

Introduction to Finance

Business Administration 312

Section: D100

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Discussion Topics: Course Coverage

Introduction to the fundamental valuation techniques of Finance. The emphasis is on the role of financial managers, financial markets, valuation of financial instruments and cash flows.

Time value of money, compounding and discounting of cash flows. 5, 6

Interest rate and Bond Valuation. Text Chapters - 7

MID TERM # 1

Stock Valuation and Capital Markets. Text - Chapters 8, (12), (13)

Introduction to corporate finance, financial statements and cash flow analysis. (Note: Focus is more on interpretation, with some calculations) Text Chapters - 1, 2, (3), (4)

MID TERM # 2

Net Present Value (NPV) and other investment criteria. Text Chapters - 9

Capital Investment decisions. Text Chapters-10

Note: Chapters in brackets means selective coverage of topics in that chapter

Please note that the listing above is not exhaustive as to scope. Additions & deletions should be expected. More detailed guidance will be provided in class.

Grading: 20% Midterm #1

35% Midterm #2

15% Quiz (Probably 2 to 3)

35% Final Exam

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100%

Required Texts: Introduction to Financial Analysis for Corporations. George Blazenko. (Available free of charge in electronic form on the Faculty of Business server. Should students wish to print the entire textbook, at 10 cents a page it will cost approximatel

Recommended Texts: Ross, Westerfield, Jordan, and Roberts, Fundamentals of Corporate Finance, 4th Canadian edition.

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: Prerequisites:

BUS 254 (or BUS 324); 60 credit hours.

Recommended

BUS 207 (or ECON 301)

Notes: There will be no tutorials during the first week of the semester

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