

Texas A & M University – Texarkana
FIN 354.001 Financial Management
Course Syllabus
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Course Number: FIN 354.001
Course Title: Financial Management
Course Times: Mondays and Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Class Dates: August 30, 2010 - December 15, 2010
Class Location: South Campus - Classroom 255

Catalog Description:

The organization, the instruments, and methods of financing corporations with reference primarily to the effects on the corporation and its stockholders.

Prerequisites:

ACCT 2301 or ACCT 2401 AND
ACCT 2302 or ACCT 2402 AND
ECON 2301 AND
ECON 2302.

Text and Materials:

Foundations of Financial Management, Thirteenth Edition.
Stanley B. Block, Geoffrey A. Hirt, and Bartley R. Daneilsen.
McGraw Hill © 2009.
ISBN: 978-0-07-338238-8.

Course Description and Objectives:

Completion of this course will provide a clear understanding of the goals and functions of Financial Management, including financial analysis, understanding of leverage, working capital management, current asset management, time value of money, capital budgeting, cost of capital and international financial management. Students will be able to analyze financial statements.

Tentative Class Schedule:

Week	Date	Course Material
1	8-30	Introduction and Chapter 1 Lecture / Discussion
	9-1	Chapter 2 Lecture
2	9-6	Holiday - University Closed
	9-8	Chapter 2 Problems
3	9-13	Chapter 3 Lecture
	9-15	Chapter 3 Problems
4	9-20	Chapter 4 Lecture
	9-22	Chapter 4 Problems
5	9-27	Chapter 5 Lecture
	9-29	Chapter 5 Problems
6	10-4	Chapter 6 Lecture
	10-6	Chapter 6 Problems
7	10-11	Chapter 7 Lecture
	10-13	Chapter 7 Problems
8	10-18	Chapter 8 Lecture
	10-20	Chapter 8 Problems
9	10-25	Review for Mid-Term Exam
	10-27	Mid-Term Exam
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Tentative Class Schedule - Continued:

Week	Date	Course Material
10	11-1	Chapter 9 Lecture
	11-3	Chapter 9 Problems
11	11-8	Chapter 10 Lecture
	11-10	Chapter 10 Problems
12	11-15	Chapter 11 Lecture
	11-17	Chapter 11 Problems
13	11-22	Chapter 12 Lecture
	11-24	Chapter 12 Problems
14	11-29	Chapter 14 & 15 Lecture
	12-1	Chapter 16 Lecture and Problems
15	12-6	Chapter 17 Lecture and Problems
	12-8	Chapter 18, 20, & 21 Lecture
16	12-13	Review for Final Exam
	12-15	Final Exam

Evaluation and Grade Scale:

Evaluation:		Grade Scale:
Exam I	250 Points	A = 900 - 1,000 Points
Exam II	250 Points	B= 800 - 899 Points
Chapter Assignments	300 Points	C= 700 - 799 Points
Comprehensive Analysis Problems	200 Points	D= 600 - 699 Points
Total	1,000 Points	F = Below 600 Points

Class Policies:

- No electronic devices (computers, recording devices, cell phones, internet access devices, etc.) may be used in class without the prior consent of the instructor.
- Absence during an in-class assignment will be graded as 0 (zero).
- No assignments or exams will be accepted after the due date. Any work not completed by the due date will be graded as 0 (zero).
- Academic honesty is expected of students enrolled in this course. Cheating on examinations, unauthorized collaboration, falsification of research data, plagiarism, and copying or undocumented use of materials from any source, constitute academic dishonesty, and may be grounds for a grade of “F” in the course and/or disciplinary action. The student is responsible for reading and understanding the University Policy on Academic Integrity.
- “Extra Credit Work” may be available to the entire class at the Instructor’s discretion. No individual “Extra Credit Work” will be available.
- No eating or drinking is allowed in class.

College of Business Goals:

At the completion of your degree our BBA graduates should be proficient in the following areas:

Goal 1: Our graduates will be competent in the broad business disciplines that underlie the BBA degree.

Goal 2: Our graduates will be competent in the discipline of their chosen major or concentration.

Goal 3: Our graduates will demonstrate critical thinking skills.

Goal 4: Our graduates will be able to communicate effectively in writing and in front of a group.

Goal 5: Our graduates will be competent in the use of analytical tools via business software tools.

Goal 6: Our graduates will be able to properly integrate business disciplines in developing holistic, multi-functional solutions.

Goal 7: Our graduates will be able to correctly analyze financial statements.

Disability Accommodations:

Students with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations through the A&M – Texarkana Disability Services Office by calling 903-223-3062.

Email Account Information:

Upon application to Texas A&M University-Texarkana an individual will be assigned an A&M-Texarkana email account. This email account will be used to deliver official university correspondence. Each individual is responsible for information sent and received via the university email account and is expected to check the official A&M-Texarkana email account on a frequent and consistent basis. Faculty and students are required to utilize the university email account when communicating about coursework.