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."
# Schedule

Revised Oct. 20, 2008

*Classes meet on Tuesdays from 8-10PM*

*Classes meet on Saturdays from 1-4PM*

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Dates in **Bold** are Saturdays

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**Fin 303 Homework Problems**

**Critical Thinking and Concepts Review**

**Chapter**

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

*Schedule subject to change.*