FINA 5306 SEMINAR IN CORPORATE FINANCE

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REQUIRED TEXT:

Fundamentals of Corporate Finance, 10e, by Ross, Westerfield, et.al., McGraw Hill. ISBN# 978-0077479527 looseleaf; 978-0077479510 ebook. I will post a link to the publisher's website where you may purchase the ebook directly; however, you may want to shop around for the best price.

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GRADING: Grades will be determined as follows:

Exam I	100 points
Exam II	100 points
Assignments and/or other	100 points
Total	300 points

90% or above of total points is an A, 80% is a B, 70% is a C, etc.

EXAMS: The exams will be essay/problem oriented and will be submitted using a word processing or spreadsheet program. The exams will resemble a traditional paper exam given in a face to face class, except that you will have several days to construct your responses and you will submit your answer file through Blackboard. Exam II is not comprehensive, however it will be given during the normal time for final exams.

ASSIGNMENTS, OTHER: I will post a variety of shorter assignments covering the

readings in the textbook. These will again be essay and/or problem oriented. See my separate file listing the chapter coverages and assessment due dates. Check the site frequently for updates.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION by the University or me will be sent to your Sul Ross email account. As a result, you are required to activate your email account and check it frequently for personal communication. I encourage you to email me if you have questions or comments, but **please indicate your full name and the course number in the body of your email.**

TECHNOLOGY HELP: Obtain your RGC email account name and password directly from the **Central Help Desk at 1-888-837-2882**. For most technolgy problems, first go to the Lobo Technology Assistance Center (LTAC). The quicklink to this site is available from our home page under the "My SRSU" tab. For specific help with any aspect of Blackboard, including problems with online exams, contact our Blackboard administrators in Alpine.

BLACKBOARD HELP: Ms. Estella Vega 432-837-8356
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In addition you may visit with one of our on-campus technology resource personnel as follows:

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I encourage you to email me if you have questions about any aspect of the course. Good luck and I look forward to "hearing" from you.

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PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Students will demonstrate effective communication by preparing written business plan, case study and term paper on management communication.

2. Students will demonstrate an understanding of legal and ethical issues within context of a professional business environment.

3. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the key functions of business including accounting, economics, finance, management, and marketing.

4. Students will demonstrate how the integration of information technologies supports and enhances business initiatives and operations.

5. Students will demonstrate their understanding of how cultural, political, and economic differences shape the business environment in which a multinational company