



# LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

## BA 367

## Int'l Securities and Foreign Stock Exchanges

### COURSE SYLLABUS

Department of Business and Economics  
Spring, 2009

**Lectures:** Saturday 3:30 PM – 6:15 PM  
**Credit:** 3 units  
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**Text:** “Foreign Exchange” by Tim Weithers, 2006  
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**Last Revision:** January 2, 2009

**Catalog description:** The course includes an investigation of foreign securities, international equities markets, international debt securities, futures and options. Also a study of international stock exchanges including those of Europe, Asia, and Australia (3 units).

**Objective:** To introduce students to the basic concept of international securities and futures market, foreign exchanges including their specifics and time shifts, trading techniques, market analysis, investment strategies, and risk management to optimize investment and minimize risk.

**Procedures and methodology:** Lecture method is used in combination with a supervised exercises and business case study. The emphasis will be on learning by doing. Every student must participate in an intensive classroom activity, must complete home tasks and course projects, and take quizzes and exams.

**Course Project:** Every student must complete a project on international securities and stock exchanges.

**Requirements:** All students are required to attend classes. Continuous assessment is emphasized. Written or oral quizzes will be given every week. Reading, writing, home

tasks, and “business case study” assignments will be made throughout the course. Students must complete all assignments and take all quizzes, mid-term exam and final exam on the **dates due**. Plagiarism will result in the grade “F” and a report to the administration.

**Grading:**

Students must pass midterm and final exams and project with the grade no lower than “D-”.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Quizzes and classroom activities	Every week	20%
Project and special assignments	Every week	20%
Mid-term exam	Second part of March	20%
Final exam	Last week of the course	40%

**Scoring:** All results of written test will employ a numerical scoring system that is convertible as indicated below.

94-100	A	73-76	C
90-93	A-	70-72	C-
87-89	B+	67-69	D+
83-86	B	63-66	D
80-82	B-	60-62	D-
77-79	C+	0-59	F

**Modification of the Syllabus.** The instructor reserves the right to modify this syllabus at any time during the semester. An announcement of any changes will be made in a classroom.