



<b>COURSE INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Course Title:</b> FIN 300 Financial Management	<b>Semester:</b> July Session, 2020
<p><b>CLASS HOURS:</b> Monday through Friday, 180 minutes each day, for three weeks. At the end of each week, there will be a one-hour discussion session; the instructor will also be available by appointment.</p> <p><b>Discussion Section :</b> One hour each week.</p> <p><b>Field Trip:</b> None</p>	<b>CREDITS(s): 3</b>
<b>OVERVIEW</b>	
<p>This course helps the students to build the foundation of finance by allowing them to understand the fundamental theories and practices in financial management. This course covers a range of topics of finance including: an overview of financial management and the role of the financial manager; the capital asset pricing model (CAPM), the time value of money (TVM); financial ratio analysis; investment portfolio; bond and stock valuation; capital budgeting; corporate investment decisions, financial planning, payout and debt policies, etc. This course is normally one of the core courses for AACSB-accredited undergraduate business programs.</p>	
<b>LEARNING OUTCOME</b>	
<p>After successfully completing this course you should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Analyze a firm's financial health for management and investment through financial ratio analysis</li> <li>✓ Use different financial tools to maximize profit for an organization Recognize risks and make more sound financial decisions</li> <li>✓ Correctly apply the corporate investment evaluation techniques</li> </ul>	
<b>LEARNING RESOURCES</b>	
<p><b>Textbook:</b></p> <p>Brigham &amp; Ehrhardt, Financial Management: Theory and Practice, 16<sup>th</sup> Edition, South- Western Cengage Learning, 2019.</p>	

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<b>WEEKLY SCHEDULE</b>			
<b>Week</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Reading</b>
1	1	Overview of financial management and environment	Chapter 1
	2	Financial statements, cash flow and taxes	Chapter 2
	3	Analysis of financial statements	Chapter 3
	4	Time value of money	Chapter 4
	5	Retirement plan	Chapter 4
2	1	Bond types and valuation	Chapter 5
	2	Bond valuation and interest rate risk	Chapter 5
	3	Risk and return	Chapter 6
	4	The CAPM and market efficiency	Chapter 6
	5	<b>Midterm Exam</b>	
3	1	Corporate valuation and stock valuation	Chapter 7
	2	Cost of capital	Chapter 9
	3	Capital budgeting, evaluating cash flows, and investment criteria	Chapter 10
	4	Special topics: derivatives and FinTech; course review for the final exam	Chapter 8
	5	<b>Final Exam</b>	
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>			
<b>Assessment Task</b>		<b>Weighting</b>	
Attendance and Participation		10%	
Homework Assignments and quizzes		30%	
Midterm and Final Exam		60% (= 30% + 30%)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>	
<b>DETAILS ON GRADE COMPONENTS</b>			
<b>Homework, Class Attendance, Quizzes, and Participation</b>			
There will be homework assignments and pop quizzes. The pop quizzes will not be announced in advance.			

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There will be no make-up for a missed quiz. However, if your absence has a justified excuse, it is your responsibility to present the instructor with sufficient evidence, such as doctor's note, hospital receipt, university authorization, etc.

Class attendance is mandatory. Since each class is three-hour long, skipping three classes without being excused may result in a reduction of the final grade by level.

Class participation is encouraged and it can take various forms, such as asking meaningful questions, making informed comments, answering questions, helping solving the problems in class, etc. Every student is expected to have had least two cases of participation.

**Exams:**

An in-class midterm exam and final examination will be administered in the send week and at the end of the course, respectively. The two exams account for 30% each (and 60% in total) of the final course grade. Reviews to help the students prepare for the exams will be conducted at least one day before the exams.

**Course Grading:**

Upon completion of this course, you receive a final grade. A final grade is a letter grade that carries with it a numerical value, as outlined below.

Grade	Mark
A	80-100
B	70-79
C	60-69
D	50-59
E	0-49

**To pass this subject, students are required to obtain Grade C or above in order to satisfy all the intended learning outcomes.**

**CLASSROOM ETHICS & COURSE POLICIES**

Being respectful of others' opinions, values and culture

Cell phones are only permitted when the usage is related to the course. Absolutely **NO TEXTING** during class will be tolerated. If you have an emergency situation and you must be able to be reached, set the phone to vibrate and leave the room immediately when it goes off.

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Any student with a documented disability needing academic adjustments or accommodations should notify the instructor or the program administrator before the start of the program, so such an arrangement will be made accordingly.

Any student who anticipates a schedule conflict because of religious reasons should make arrangements within two weeks of the start of class.

### *Academic misconduct*

Please follow the guideline of the university policy. Academic dishonesty or misconduct will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action including a grade F for the course. Work submitted must be the original work of the student. Original work may include the words and ideas of others, but the source of these words and ideas must be indicated in a manner consistent with an academically recognized form, style, and citation manual. Resubmission of work previously presented in another course is prohibited.

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