

FINA 3000: Financial Management

Summer 2009 Syllabus

M-F 9:15am-11:30am Library 0B2

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Course Description/Objective

The basic concepts and analytical tools of finance in both corporate finance and investments. Topics include risk and return, financial institutions, efficient markets, valuation theory, capital budgeting, portfolio theory, and the cost of capital.

Prerequisites

ACCT 2101 Principles of Accounting I and either MIST 2090 Introduction to Information Systems in Business or CSCI 1100-1100L Introduction to Personal Computing

Recommended Materials

Ross, Westerfield, and Jordan, Fundamentals of Corporate Finance, 9th Edition

Course Outline

This is a tentative outline of the topics that will be covered.

Introduction	Chap 1
Time Value of Money	Chap 5
Discounted Cash Flow Valuation	Chap 6
Bond Valuation	Chap 7
Stock Valuation	Chap 8
Investment Criteria	Chap 9
Making Capital Decisions	Chap 10
Capital Market History	Chap 12
Risk & Return	Chap 13
Cost of Capital	Chap 15
Capital Structure	Chap 17

Assignments

Course grades will be computed using the following weights on exams and assignments.

Final	35%
In Class Exams (2 of 3)	50%
Participation	15%
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Grading Scale

Final letter grades will be decided upon based on the following scale. I reserve the right to relax this scale when final numeric scores have been calculated, but I will not make the scale more stringent.

A	90-100
B+	87-89
B	84-86
B-	80-83
C+	77-79
C	74-76
C-	70-73
D	50-69
F	0-49

Honor Code

All academic work must meet the standards contained in "A Culture of Honesty." Students are responsible for informing themselves about those standards before performing any academic work. While I strongly encourage discussion with classmates, all work for grades should be completed individually unless specified otherwise.

Final Exam

The final exam will be cumulative and is scheduled for Thursday, July 2nd from 9:15am to 11:30am.

This syllabus is a general plan. Any changes/deviations will be announced in class.