

**Faculty of Commerce & Business Administration**

**Public Finance**

**Information :**

**Course Code :** FIN 250

**Level :** Undergraduate

**Course Hours :** 3.00- Hours

**Department :** Faculty of Commerce & Business Administration

**Instructor Information :**

Title	Name	Office hours
Lecturer	Abeer Mohamed Ibrahim Rashdan	
Lecturer	Noha Samir Shawal Mohamed Abozeid	

**Area Of Study :**

Understanding the nature and role of government in the economy, Institutional characteristics of the public sector, composition of public finance, revenue, expenditure, deficit, financing/debit, International standards for the public sector, government finance statistics, public sector accounting reforms, government debit management, a macroeconomic overview of the relationship between fiscal and monetary policy.

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**Course outcomes :**

**a.Knowledge and Understanding: :**

1 -	Define market efficiency, Analyzing government activities and the role of markets in allocating resources
2 -	Define market imperfections, such as externalities and public goods, and describe how corrective taxes and subsidies can be used to adjust for these imperfections.

**b.Intellectual Skills: :**

1 -	Apply their knowledge to compare between the United States' government budget and the Egyptian government budget. Keynesian regarding the role of money in a national economy
2 -	Apply logical thinking to solve problems and case studies related to financing government budgets' deficit.
3 -	Identify the rational for the importance of any government in an economy.

**c.Professional and Practical Skills: :**

1 -	Describe how cost-Benefit analysis can be used to help government choose among alternative investment projects.
2 -	Discuss the various categories of local government expenditures and the way those expenditures are financed
3 -	Understand the role of Government in the national economy.

**d.General and Transferable Skills: :**

1 -	Assess problems.
2 -	Interact efficiently with others.

**Course Topic And Contents :**

Topic	No. of hours	Lecture	Tutorial / Practical
Individuals and Governments	3	3	0
Efficiency , Markets, and Governments	3	3	0
Externalities and Government Policies	3	3	0
1st Mid Term	2	3	0
Public Goods	3	3	0
The Demand for a public Good/Lindahl Equilibrium	3	3	0
Lindahl prices /The Free Rider Problem	3	3	0
Cost- Benefit Analysis and Government Investment	3	3	0
2nd Mid Term	3	3	0
Financing Government Expenditure	3	0	0
Taxes	3	0	0

**Teaching And Learning Methodologies :**

Data show and computer in lectures
Demonstration videos
Group discussion
Self-learning
Practical.

**Course Assessment :**

Methods of assessment	Relative weight %	Week No	Assess What
1st Midterm	20.00	6	assess Knowledge and Intellectual skills.
2nd Midterm	20.00	11	assess Knowledge and Intellectual skills.
Coursework	10.00	13	Assess Knowledge and Intellectual skills.
Final Exam	40.00	16	Assess understanding.
Quiz1	5.00	6	assess theoretical background of the practical and intellectual skills.
Quiz2	5.00	9	assess theoretical background of the practical and intellectual skills.

**Course Notes :**

Handouts.
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**Web Sites :**

<http://www.cengage.com/international>.