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FIN 3300

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University of New Orleans
College of Business Administration
FIN 3300: Principles of Financial Management
Fall 2015

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Class Time: 10:00-10:50 MWF

Course Overview and Objective:

The purpose of this course is to provide to the student the theoretical and practical tools that will be served as a foundation of financial management. First, we will look at the fundamental concepts in financial management. Then we will look at financial assets and then look into capital budgeting and structure. At the end of the semester, the student should not only know theory and practice but how to do the following: time value of money, risk and return, analyze financial statement and capital budgeting and valuation among other things.

Course Material:

Required Textbook: Fundamental of Financial Management (Concise, 8th Edition, ISBN-978-1-285-06513-7) by Brigham and Houston, Thomson South-Western. (with Aplia access code)
Aplia online resources are **required** and are packaged with the purchase of a new book.

Lecture Notes: Lecture notes/slides will be posted to Moodle before each class. You are encourage to print them out and bring them to class. All lecture notes will be posted on Moodle in Course Document section.

Calculator: Financial calculator or Excel will be needed to do some of the homework so it is highly recommended that students purchase before Chapter 5 which is when we will cover the Time Value of Money. Any calculator that can perform uneven cash flows will be useful. The most popular ones are BA II PLUS or BA II PLUS PROFESSIONAL by Texas Instruments. A regular calculator though will be needed by chapter 3 to do ordinary math functions.

Course Requirements:

The final grade will be determined based on the following:

1. Class Attendance and Participation	10%
2. Homework	25%
3. Exam 1	20%
4. Exam 2	20%
5. Exam 3	25%

Attendance and Participation (10%): Students are expected to attend all classes on time.

Attendance will be taken. Cell phones must also be turned off during the class meeting so not to disturb class. If a student cannot attend class then I should be notified. Professional behavior is expected and required during the class.

Homework (25%): Aplia assignments and other handouts given in class will constitute the homework portion of your grade. The homework problems are intended to help you prepare for potential exam questions and to better understand the material.

Exams (65%): You will be evaluated on three exams. The exams are tentatively scheduled in the course outline. All exams will be closed book. They may contain problems, multiple choice, and/or short answer questions. Each student must provide his/her own scantron and #2 pencil. You will need to bring your Financial Calculator for all exams.

Exam Makeup Policy: You are expected to take all exams in class on the days in which they are given. If you are unable to take the exam on the designated day, **you must contact me via e-mail prior to the test.** You may be able to re-schedule the exam only if you have a valid excuse that has been approved prior to the test. In that case you will have one week maximum in which to schedule a time and take a make-up exam. **If you fail to contact me and thus are not able to take a make-up, you will receive a zero. Furthermore, if you schedule a make-up with me and fail to show up, you will receive a zero.**

Letter Grade	Point Scale
A	90 – 100
B	80 – 89
C	70 – 79
D	60 – 69
F	<60

I, the instructor, reserve the right to make any changes to the requirement above

Policy about Academic Integrity and Student Accommodation

Student Accommodations: The University of New Orleans (UNO) is committed to providing for the needs of enrolled or admitted students who have disabilities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). In general, University policy calls for reasonable accommodations to be made for students with documented disabilities on an individualized and flexible basis. It is the responsibility of students, however, to seek available assistance at the University and to make their needs known. If you have a disability and will require academic accommodations while enrolled at UNO, please take this opportunity to self-identify to the Office of Disability Services (ODS) and contacting the Disabled Student Services (DSS) at 504-280-6222.

Academic Integrity: Academic honesty and intellectual integrity are fundamental to the process of learning and to evaluating academic performance. Academic dishonesty includes but is not limited to: cheating, plagiarism, tampering with academic dishonesty, falsification/fabrication and accessory to act of Academic Dishonesty. Any academic

dishonesty will be dealt with according to the student code of conduct manual provided by the university.

Refer to the UNO Judicial Code for further information. The Code is available online via the UNO webpage (www.uno.edu).

Fall 2015 – Tentative Class Schedule

**** The instructor reserves the right to make changes to the requirements, so LIVE IN FEAR!**

Wednesday	Aug - 19	Introduction/Syllabus	
Friday	Aug - 21	Chapter 1	Due : Aug 30 (11 pm)
Monday	Aug -24		
Wednesday	Aug - 26	Chapter 2	Due : Aug 30 (11 pm)
Friday	Aug - 28		
Monday	Aug - 31	Chapter 3	Due : Sept 6 (11 pm)
Wednesday	Sept - 2		
Friday	Sept - 4	Chapter 4	Due : Sept 13 (11 pm)
Monday	Sept - 7	Labor Day Holiday	
Wednesday	Sept - 9	Chapter 4	
Friday	Sept- 11		
Monday	Sept -14	Chapter 5	Due : Sept 20 (11 pm)
Wednesday	Sept -16		
Friday	Sept -18		
Monday	Sept -21	Review	
Wednesday	Sept -23	Exam 1 (Ch. 1-5)	
Friday	Sept -25	Chapter 6	Due : Oct 4 (11 pm)
Monday	Sept -28		
Wednesday	Sept -30		
Friday	Oct-2	Chapter 7	Due : Oct 11 (11 pm)
Monday	Oct-5		
Wednesday	Oct-7		
Friday	Oct-9	Chapter 8	Due : Oct 18 (11 pm)
Monday	Oct - 12		
Wednesday	Oct -14		
Friday	Oct -16	Fall Break	
Monday	Oct -19	Chapter 9	Due : Oct 25 (11 pm)
Wednesday	Oct -21		
Friday	Oct -23		
Monday	Oct -26	Review	
Wednesday	Oct -28	Exam 2 (Ch. 6-9)	
Friday	Oct -30	Chapter 10	Due : Nov 8 (11 pm)
Monday	Nov-2		
Wednesday	Nov-4		
Friday	Nov-6	Chapter 11	Due : Nov 15 (11 pm)
Monday	Nov-9		

Wednesday	Nov-11		
Friday	Nov-13	Chapter 12	Due : Nov 22 (11 pm)
Monday	Nov-16		
Wednesday	Nov-18		
Friday	Nov-20	Chapter 13	Due : Nov 29 (11 pm)
Monday	Nov-23		
Wednesday	Nov-25		
Friday	Nov - 27	Thanksgiving Break	
Monday	Nov - 30	Chapter 14	Due : Dec 6 (11 pm)
Wednesday	Dec - 2		
Friday	Dec - 4	Review	
Monday	Dec - 7		
Wednesday	Dec - 9		
Friday	Dec - 11	Final Exam	

Part 1 - Introduction to Financial Management

Chapter 1 - Overview of Financial Mgmt.

Chapter 2 - Financial Markets & Institutions

Part 2 - Fundamental Concepts in Financial Management

Chapter 3 - Financial Statements, Cash Flow, & Taxes

Chapter 4 - Analysis of Financial Statements

Chapter 5 - Time Value of Money

Part 3 - Financial Assets

Chapter 6 - Interest Rates

Chapter 7 - Bonds & their Valuation

Chapter 8 - Risk & Rates of Return

Chapter 9 - Stocks & their Valuation

Part 4 - Investing in Long-Term Assets: Capital Budgeting

Chapter 10 - The Cost of Capital

Chapter 11 - The Basics of Capital Budgeting

Chapter 12 - Cash Flow Estimation & Risk

Part 5 - Capital Structure and Dividend Policy

Chapter 13 - Capital Structure & Leverage

Chapter 14 – Multinational Financial Management