

Sul Ross State University
Department of Business Administration
Seminar in Financial Management
FIN 5306:001
TR 11:00 – 12:15 pm BAB 305
Spring 2016

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Course Description:

Scope and objective of financial management in the modern corporation; nature and mathematical formulation of underlying relationship in financial decision-making. Theories of capital budgeting, cost of capital, and investment.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to

- understand and apply concepts in finance as they relate to business decision making
- understand how financial managers can maximize their firms values by improving decisions in such areas as capital budgeting, choice of capital structure, and risk management.

Required Course Materials:

Fundamentals of Corporate Finance, 7th edition by Brealey, Meyers & Marcus, McGraw-Hill Publisher, ISBN: 978-0-07-803464-0

Texas Instruments BAII PLUS Financial Calculator

Textbook website: www.mhhe.com/bmm7e

Course Grading:

Homework Problems	20%
Group Cases (Text)	40%
Exams (2 exams at 20% each)	40%
Total Points	100%

Your grade will be based on the following scale:

A	90-100%
B	80-89%
C	70-79%
D	60-69%
F	59% and below

Make-up exams will only be administered if instructor is notified before student's absence.

Assignments:

Students are required to read the assigned materials prior to class and be prepared to participate in class discussions. Homework will not be accepted late. Please read the syllabus and follow the timeline on assignments.

Attendance:

Class attendance is required. Each student is expected to attend class regularly, to arrive on time, and to remain until class is dismissed. Tardiness and leaving class early are disruptive for other students and the instructor. Students who do not arrive promptly or who leave early may be noted as absent.

The class attendance policy on page 69 of the 2012-2014 catalog will be followed. A student will be dropped after they accumulate six absences. General guideline is nine absences for a MWF class, six absences for a MW or TR class and three absences for a night class. Absences from class for University sanctioned activities shall not be included in this count provided the student notifies the instructor in advance.

Classroom Behavior:

Distracting behavior such as uninvited casual talk among students, use of cellular phones, beepers or inappropriate behavior toward fellow students or faculty is unacceptable. Turn off your cell phone and any other electronic equipment before class starts. If you turn your phone to vibrate, do not answer it in class and do not leave the classroom to answer your phone unless you have an emergency.

Academic Honesty:

Cheating or plagiarism includes the copying of all or part of another person's work and will not be tolerated. If you allow your work to be copied or make it available to another student for this purpose you are also cheating. All parties involved will receive an F on the assignment.

Students with Disabilities:

The University is committed to equal access in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The Counseling Center has the responsibility to assist students with disabilities in gaining opportunities for full participation in programs, services and activities. Disability Services is currently located in Ferguson Hall Room 112. . The telephone number is (432) 837-8203.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

January 19, 2016

Introduction

January 21, 2016

Chapter 1 – Overview of Management Finance

Questions & Problems 7, 13, 15, 19, 23, 26, 37

January 26, 2016

Chapter 2 – Financial Markets and Institutions

January 28, 2016

Questions & Problems 4, 7, 10, 14, 16, 17,

February 2, 2016

Chapter 3 – Accounting & Finance

February 4, 2016

Questions & Problems 8, 14, 16, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34

February 9, 2016

Chapter 4 – Measuring Corporate Performance

February 11, 2016

Questions & Problems 3, 7, 12, 18, 19, 26

February 16, 2016

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February 18, 2016

Chapter 5 – The Time Value of Money

February 23, 2016

Questions & Problems 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 14, 18, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 38, 46, 51, 55, 60, 62

February 25, 2016

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March 1, 2016

Chapter 6 – Valuing Bonds

March 3, 2016

Questions & Problems 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 19, 22, 28

March 8, 2016

MID-TERM EXAM

March 10, 2016

Chapter 7 – Valuing Stock

March 15, 2016

SPRING BREAK

March 17, 2016

SPRING BREAK

March 22, 2016

Questions & Problems 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 19, 22, 24, 28,

March 24, 2016

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March 29, 2016

Chapter 8 – NPV & Investment Criteria

March 31, 2016

Questions & Problems 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 29, 33

April 5, 2016

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April 7, 2016

Chapter 9 – Discounted Cash Flow

April 12, 2016

Questions & Problems 6, 7, 10,

April 14, 2016

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April 19, 2016

Chapter 10 – Project Analysis

April 21, 2016

Questions & Problems 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 14, 18, 21, 25

April 26, 2016

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April 28, 2016

Chapter 13 – Weighted Average Cost of Capital

May 3, 2016

Questions & Problems 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 17, 18

May 5, 2016

DEAD DAY

May 10, 2016

FINAL EXAM (Chapters 7, 8, 9, 10, 13) 10:15 – 12:15 pm BAB 305