

Terry College of Business
Department of Banking & Finance
Course Syllabus – Spring 2007

Financial Management – FINA 7010
Wednesday 6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.
Gwinnett Room B1600

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Course Overview:

This course will provide students with an overview of both the theory and practical application of corporate financial decision making. Specific topics that we will cover include: understanding basic financial statements, present value concepts, stock and bond valuations, capital budget decisions, capital structure and corporate finance decisions, and the trade-off between risk and return. The course syllabus is a general plan for the course; deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary.

Course Materials:

Textbook:

Corporate Finance, Ross, Westerfield and Jaffe, 7th Ed., McGraw-Hill.
Financial Calculator

Assignments:

Each student is expected to have read the assigned material and to have done the homework problems or other assignments for that week.

Grading:

There will be two exams during the semester which will account for 90% of the final grade. Class participation and a project will account for 10%.

Attendance:

There is no attendance policy. However, please make every effort to attend all classes. You are responsible for what is covered in class whether you are present or not.

Academic Honesty:

All students are expected to adhere to the University of Georgia honor code. Cheating will not be tolerated, and will be handled according to University policy. All academic work must meet the standards contained in “A Culture of Honesty.” Students are responsible for informing themselves about those standards before performing any academic work. More information can be found at:

<http://www.uga.edu/ovpi/honesty/acadhon.htm>

FINA 7010 Course Schedule - Wednesdays

<u>Date</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Jan. 10	Introduction, Chapter 1
Jan. 17	Chapter 2 (include App. 2A) & Chapter 3
Jan. 24	Chapter 4
Jan. 31	Chapter 5
Feb. 7	Chapter 7
Feb. 14	Review Chapters 1 – 5, 7
Feb. 21	EXAM I – Chapters 1 – 5, 7
Feb. 28	Chapter 9, Review Exam
March 7	Chapter 10
March 14	No Class (Spring Break)
March 21	Chapter 12
March 28	Chapter 14
April 4	Chapter 15
April 11	Chapter 31
April 18	Review Chapters 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 31
April 25	Exam II – Chapters 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 31
TBD	Project Presentations (7:00 – 10:00pm)

Financial Management Short Project

1. State clearly the nature of the business issue that is being explored.
2. Why is the issue important to the company?
3. What finance technique is being used?
4. How was the data collected?
5. What comparisons with other information were used, if any?
6. Conclusions draw, actions taken.
7. Any issues remaining?
8. All Teams present

FINA 7010 Problems

Chapter 1 – None

Chapter 2 – 2.1, 2.3, 2.4, 2.6, 2.7

Chapter 3 – 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.9

Chapter 4 – 4.1, 4.3, 4.5, 4.8, 4.16 (skip d), 4.21, Article

Chapter 5 – 5.2, 5.7, 5.9, 5.14, 5.21, Article

Chapter 7 – 7.1, 7.3, 7.6, 7.21, 7.31, Article

Chapter 9 – 9.1, 9.4, 9.9, 9.13, 9.18, Article

Chapter 10 – 10.2, 10.3, 10.6, 10.8, Article

Chapter 12 – 12.1, 12.2, 12.6, 12.7, 12.8, Article

Chapter 14 – 14.1, 14.2, 14.3, 14.7, 14.10, Article

Chapter 15 – 15.1, 15.2, 15.4, 15.6, Article

Chapter 31 – 31.1 (skip f), 31.2, 31.3, 31.6, Article