

**Terry College of Business
Department of Banking & Finance
Course Syllabus – Fall 2008**

International Finance – FINA 4810/6810
TR 9:30-10:45
Journalism 507

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Course Overview:

In this course we will examine the fundamental concepts of international finance including: globalization, the international monetary system, the foreign exchange market and exchange rates, management of transaction and economic exposure, and international capital budgeting. Emphasis will be placed on learning the fundamentals of international finance and their application to managerial decisions.

Course Materials:

- Textbook: Cheol S. Eun and Bruce G. Resnick, *International Financial Management*, 4th edition 2007, McGraw-Hill Irwin
- A financial calculator (e.g. TI BA II plus, HP 10B)
- Power Point Slides and syllabus on Web CT

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. An eight page paper is required for those who have applied for 6810 credit.

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>Days:</u>	<u>Assignments:</u>
Aug. 19	Intro, Syllabus, Chapter 1
Aug. 21	Chapter 2
Aug. 26	Chapter 4
Aug. 28	Chapter 4
Sept. 2	Chapter 5
Sept. 4	Chapter 5
Sept. 9	Chapter 6
Sept. 11	Chapter 6
Sept. 16	Review
Sept. 18	Exam I (Ch. 1,2,4,5,6)
Sept. 23	Chapter 8
Sept. 25	Chapter 8
Sept. 30	Chapter 9
Oct. 2	Chapter 9
Oct. 7	Chapter 12
Oct. 9	Chapter 13
Oct. 14	Review
Oct. 16	Exam II (Ch. 8,9,12,13)
Oct. 21	Chapter 16
Oct. 23	Chapter 16
Oct. 28	Chapter 17

Oct. 30 Project Presentations (Teams 1,2,3)
Nov. 4 Project Presentations (Teams 4,5,6)
Nov. 6 Guest Lecturer-International Arbitration
Nov. 11 Chapter 18
Nov. 13 Chapter 18
Nov. 18 Chapter 21
Nov. 20 Review, 6810 papers due
Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Break
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Dec. 2 Exam III (Ch. 16,17,18,21)
Dec. 4 Last Class-Review Grades/Determine who takes final
Dec. 16 Final 8:00-11:00am

FINA 4810/6810 Questions and Problems

Chapter: Assignments:

Ch. 1	Q.1, Q.2, Q.3, Q.4, Q.7
Ch. 2	Q.2, Q.3, Q.5, Q.11, Mini Case Questions
Ch. 4	Q.1, Q.2, Q.3, Q.4, Q.9, Discuss Enron
Ch. 5	Q.9, 1,2,5,9
Ch. 6	Q.7, 1,2,3,5,9
Ch. 8	Q.1, Q.4, Q.6, 1,2
Ch. 9	Q.4, Q.7, Q.8, Q.9, 1
Ch. 12	Q.1, Q.2, Q.4, Q.5, 1
Ch. 13	Q.2, Q.4, Q.5, Q.6
Ch. 16	Q.2, Q.3, Q. 4, Q.8, Q.15
Ch. 17	Q.2, Q.6, Q. 8, Q.9
Ch. 18	Q.5, Q.11, 2,3
Ch. 21	Q.1, Q.2, Q.3, Q.4, Q.5

FINA 4810/6810 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