

Sul Ross State University
Department of Business Administration
Seminar in Financial Management
FIN 5306
9:30 – 10:45 TR
BAB 305
Spring 2017

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Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursdays 7:30 -- 9:30
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Also by Appointment

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.

Required Course Materials:

Fundamentals of Corporate Finance, 11th edition by Brealey, Meyers & Marcus, McGraw-Hill Publisher, ISBN: 978-0-07-803464-0

Texas Instruments BAII PLUS Financial Calculator

Student Learning Outcomes:

- SLO 1 Analyze & solve complex business problems across major business functions, using advanced business principles and strategies
- SLO 2 Communicate in-depth business information through written, oral and other delivery processes
- SLO 3 Identify and discuss the impact of ethical and social responsibility issues in business

Student Learning Objectives - Students will achieve:

The ability to apply financial concepts to business constructs

An enhanced understanding of the responsibilities and complexities of financial management

An understanding of important changes in specific financial processes such as capital budgeting

A further understanding of how to infer from financial information the short/long term implications of such information

A graduate level ability to judge the accuracy and relevance of financial ratios, information and relationships across the primary financial statements

Course Grading:

Homework Problems	10%
Mini Cases (Text)	30%
Exams (3 exams at 20% each)	60%
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 and must be completed within one week.

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.

Cases:

Cases are to be written on a 12 font, using Times New Roman, double spaced, with a one inch margin, and follow APA format. Computations must be provided in an Excel spreadsheet. All cases are submitted by BlackBoard and will be submitted to Safe Assign.

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.

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. Students seeking accessibility services or

other accommodations are urged to contact Mary Schwartze, M. Ed., L.P.C., in Counseling and Accessibility Services, Ferguson Hall, Room 112. Mailing address is P.O. Box C-122, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas - Telephone: 432-837-8691. Email mschwartze@sulross.edu .

Class Schedule and Assignments:

Please see attached page for class schedule and assignments.

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CHAPTER ASSIGNMENTS***

Date	Chapter		Questions & Problems	Cases
1/17/2016		Introduction		
1/19/2017	1	Introduction to Corporate Finance		
1/24/2017	1		2,3,4,16	The McGee Cake Company
1/26/2017	2	Financial Statements, Taxes, and Cash Flows		
1/31/2017	2		1,2,5,14,18,19,20	Sunset Boards, Inc.
2/2/2017	3	Working with Financial Statements		
2/7/2017	3		9,10,11,13,14,16,18,19,20,21,26,27,28,29,30	S&S Air, Inc.
2/9/2017	4	Long-Term Financial Planning and Growth		
2/14/2017	4		1,3,6,10,14,17,24	Excel Master It! Problem
2/16/2017		EXAM I Chapters 1 - 4		
2/21/2017	5	Introduction to Valuation: TVM		
2/23/2017	5		1,2,3,4,5,6,9,10,17,18,20	
2/28/2017	6	Discounted Cash Flow Valuation		
3/2/2017				
3/7/2017	6		1,3,4,5,8,10,12,13,20	The MBA Decision
3/7/2017	7	Interest Rates and Bond Valuation		
3/9/2017		Mid-Term		
3/14/2017		SPRING BREAK		
3/16/2017		SPRING BREAK		
3/21/2017	9	NPV and Other Investment Criteria		
3/23/2017	9		1,4,6,7,8,15,19	Bullock Gold Mining
3/28/2017		EXAM II Chapters 5 - 7 and 9		
3/30/2017	10	Making Capital Investment Decisions		
4/4/2017	10		1,4,6,7,9,13,20	Conch Republic Electronics, Part I
4/6/2017	11	Project Analysis and Evaluation		
4/7/2017		Deadline to Withdraw with a "W" by 4 p.m. at Registrar's Office		

4/11/2017	11		1,2,3,7,10,11,12	Conch Republic Electronics, Part II
4/13/2017	14	Cost of Capital		
4/18/2017				
4/20/2017	16	Financial Leverage and Capital Structure Policy		
4/25/2017	16		1,2,4,9,12,13	Stephenson Real Estate Recapitalization
4/27/2017		Research Project -- Ethics and Finance		
5/2/2017		Research Project -- Ethics and Finance -- DUE		
5/4/2017		DEAD DAY		
5/8/2017		FINAL EXAM Chapters 10,11,14,16 Scheduled at 8:00 - 10:00 am		
5/12/2017		Spring Commencement		

Assignments Subject to Change