BUS 338H Financial Management
Spring 2011

Purpose: The purpose of this course is to provide knowledge of the concepts, theories and practical uses of corporate finance as it relates to the financial decision-making process. Prerequisites: BUS 280 required, Economics suggested.

Goals: As a result of the successful completion of this course, a student should be able to :

- Discuss the purpose of corporate financial management
- Utilize financial terminology in business communication
- Solve financial problems relating to the major objective of financial management
- Solve problems dealing with the time value of money as it relates to personal and corporate decision making

Objectives: Specific objectives are covered at the beginning of each chapter.

Texts: *Foundations of Financial Management by Block, Hirt, Danielson
(McGraw-Hill Irwin, 2011, ISBN: 0073530727, $243.25)

*Financial Calculator

Class Evaluation, Attendance, Quizzes, and Homework:
Class attendance and homework are extremely important and will be used in determining the final grade. Suggested homework will be assigned weekly, but will not be collected. However, completing the homework will be extremely beneficial in preparing for the weekly quizzes.

Grade Configuration	Percentage
Exams (3)	60%
Quizzes	25%
Participation & Attendance	15%

- Over 3 absences may result in the grade of 'F' in the course.
- There will be 8 quizzes. Your lowest quiz will be dropped.
- Quizzes will be given at the beginning of the class and cannot be made up. If you are tardy or miss a class, you will receive a zero for the quiz or exam. Emergency, medical, and some business situations can accommodated provided that you discuss the situation with the instructor at your earliest possible convenience (or in advance if known).

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Weekly Schedule:

Date	Chapter and Subject	Quiz
August 22	Introductions 1 – Goals and Functions	
August 29	2 – Review of Accounting 3 – Financial Analysis	
September 5	Holiday	
September 12	4 – Financial Forecasting 5 – Operating and Financial Leverage	Yes
September 19	5 – Operating and Financial Leverage 6 – Working Capital	Yes
September 26	Midterm Exam 1 (Covers Chapters 1 – 6)	
October 3	Review Midterm Exam 7 – Current Asset Management	
October 10	7 – Current Asset Management 8 – Sources of Short –Term Financing	Yes
October 17	**9 – Time Value of Money**	Yes
October 24	9 – Time Value of Money 10 – Valuation and Rates of Return	Yes
October 31	11 – Cost of Capital	Yes
November 7	Midterm Exam 2 (Covers Chapters 7 – 11)	
November 14	12 – The Capital Budgeting Decision	
November 21	13 – Risk and Capital Budgeting	Yes
November 28	14 – Capital Markets	Yes
December 5	Final Exam (Covers Chapters 12 – 14 60%) 7 - 11 20% 1 - 6 20%	

Instructor reserves the right to amend the syllabus and provide such changes to students in writing.
The last date to withdraw without academic penalty is October 28.

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