

Dominican University
Brennan School of Business
BAD 350, Managerial Finance
Syllabus – July/August, 2017

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Prerequisites: ACCT 101, ECON 260. Students are expected to be proficient in basic algebra, accounting, and economics; and in the use of Excel.

Textbook:

Fundamentals of Financial Management, Concise 9th edition, 2017, by Eugene F. Brigham and Joel F. Houston, South-Western, ISBN 13: 978-1-305-63593-7

Course description:

Introduction to key topics and methods of financial management, useful to both the investor and the business manager.

Expected learning outcomes:

As indicated in the textbook's introduction, students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the following topics --

- overview of financial markets;
- methods to estimate cash flows that determine asset values;
- time value of money;
- determinants of interest rates;
- basics of risk analysis;
- basics of bond and stock valuation;
- cost of capital;
- capital budgeting;
- capital structure

Class meetings: Mondays & Wednesdays, 1:00-4:45 pm, July 5 through August 16

Class location: TBD

Instructional method: lecture and class participation

Assessment of student learning:

There will be five Chapter Tests and one comprehensive Final Exam.

A selection of problems and questions contained in each chapter may be assigned. Students will be prepared to present their solutions to the class, and may be requested to hand in their work.

Grading:

10%: attendance, engagement, class preparation

50%: five chapter tests (10% each)

40%: comprehensive Final Exam

Grade intervals:

93-100	A
90-92.99	A-
88-89.99	B+
83-87.99	B
80-82.99	B-
78-79.99	C+
73-77.99	C
70-72.99	C-
60-69.99	D
Below 60	F

Preliminary course calendar (some adjustments may be made depending on progress during the course):

July 5: Part One, Chapters 1-2; please come to the first class prepared to discuss end-of-chapter Questions

July 10: Test 1, covering Chapters 1-2; Begin Part Two, Chapter 3

July 12: Chapter 4

July 17: Chapter 5

July 19: Test 2, covering Chapters 3-5; Begin Part 3, Chapter 6

July 24: Chapter 7

July 26: Test 3, covering Chapters 6-7; Chapter 8

July 31: Chapter 9

August 2: Test 4, covering Chapters 8-9; Begin Part 4, Chapter 10

August 7: Chapter 11

August 9: Test 5, covering Chapters 10-11; Chapter 12

August 14: Begin Part 5, Chapter 13

August 16, comprehensive Final Exam

Other:

A financial calculator will be required for Chapter Tests and the Final Exam; recommendations include Texas Instruments BAII Plus. Please bring it to class. No phones, tablets, or other communication devices are allowed during class or testing periods.

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If attendance is precluded because of illness or hardship, please notify the instructor before class.

Canvas will be used to communicate between classes; please log in frequently.