

FIN303
Financial Management
Fall, 2008

This course provides a systematic treatment of fundamentals of the theory and practice of Finance. The course will consist of lectures, case studies, and reviews of homework. It is designed to provide students with a broad, systematic view of finance in the corporate context. By the end of the class, successful students will be able to analyze firm performance, value financial assets, determine the cost of capital, evaluate capital structure and dividend policies, and know the basics of raising capital in order to make informed investment and financing decisions. Topic areas will include financial performance measurement, valuation, capital budgeting, capital market theory, basics of investments, cost of capital, raising capital, and capital structure and dividends.

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Required textbooks: *Essentials of Corporate Finance, 6th ed.*

Required Calculator: Hewlett Packard HP10B

Grading:

2 Midterms	50%
Final	50%

No makeups. If you miss one midterm, the other one counts double.
The final is cumulative.

Academic Dishonesty Policy is available in the University Catalogue and online. You are responsible for knowing and following the policy. At the end of your Projects you must add: "I verify that this paper contains entirely my own work with respect to the company analysis, and that any sources have been properly referenced. I have not inappropriately consulted with any other person or materials in producing this assignment."

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Schedule

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Classes meet on Tuesdays from 8-10PM

Classes meet on Saturdays from 1-4PM

Date	Textbook Chapters	Topics
21-Oct	1-2	Introduction and financial statements
25-Oct	3-5	Analysis of financial statements; Intro. To Time Value of Money
28-Oct	2-5	Review 2-5
4-Nov	6	Bonds Review Problems and discussion
11-Nov	No class	
15-Nov	7-9	Stock Valuation; NPV & other investment criteria; capital budgeting
18-Nov	Midterm 1	Chapters 1-6
18-Nov	8-9	
22-Nov	10-11	Capital market history and theory; review
25-Nov	Midterm 2	Chapters 7-11
2-Dec	12-13	Cost of capital; raising capital; capital structure
6-Dec	14-15	Dividends, Raising Capital; Review
9-Dec		Review
16-Dec	Final Exam	Final Exam is cumulative

Dates in **Bold** are Saturdays

Fin 303 Homework Problems

Critical Thinking and Concepts Review

Chapter

- 2 1-13
- 3 1-13,15, 18-23
- 4 1-15, 19-24
- 5 2-26 even numbered problems
- 6 2-32 even numbered problems
- 7 1-14,17,19-21
- 8 1-3,5-10,16,20,22
- 9 2-20 even
- 10 1-18,24
- 11 2-26 even numbered problems
- 12 2-20 even numbered problems
- 13 1-3,10
- 14 1,4,8,12
- 15 1,2 Go over Critical Thinking and Concepts Review

Schedule subject to change.