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Managerial Finance

Course Description

An expanded study of the theoretical framework of financial analytical principles including contemporary topics. Emphasis on the relevant theory and the application of theory to managerial problems. Applies concepts of corporate finance, accounting principles and quantitative analysis.

Course Prerequisites

FINA 5311 or equivalent

Recommended Materials

1. Financial Management Theory and Practice, 12th Edition, Brigham and Ehrhardt
2. Study guide for 12th edition (BEST FOR MATH REVIEW FOR TEST 1 & 2)
3. Financial Calculator REQUIRED (BA II + recommended)

Learning Objectives

1. Know the role and function of the financial sector participants including banks, investment banks, mutual funds, securities markets and corporations
2. Understand interest rates and monetary policy including the term structure of interest rates and resulting yield curve
3. Be able to perform security valuation using important valuation models and deriving the appropriate discount rates.
4. Understand time value of money concepts, WACC, and capital budgeting techniques.
5. Be able to analyze key financial statements
6. Understand the function of management and role of corporate governance in firm success

Major Course Requirements

The course grade is a function of NON-CUMMULATIVE material.

1.	Exam 1	In-Class EXAM	100
2.	Exam 2	IN-CLASS EXAM	100
3.	Exam 3	Open book	100

The standard alphabetical grading scale is employed where

A	90 - 100	D	60-70
B	80-90	F	< 60
C	70-80		

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Course Policies

Attendance/tardiness – no policy, don't interrupt the class if late.

Late work and Make-up Exams – no makeup without my permission

Extra Credit - none

Cell Phone/Electronic Device Usage- forbidden

Academic Integrity/Plagiarism.

University students are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the highest standards of academic honesty. Academic misconduct for which a student is subject to penalty includes all forms of cheating, such as illicit possession of examinations or examination materials, falsification, forgery, complicity or plagiarism. (Plagiarism is the presentation of the work of another as one's own work.) In this class, academic misconduct or complicity in an act of academic misconduct on an assignment or test will result in FAILURE & Censure.

Dropping a Class

I hope that you never find it necessary to drop this or any other class. However, events can sometimes occur that make dropping a course necessary or wise. Please consult with me before you decide to drop to be sure it is the best thing to do. Should dropping the course be the best course of action, you must initiate the process to drop the course by going to the Student Services Center and filling out a course drop form. Just stopping attendance and participation WILL NOT automatically result in your being dropped from the class.

Classroom/professional behavior

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, as an academic community, requires that each individual respect the needs of others to study and learn in a peaceful atmosphere. Under Article III of the Student Code of Conduct, classroom behavior that interferes with either (a) the instructor's ability to conduct the class or (b) the ability of other students to profit from the instructional program may be considered a breach of the peace and is subject to disciplinary sanction outlined in article VII of the Student Code of Conduct. Students engaging in unacceptable behavior may be instructed to leave the classroom. This prohibition applies to all instructional forums, including classrooms, electronic classrooms, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc.

*Grade Appeals**

As stated in University Rule 13.02.99.C2, Student Grade Appeals, a student who believes that he or she has not been held to appropriate academic standards as outlined in the class syllabus, equitable evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course. The burden of proof is upon the student to demonstrate the appropriateness of the appeal. A student with

a complaint about a grade is encouraged to first discuss the matter with the instructor. For complete details, including the responsibilities of the parties involved in the process and the number of days allowed for completing the steps in the process, see University Rule 13.02.99.C2, Student Grade Appeals, and University Procedure 13.02.99.C2.01, Student Grade Appeal Procedures. These documents are accessible through the University Rules Web site at http://www.tamucc.edu/provost/university_rules/index.html. For assistance and/or guidance in the grade appeal process, students may contact the Office of Student Affairs.

Disabilities Accommodations*

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please call or visit Disability Services at (361) 825-5816 in Driftwood 101.

If you are a returning veteran and are experiencing cognitive and/or physical access issues in the classroom or on campus, please contact the Disability Services office for assistance at (361) 825-5816.

*Required by SACS

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Preliminary Schedule**

Date*	Topics*
Week 1	Overview of syllabus and course outline - Chapter 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 Chapters 5 & 6 & 7 & Review
Week 2	***EXAM 1***
Week 2	Chapters 8 & 10 & 11
Week 3	Chapters 12 & Review
Week 3	*** EXAM 2 ***
Week 4	Chapter 15 & 16 & 18 - 20
Week 4	Chapters 21 – 27 plus leasing chapter
Week 5	Chapters 29 - 30
Week overflow	
University Schedule	*** EXAM 3 ***

***Date and Topics may change**