

**Terry College of Business
Department of Banking & Finance
Course Syllabus – Fall 2007**

Corporate Finance Theory – FINA 4200
TR 8:00-9:15
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Course Overview:

This course will provide students with an overview of both the theory and practical application of corporate financial decision-making. Specific topics that we will cover include: discounted cash flow analysis, capital investment decisions, the trade off between risk and return, corporate financing decisions and capital structure, mergers and acquisitions and international corporate finance.

Course Materials:

- Textbook: Ross, Westerfield, Jaffe, *Corporate Finance*, 8th edition, McGraw-Hill Irwin
- A financial calculator (e.g. TI BA II Plus, HP 10B)

Assignments & Course Syllabus:

Each student is expected to have read the material and done the assigned problems covered in each class. The course syllabus is a general plan for the course, deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary and it is the students responsibility to be aware of any announced changes.

Grading:

The course grade will be determined by three in-class exams worth 30% each for a total of 90%, and 10% for a team project. In the exams, you may use a financial calculator but not a programmable calculator or a computer. The final exam is comprehensive and optional. If you decide to take the final, it will represent 25% of your grade and the three previous exams plus the team project will be 75%.

Attendance:

Please make every effort to attend all classes. You are responsible for what is covered in class whether you are present or not.

Academic Honesty:

All students are expected to adhere to the University of Georgia honor code. Cheating will not be tolerated, and will be handled according to University policy. Students are responsible for informing themselves about those standards before performing any academic work. More information can be found at:

<http://www.uga.edu/ovpi/honesty/acadhon.htm>

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<u>Day:</u>	<u>Assignments:</u>
Aug. 16	Intro, Syllabus
Aug. 21	Chapter 4
Aug. 23	Chapter 4
Aug. 28	Chapter 5
Aug. 30	Chapter 7
Sept. 4	Chapter 7
Sept. 6	Chapter 8
Sept. 11	Chapter 8
Sept. 13	Review
Sept. 18	Exam I (Ch. 4,5,7,8)
Sept. 20	Chapter 9
Sept. 25	Chapter 10
Sept. 27	Chapter 10
Oct. 2	Chapter 12
Oct. 4	Chapter 12
Oct. 9	Chapter 13
Oct. 11	Review
Oct. 16	Exam II (Ch. 9,10,12,13)
Oct. 18	Chapter 15
Oct. 23	Chapter 15
Oct. 25	Fall Break

Oct. 30 Chapter 16
Nov. 1 Project Presentations (Teams 1,2,3)
Nov. 6 Project Presentations (Teams 4,5,6)
Nov. 8 Chapter 29
Nov. 13 Chapter 31
Nov. 15 Guest Lecture-International Arbitration
Nov. 20 Review
Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 27 Exam III (Ch. 15,16,29,31)
Nov. 29 No Class
Dec. 4 Friday Schedule-No Class
Dec. 6 Last Class-Review/Determine who takes final
Dec. 11 Final 8:00am-11:00am

FINA 4200 Questions and Problems

Chapter: Assignments:

Ch. 4	3,4,5,7,12,34
Ch. 5	2,4,6,12,13,14
Ch.7	Q. 2, Q.6, 2,3,12,17
Ch. 8	Q. 6,3,8, 12,17
Ch. 9	1,2,4,8,27
Ch. 10	5,6,7,9,24,25
Ch. 12	1,3,9,11,14
Ch. 13	Q. 3, Q. 9, Q. 10, Q. 13, Q. 16
Ch. 15	Q. 3, 1,3,4,13,18
Ch. 16	Q.1, Q.3, 3, 8
Ch. 29	Q.2, Q.8, 1,4
Ch. 31	Q.1, Q.2, Q.9, 5, 7

FINA 4200 Team Project

1. State clearly the nature of the business issue that is being explored.
2. Why is the issue important to the company?
3. What finance technique is being used?
4. How was the data collected?
5. What comparisons with other information were used, if any?
6. Conclusions draw, actions taken.
7. Any issues remaining?
8. All Teams present