

Terry College of Business

**Department of Banking & Finance
Course Syllabus – Spring 2009**

Financial Management – FINA 7010
Wednesday 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Gwinnett

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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: understanding basic financial statements, present value concepts, stock and bond valuations, capital budget decisions, capital structure and corporate finance decisions, and the trade-off between risk and return. The course syllabus is a general plan for the course; deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary.

Course Materials:

Textbook:

Corporate Finance, Ross, Westerfield and Jaffe, 8th Ed., McGraw-Hill.

Financial Calculator

Assignments:

Each student is expected to have read the assigned material and to have done the homework problems or other assignments for that week.

Grading:

There will be two exams during the semester which will account for 90% of the final grade. Class participation and a project will account for 10%.

Attendance:

There is no attendance policy. However, 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>

FINA 7010 Course Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Jan. 14	Intro, syllabus, ch. 1
Jan. 21	Ch. 2 (skip 2.5), Ch. 3 (skip 3.6, 3.7)
Jan. 28	Ch. 4
Feb. 4	Ch. 5 (skip 5.6, 5.7)
Feb. 11	Ch. 7 (skip 7.3, 7.4)
Feb. 18	Review Ch. 1-5, 7
Feb. 25	Exam I Ch 1-5, 7
Mar. 4	Ch. 9, Review Exam I
Mar. 18	Ch. 10 (skip 10.5, 10.7, 10.8)
Mar. 25	Ch. 12
Apr. 1	Ch. 15, Review Ch. 9,10,12
Apr. 8	Ch. 16
Apr. 15	Ch. 29
Apr. 22	Ch. 31, Review Ch. 16 & 29
Apr. 29	Exam II (Ch. 9, 10,12, 15, 16, 29, 31)
May 6	Team Project Presentations

FINA 7010 Questions and Problems

<u>Chapter:</u>	<u>Assignments:</u>
Ch. 1	None
Ch. 2	1,2,5,6,11,13
Ch. 3	1,2,3 ,9,14
Ch. 4	3,4,5,7,12,34
Ch. 5	2,4,6,12,13,14
Ch.7	Q. 2, Q.6, 2,3,14,17
Ch. 9	1,2,4,8,27
Ch. 10	5,6,7,9,24,25
Ch. 12	1,3,9,11,14
Ch. 15	Q. 3, 1,3,4,13,18
Ch. 16	Q.1, Q.3, 8
Ch. 29	Q.2, Q.8,1,4
Ch. 31	Q.1, Q.2, Q.9, 5,7

Financial Management Short 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