq, Teaching Fellow

6:00pm – 8:00pm: **Tutorial: FinTech**
*Digital Finance*
Eugenio Briales, Teaching Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School

**Tuesday, April 7, 2020**

4:00pm – 5:30pm: **Lecture: International Financial Regulation**
*Mutual Funds and Other Investment Vehicles: Part I*
Professor Howell Jackson, James S. Reid Jr. Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

6:00pm – 8:00pm: **Tutorial: FinTech Exercise**
Eugenio Briales, Teaching Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School

**Wednesday, April 8, 2020**

4:00pm – 5:30pm: **Lecture: International Financial Regulation**
*Mutual Funds and Other Investment Vehicles: Part II*
Professor Howell Jackson, James S. Reid Jr. Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

6:00pm – 8:00pm: **Lecture: Corporate Law and Securities Law**
*Overview of Liability*
Professor Allen Ferrell, Harvard Law School
Thursday, April 9, 2020

4:00pm – 6:00pm: **Tutorial International Financial Regulation**  
*Dual-Class Structures and the Rise of Index Funds and Shareholder Activism*  
Eugenio Briales, Teaching Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School

6:00pm – 8:00pm: **Lecture: Corporate Law and Securities Law**  
*Introduction to Exemptions from the Securities Act of 1933: Part I*  
Professor Allen Ferrell, Harvard Law School

Friday, April 10, 2020

4:00pm – 7:00pm: **Lecture: Financial Markets & Institutions**  
Dr. Brian Johnson, Research Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School

Week Seven:

Monday, April 13, 2020

4:00pm – 6:00pm: **Tutorial: Financial Markets & Institutions**  
Jeremy A. H. J Marcq, Teaching Fellow

6:00pm – 8:00pm: **Tutorial: International Financial Regulation**  
*Case Study: Alibaba Goes Public*  
Eugenio Briales, Teaching Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

4:00pm – 7:00pm: **Lecture: Financial Markets & Institutions**  
Dr. Brian Johnson, Research Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

4:00pm – 5:00pm: **Tutorial: ESG**  
Eugenio Briales, Teaching Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School

5:00pm – 7:00pm: **Lecture: Corporate Law and Securities Law**  
*Introduction to Exemptions from the Securities Act of 1933: Part II*  
Professor Allen Ferrell, Harvard Law School
Thursday, April 16, 2020

4:00pm – 7:00pm:  Lecture: Financial Markets & Institutions
Brian Johnson, Research Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School

Friday, April 17, 2020

4:00pm – 7:00pm:  Lecture: Financial Markets & Institutions
Dr. Brian Johnson, Research Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School

WEEK EIGHT:

Monday, April 20, 2020

4:00pm – 8:00pm:  Lecture: Personal and Professional Awareness
Scott Westfahl, Director, HLS Executive Education

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

4:00pm – 8:00pm:  Lecture: Personal and Professional Awareness
Scott Westfahl, Director, HLS Executive Education

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

4:00pm – 7:00pm:  Tutorial: Primer on Market Structure and High Frequency Trading
Eugenio Briales, Teaching Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School

Thursday, April 23, 2020

4:00pm – 7:00pm:  Tutorial: Family Firms and SME Governance and Capital Markets
Eugenio Briales, Teaching Fellow, PIFS, Harvard Law School

Friday, April 24, 2020

4:00pm – 8:00pm:  Final Group Presentations