

Climate Finance and the Race to Net Zero

FIN 579

Section A/B: TTH
10:30 – 12:20 pm

Section C/D:
TH 6:00 – 9:30 pm

Climate change is one of the biggest macro trends facing investors this century. If you aspire to lead a major organization, or manage other people's money during your career, then getting a firm grasp of climate finance and drivers will position you to succeed. This course is your chance to get ahead of the curve.

Over 70% of global economic output is now covered by some form of net zero emissions pledge with renewable energy expected to surpass fossil fuels as the main source of power generation by 2030. Solving climate change presents commercial benefits and opportunities for long-term growth and success across all sectors. As a business leader, investing in climate finance can help manage financial risks, access new markets, generate significant returns on investment, and enhance a business's reputation to appeal to investors and top talent.

"Climate change presents the greatest investment opportunity of our generation"

Themes

Physical, transition and climate risks to the real economy are challenging funds, banks & insurers to reconsider asset valuations. We'll explore this in-depth with help from guest speakers.

Learning

Renewables and net zero targets necessitate new business models. We'll delve into the latest data, analyze cases, and develop strategies for corporates to succeed from long-term planning.

Benefits

After taking this course you will be able to apply new knowledge of climate finance, carbon markets, renewables, ESG and natural/biodiversity capital to enhance your practice.

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