

Transforming Finance Education: A Journey Beyond Traditional Lectures

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In the rapidly evolving landscape of finance education, traditional classroom settings are being revolutionized by a significant shift. As I reflect upon my journey through the FIN 300 course, I can't believe how much I love the course and the way it has been set up compared to traditional learning where we are now using software like Excel to complete the assignments.

The course can be challenging, but the different activities that we do in class make the learning experience way different and more enjoyable compared to just lectures. The class activities can vary in FIN 300 depending on what we are learning and discussing in class. The class activities that we have done and that I have enjoyed are doing the Excel problem set practices, which allows us to learn from our mistakes and ask questions to clarify our doubts on the subject. Learning Microsoft Excel in college can be very beneficial later in the future in your fields of business and your personal life.

One of my favorite class activities is doing the group debate on different topics in the finance world and case study discussion. The debates we have had in class have been interesting and attention-grabbing as we discuss by dividing into two teams, trying to share arguments for or against a topic. For example, Dr. Leespa Madhabika, instructor of FIN 300, organized a class debate on Bond as a good or bad investment. During the case study, we have learned many different business ethics situations that occur in the finance world such as case studies on Wells Fargo and subprime mortgages and what it has taught us. By analyzing case studies, we can gain valuable knowledge about the business world and identify lessons to prevent repeating past mistakes. Many issues occurred in the past that affected the US economy where it taught many people that long-term finance stabilizability is good and enforces business ethics.

The significance of learning finance in my personal and professional life is that there will be many different situations that will occur in my future fields and life that will require me to have a good understanding of finance from decision-making, budgeting, personal finance, and much more. Finance is essential in the business world as it can affect how we decide on things in the company we work with and so much more.



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