



MGT 230: Financial Management Syllabus

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Course Description

This course examines corporate utilization and allocation of monetary resources. Capital budgeting, the time value of money, security valuation, debt-equity structure, international finance weighted average cost of capital, and other financial issues are examined with a view toward providing the student with decision-making tools for risk and investment analysis.

Prerequisites

None, ENG110 Preferred

Course Objectives and Outcomes

During this course students will:

- Identify and describe the functions of managerial finance and its role in the business environment.
- Discuss financial concepts using correct terminology.
- Utilize the tools of financial management such as financial statements, ratio analysis, time value of money, and budgeting.
- Evaluate financing alternatives and determine the value of the various types of securities.
- Demonstrate the capital budgeting process and the components thereof.
- Distinguish between long and short-term financing, the appropriate instruments for each, and the proper mix of the two.
- Apply financial management theory to the discussion of such topics as mergers, leveraged buyouts, divestitures, and international issues.

Course Requirements

- Students are graded on quizzes, written assignments and exams as outlined in the course schedule.
- Students will be required to attend all classes and participate in classroom discussions
- In-class writing projects must be submitted.

- There will be a series of quizzes, two tests and a final examination covering all course material

Required Text(s)

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| Text: | Corporate Finance, A Focused Approach, |
| ISBN: | 978-1-305-63710-8 |
| Author(s): | Brigham, E. & Ehrhardt, M. (2017) |
| Publisher: | Cengage, 6 th Edition |

Required Materials

- Internet connection and computer for research and access to recommended reading and websites
- Standard Microsoft suite of productivity applications

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Useful Website(s)

<http://www.cengagebrain.com>

Grading Policy

Grade computation

| ASSIGNMENTS | Points |
|-----------------|--------|
| | |
| Article Reviews | 35% |
| Homework | 35% |
| Final Exam | 30% |
| Total | 100% |
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Grading Scale

| Grade | Numeric Value | Standard |
|-------|---------------|-----------|
| A | 90-100 | Excellent |
| B+ | 85-89 | |
| B | 80-84 | Good |
| C+ | 75-79 | |

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| C | 70-74 | Average |
| D** | 60-69 | Min. Passing |
| F | Below 60 | Failure |

Changes to the Syllabus

The instructor reserves the right to modify this syllabus at any time. Such changes will be announced during class meetings. You are responsible for ensuring that your syllabus is current.

Writing Style

Ensure the use of correct, formal or professional English in all papers, assignments, presentations, emails, and discussion items. References must follow the American Psychological Association (APA) style in the body of the paper and at the end in the references sections.

Academic Integrity and Plagiarism

All students are expected to observe the rules and regulations of Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology. Academic honesty and ethically appropriate behavior is expected from all students.

The faculty, departments, or division of the College may impose sanctions on students who commit the following academic integrity violations: cheating, plagiarism, obtaining unfair advantage, forgery of transcripts, and other related acts. Sanctions may include a "0" or failing grade on the assignment, a failing grade for the course, suspension, or dismissal from the College. For the full text of the policy on academic integrity see Academic Dishonesty Policy in your Vaughn College Catalog. Also consult the APA Manual for more general academic, legal and ethical guidelines.

To avoid plagiarism follow these guidelines:

13. If you use someone else's words put quotation marks around them and credit the source.
14. If you paraphrase someone else's words, or use their ideas in your own words, credit the source.
15. Examine APA Manual and Vaughn College's guidelines.
16. If you are not sure about copying, or have any concerns at all, please ask! Contact your instructor for help!

An additional article on how to avoid plagiarism and improve the originality of your paper is included in the Resources section.

Course Policies

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Course Schedule

***Course Schedule is subject to change**

| Session | Date | Topics | Chapters | Deliverable Due |
|---------|------------|--|----------|-----------------|
| 1, 2 | 11/30/2018 | Financial Management and the Financial Environment, Financial Statements, Cash Flows and Taxes | 1 | |
| 3 | 12/3/2018 | Analysis of Financial Statements | 2 | |
| 4, 5 | 12/4/2018 | Time Value of Money, Bonds, Bond Valuation and Interest Rates | 3 | |
| 6 | 12/5/2018 | Risk and Return | 4 | Article Review |
| 7 | 12/11/2018 | Corporate Valuation and Stock Valuation | 6 | Homework |
| 8, 9 | 12/13/2018 | Financial Options and Applications in Corporate Finance, Cost of Capital | 8 | Article Review |
| 10 | 12/18/2018 | The Basic of Capital Budgeting Evaluating Cash Flows | 9 | Homework |
| 11, 12 | 12/19/2018 | Cash Flow Estimation and Risk Analysis, Corporate Valuations and Financial Planning | 13 | |
| 13, 14 | 12/21/2018 | Corporate Governance, Dividends and Repurchases All topic review | All | Final Exam |

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