This course familiarizes students with the practical, hands-on tools and knowledge required for careers in the financial markets. Topics covered include: securities markets; corporate valuation techniques including DCF, Comps, Precedent Transactions, LBO and IPO models; equity research methodologies; asset allocation and risk-return analytics; current market news and events; regulation; ethics; contemporary finance/business issues as applicable. **Intended primarily for sophomores.** The goal of the course is to prepare students for interviews in the financial markets, including: investment banks, asset managers, hedge funds, private equity and other financial institutions.