

University of North Texas at Dallas
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SYLLABUS

FINA 3770D 010 /// Financial Management // 3hrs	
Department of	Finance
Division of	Business
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Classroom Location:	Online
Class Meeting Days & Times:	Virtual
Course Catalog Description:	An introduction to the Finance function and to problems confronting Financial Managers. Topics include: financial analysis, time value of money, financial decisions, working capital management and performing a fundamental activity of finance.
Prerequisites:	Completion of pre-business requirements, including ACCT 2010D and ACCT 2020D or equivalent with grades of C or better, or consent of department.
Co-requisites:	None
Required Text:	Foundations of Finance, Keown, Martin, and Petty, 8th Edition (Pearson), MYFINANCE LAB (mandatory). The text can be purchased in hard copy along with MyFinanceLab, but may be cheaper if purchased completely digitally. Either form is acceptable, but YOU ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE MyFinanceLab ACCESS.
Recommended Text and References:	Calculator: HP 12C, (recommended) or any other calculator or app with time-value-of-money, IRR, and NPV functions.
Access to Learning Resources:	UNT Dallas Library: phone: (972) 338-1616; web: http://www.untdallas.edu/our-campus/library UNT Dallas Bookstore: phone: (972) 780-3652; e-mail: 1012mgr@fhcg.follett.com
Course Goals or Overview:	
	The goal of this course is to provide students with the knowledge to converse effectively on the topics common to financial management and to apply the analytical tools that are used in making managerial finance decisions.
Learning Objectives/Outcomes: At the end of this course, the student will be able to:	
1	Summarize the goals, organization, and management of business organizations.
2	Evaluate the financial health of a firm.
3	Describe financial markets and how firms use them to raise capital.
4	Compute investment returns and interest rates
5	Apply time value of money concepts to the valuation of securities.
6	Apply capital budgeting techniques to project selection.
7	Evaluate working capital management policy.

Course Outline

This schedule is subject to change by the instructor. Any changes to this schedule will be communicated in class and/or Blackboard announcements and postings. Specific dates and details for activities, assignments, assessments, and items will be posted in Blackboard and at MyFinanceLab.

Topic	Topic Covered	Text Reference
1	Foundations of Financial Management	Chapter 1
2	Financial Markets and Interest Rates	Chapter 2
3	Financial Statements and Cash flows	Chapter 3
	Exam: Chapters 1-3	
4	Evaluating Firm Financial Performance	Chapter 4
5	Time Value of Money: Concepts and Applications	Chapter 5
	Exam: Chapters 4,5	
6	Meaning and Measurement of Risk and Return	Chapter 6
7	Bonds (Debt) Characteristics & Valuation	Chapter 7
	Exam: Chapters 6,7	
8	Stocks (Equity) Characteristics & Valuation	Chapter 8
9	Cost of Capital	Chapter 9
	Exam: Chapters 8,9	
10	Capital Budgeting	Chapter 10
11	Determining the Financing Mix	Chapter 12
12	Short-Term Financial Planning	Chapter 14
	Final Exam: Chapters 10-12	

Course Evaluation Methods

This course will utilize multiple choice quizzes and exams to measure students' mastery of the learning outcomes for the course and to determine grades.

Grading Matrix:

Assessment Instrument	Value (points)	Total
Exams	5 exams at 100 points	500
Quizzes	12 quizzes at 10 points each, with drop of 2 lowest	100
Total		600

Grade Determination:

- A = 540 – 600 pts (90% or better)
- B = 480 – 539 pts; (80 – 89%)
- C = 420 – 479 pts; (70 – 79%)
- D = 360 – 419 pts; (60 – 69%)
- F = 359 points or below (less than 60%)

Exams

Exams will be 70%-80% objective and 20%-30% problems/essays. The final exam will generally be over the current material but will necessarily incorporate earlier concepts. See [Calendar](#) on MyFinanceLab for dates and times. Any required make-ups will be administered during the week prior to the final exam. Exams should be taken as scheduled. No makeup examinations will be allowed except for documented emergencies (See Student Handbook).

Quizzes

There will be a quiz (on MyFinanceLab) after each chapter. Each quiz (12 in total) will be worth 10 points and the student must drop the lowest 2 quizzes. You will have 2 attempts to complete the quiz. **Quizzes are important in that they help the student review the chapter material and will be of a nature similar to exam questions.** These chapter quizzes will be due no later than 1 class day AFTER the chapter material is completed. See [Calendar](#) at MyFinanceLab for dates and times. There are no make-ups for these quizzes once due.

University Policies and Procedures

Students with Disabilities (ADA Compliance):

The University of North Texas at Dallas faculty is committed to complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Students' with documented disabilities are responsible for informing faculty of their needs for reasonable accommodations and providing written authorized documentation. Grades assigned before an accommodation is provided will not be changed as accommodations are not retroactive. For more information, you may visit the Student Life Office, Suite 200, Building 2 or call Laura Smith at 972-780-3632.

Student Evaluation of Teaching Effectiveness Policy:

The Student Evaluation of Teaching Effectiveness (SETE) is a requirement for all organized classes at UNT. This short survey will be made available to you at the end of the semester, providing you a chance to comment on how this class is taught. I am very interested in the feedback I get from students, as I work to continually improve my teaching. I consider the SETE to be an important part of your participation in this class. A total of 5 points will be awarded as extra credit upon submission of evidence of completion of the survey.

Assignment Policy:

You must submit assignments when they are due. If you must be absent, you will still be expected to submit assignments on time. It is your responsibility to contact someone (either your instructor or a classmate) to find out what you missed when you are absent.

Exam Policy:

Exams should be taken as scheduled. No makeup examinations will be allowed except for documented emergencies (See Student Handbook).

Academic Integrity:

Academic integrity is a hallmark of higher education. You are expected to abide by the University's code of Academic Integrity policy. Any person suspected of academic dishonesty (i.e., cheating or plagiarism) will be handled in accordance with the University's policies and procedures. Refer to the Student Code of Academic Integrity at [http://www.unt.edu/unt-dallas/policies/Chapter%2007%20Student%20Affairs,%20Education,%20and%20Funding/7.002%20Code%20of%20Academic Integrity.pdf](http://www.unt.edu/unt-dallas/policies/Chapter%2007%20Student%20Affairs,%20Education,%20and%20Funding/7.002%20Code%20of%20Academic%20Integrity.pdf) for complete provisions of this code. In addition, all academic work submitted for this class, including exams, papers, and written assignments should include the following statement:

On my honor, I have not given, nor received, nor witnessed any unauthorized assistance that violates the UNTD Academic Integrity Policy.

Diversity/Tolerance Policy:

Students are encouraged to contribute their perspectives and insights to class discussions. However, offensive & inappropriate language (swearing) and remarks offensive to others of particular nationalities, ethnic groups, sexual preferences, religious groups, genders, or other ascribed statuses will not be tolerated. Disruptions which violate the Code of Student Conduct will be referred to the Office of Student Life as the instructor deems appropriate.

Eagle Connect Account:

All students should activate and regularly check their EagleConnect (email) account. EagleConnect is used for official communication from the University to students. Many important announcements for the University and College are sent to students via EagleConnect. For information about EagleConnect, including how to activate an account and how to have EagleConnect forwarded to another e-mail address, visit <https://eagleconnect.unt.edu>