

**FINA 3000: Financial Management
Syllabus
Daily 9:30-12:15; Caldwell 102**

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Required Materials:

- *Introduction to Corporate Finance*, by William L. Megginson and Scott B. Smart, Thomson South-Western Publishing, 2006. The book can also be purchased on a chapter by chapter basis at www.ichapters.com.
- You will need either a programmable calculator or a financial calculator for the course. A good financial calculator is the TI BA Plus II or the HP 10B II. The TI-83 or TI-85 is sufficient as well.

Course Objectives:

The field of finance is very broad, covering investments, corporate financial policy, security markets, banking and other intermediaries, the role of government and the international sector, and personal finance. In FINA 3000H, we survey several of these key components of the financial system. The goal is for finance majors to have a strong background for their major courses, and for non-finance majors, the goal is to develop a set of finance tools that will be useful in future employment and daily life.

Course Grading Policies:

The course grade will be determined by four in-class tests and a final exam. The final grade will be assigned based on the following point scales:

<u>OPTION I</u>	<u>400 points</u>	<u>OPTION II</u>	<u>300 points</u>
Tests (4 worth 100 points each)	400 points	Tests (Best 3 scores of 4, 100 points each)	300 points
	400 points	Final Exam	<u>100 points</u>
			400 points
Points Required for Each Grade			
A	372 points	C+	308 points
A-	358 points	C	292 points
B+	348 points	C-	278 points
B	332 points	D	238 points
B-	318 points	F	<238 points

There are four in-class tests for FINA 3000 this summer and a final exam. The final and each test are worth 100 points. There are two grading options used to determine your final grade. Under OPTION I, your grade is based on the four in-class tests. If you are happy with your grade entering the final, you may EXEMPT the final exam. Under OPTION II, your grade is based on the highest three scores from the in-class tests and the final exam. I will assign your final grade based on the scoring option that gives you the HIGHEST grade.

Students absent from any test will receive a score of zero for that particular test. **THERE ARE NO MAKEUP TESTS FOR ANY REASON.** If you miss a test, you will be graded under OPTION 2. If you miss a test due to serious illness, a family emergency, or a university sponsored event, I may reconsider the calculation of your final grade. (You must provide me a formal note **and** a phone call from a physician or other relevant person.)

Attendance:

Attendance is not required for FINA 3000. However, you are responsible for all material covered in class, and all changes that are made in course content during class. Lectures build on previous material, so regular attendance is essential for success in the course.

Withdrawal Policy:

Prior to final drop day (May 22nd), students who withdraw will receive one of two grades: W (withdrew passing) or WF (withdrew failing). To withdraw passing, you need to pass one of the first two tests.

Homework:

There will be no required homework in FINA 3000. With every lecture, suggested problems will be assigned from the text, and solutions will be posted on the WebCT or discussed in class. Homework problems extend the concepts taught in class and are excellent preparation for test questions.

Honor Code:

All students are expected to abide by the University Honor Code as found in *A Culture of Honesty*, that includes the following statement:

The University of Georgia seeks to promote and ensure academic honesty and personal integrity among students and other members of the University community. A policy on academic honesty (and procedural guidelines for adjudication of alleged violations of academic honesty) has been developed to serve these goals. Academic honesty means performing all academic work without plagiarizing, cheating, lying, tampering, stealing, receiving assistance from any other person or using any source of information that is not common knowledge (unless that assistance or use is authorized by the person responsible for supervising that academic work or fairly attributed to the source of assistance or information).

ANY violation will be reported to the Office of Academic Affairs.

Things to Remember:

- This is a difficult class. The material builds on previous material, so it is important to NOT get behind.
- Working the assigned homework problems is the best step you can take to make a good grade in the course.
- Be able to understand HOW and WHY you get a result for a particular problem. No two finance problems are alike...
- Read the textbook ahead of class.

Course Outline:

Day	DATE	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 3
1	5/13/2008	Lecture11	Lecture12	Lecture13
2	5/14/2008	Lecture14	Lecture15	PROBLEMS
3	5/15/2008	Lecture16	Lecture17	REVIEW
4	5/16/2008	TEST1		Lecture21
5	5/19/2008	Lecture22	Lecture23	Lecture24
6	5/20/2008	Lecture25	PROBLEMS	Lecture26
7	5/21/2008	Lecture27	REVIEW	Lecture31
8	5/22/2008	TEST2		Lecture32
9	5/23/2008	Lecture33	Lecture34	PROBLEMS
10	5/26/2008	MEMORIAL DAY		
11	5/27/2008	Lecture35	Lecture36	REVIEW
12	5/28/2008	TEST3		Lecture41
13	5/29/2008	Lecture42	Lecture43	Lecture44
14	5/30/2008	PROBLEMS	Lecture45	Lecture46
15	6/2/2008	Lecture47	REVIEW	TEST4
16	6/3/2008	Lecture51	Final Review	Final Review
17	6/4/2008	FINAL		