

# The Power of Access: Impact Lending to Underserved Communities (FIN 579)



*Transform classroom learning into impactful hands-on experience*

Do you want to gain valuable career skills and expand your professional network through this unique opportunity for hands-on experience in financial consulting? Consider applying for our new MBA Lending Course entitled The Power of Access: Impact Lending to Underserved Communities (**FIN 579**), this winter.

**Class Purpose:** Engage our MBA students in working with small BIPOC businesses to gain access to business loans. Teams of students will perform financial assessments, risk analyses, forecasts and create loan packages for these businesses to submit Commerce Bank for approval. In addition to helping businesses secure debt financing, MBA students will learn about how systemic bias can play into the gaps in access to capital.

**Class Goal:** Perform complete analyses of BIPOC businesses seeking debt financing, working with business owner(s) to project future financing needs over the life of the loan. Once this work is completed, students will complete Commerce Bank loan packages for a select group of businesses to the Commerce Bank for approval.

## Want to learn more? Attend one of our information sessions!

### **In person Info Sessions:**

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 12:30 -1:30pm PCAR 190

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 5:00 - 6:00pm PCAR 190

### **Virtual Info Sessions:**

Thursday, October 21, 2021 12:30 -1:30pm via Zoom

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*Click the link below to register for Zoom info sessions:*

<https://washington.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcudu6urD0sHdU-OOvjx0g1XZ5nAdekamLV>

<https://washington.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJckcOqqqD8vHtLWT5U8mRQZbAcR-Vo8lhyc>

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### **Class Instructor :**

**Michelle Purnell-Hepburn**

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Director  
Seattle Foundation

### **Winter Quarter Class Times:**

Tue January 4, 2022 – March 8, 2022

6:00pm – 8:50pm

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