

SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY
COURSE SYLLABUS
FIN 3340:001-CORPORATION FINANCE
Fall, 2014
MWF 11:00-11:50 BAB 305

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II. PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- PLO 1 Analyze and solve business problems across major business functions, using fundamental business principles and strategies
- PLO 2 Communicate business information through written, oral, and other delivery processes
- PLO 3 Identify and discuss the impact of ethical and social responsibility issues in business
- PLO 4 Identify and describe the major components of the external business environment

III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- To understand the environment in which an entity's finance function operates
- To understand financial statements, taxes and cash flow
- To understand time value of money, discounted cash flow valuation and interest rate concepts
- To understand how financial managers use a variety of financial techniques in making capital budgeting decisions
- To understand the relationships that are inherent in risk and return, and
- To understand the determination and implementation of a firm's cost of capital

IV. TEXT: Fundamentals of Corporate Finance(10th ed.), Ross, Westerfield and Jordan,
McGraw-Hill Publishers ISBN: 978-0-07-803463-3
Texas Instruments BA II Plus Calculator
Website: www.mhhe.com/rwj

V. GRADE: The grade for this course will be:

Homework	15%
Mini cases-GROUP	25%
3 Exams	45%
FINAL EXAM	<u>15%</u>
	100%

No make-up exams or extra credit will be given. Should you miss or drop an exam, that percentage (15%) will be added to your final exam percentage.

VI. ATTENDANCE: The attendance policy as outlined in the Sul Ross catalog will be followed. Excessive absences could cause a student to be dropped with an "F".

VII. ACADEMIC HONESTY: You are expected to do your own work on any assignment and test. If a

student is caught cheating, a grade of zero will be assigned to that work.

- VIII. INSTRUCTOR EXPECTATIONS:** You are expected to approach this class in a professional manner. This means coming to class regularly, on time and prepared to participate. Your primary goal as a student is to obtain an education and acquire certain skills to enable you to be productive and competitive in your chosen field. Do not waste your time, your classmates time, or my time by not giving 100% of your efforts.
- IX. SPECIAL NEEDS:** Qualified students with disabilities needing academic or other accommodations to ensure full participation in the programs, services and activities at Sul Ross State University should contact the Counseling and Accessibility Services, Ferguson Hall 112, Box C-117, Alpine, TX 79832 (432/837-8203).
- X. ACADEMIC GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE:** Should you have a problem or concern, it is important that you follow the chain-of-command in addressing your problem. The chain-of-command, in order of who you would see first, is as follows: (1) Instructor; (2) Chair (Dr. Bill Green) (3) Dean of Professional Studies (Dr. Larry Guerrero); (4) Provost and Vice-President of Academic Affairs (Dr. Quint Thurman); and (5) President (Bill Kibler).

XI. COURSE COVERAGE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
8/25	Course Intro	Course introduction	
8/27	CH 1	Forms of business organization SOX	#2; #3; #4; 15
8/29	CH 1	Firm goals; agency	
9/1		Labor Day – no class	
9/3	CH 2	Financial statements	McGee Cake Company (minicase)
9/5	CH 2	Income taxes; Cash Flow	
9/8			#14; 18; 19; 20; 21
9/10			Sunset Boards Inc. (minicase)
9/12	CH 3	Cash flows; Financial Statements	
9/15	CH 3	Ratio Analysis	#s 26-30
9/17	CH 3		S&S Air, Inc. (minicase)
9/19		EXAM I - CHS 1-3	

9/22	CH 5	Future value (FV) Present value (PV)	
9/24	CH 5	Solving for unknown variables in FV and PV	#6; 10; 11; 18; 20
9/26	CH 6	FV and PV of multiple cash flows	
9/29	CH 6	Annuities; EAR & APR	
10/1	CH 6	Amortization	#12; 32; 36; 53; 55; 66
10/3	CH 7	Bond valuation and yields	
10/6	CH 7	Interest rate risk; Bond ratings	
10/8	CH 7		#4; 8; 16; 24; 31
10/10	CH 7		S&S Air's Expansion Plans with a Bond Issue (minicase)
10/13	CH 8	Common stock valuation	
10/15	CH 8	Features of common & preferred stocks	
10/17	CH 8		#4; 5; 6; 7; 14; 15; 26
10/20 EXAM II - Chapters 5-8			
10/22	CH 9	NPV; Payback	
10/24	CH 9	IRR	
10/27	CH 9		#3; 4; 12; 15; 17
10/29	CH 10	Project cash flows	
10/30	CH 10	Impact of depreciation	
11/3	CH 10	Special cases of discounted cash flow	
11/5	CH 10		#2; 9; 14; 16; 18; 24
11/7	CH 10		Conch Republic Electronics (minicase)
11/10	CH 13	Expected Returns and Variance	
11/12	CH 13	Portfolios	

*11/14 CH 13 Risk: Beta

11/17 CH 13

#2; 5; 9; 11; 26

11/19 EXAM III - CHS 9-10; 13

11/21 CH 14 WACC

11/24 CH 14 WACC

11/26-28 Thanksgiving Holidays– No Class

12/1 CH 14 WACC

12/3 CH 14

#7; 9; 15

12/5 DEAD DAY

12/10 Final Exam 10:15 A.M.

* Last Day to Drop with a “W”