

Financial Institutions

Business Administration 410

Section: D100

Term: 2002 Fall

Instructor: P. Jalan

Discussion Topics: Course Objectives:

Introduction to financial institutions and their activity in capital markets.

Course Coverage:

1. The central place of financial systems and institutions in creating a vibrant market economy.
2. Analysis of the four major segments of the Canadian financial industry, namely banks, trust companies, investment dealers, and insurance companies.
3. Examination of each sector's products, structure, competitive position and performance.
4. Investment and risk management issues faced by each industry segment..
5. Globalization and its impact on financial markets.
6. Introduction to recent developments in financial products and derivative securities, including interest rate swaps.

Grading: Grading: (subject to revision and change)

25% Quiz/Class participation/discussion

25% Midterm

30% Case Write-up and Presentation

20% Final exam

Required Texts: Saunders & Thomas; Financial Institutions Management, 2nd Cdn ed, McGraw-Hill: 2001.

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

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Prerequisite/Corequisite: BUS 315 & BUS 316; 60 credit hours.

Notes:

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