

DB = Discussion Board

Week 1 (6/27)

- ❖ Introduction of Corporate Governance Reading:
 - Kim, Nofsinger, Mohr (KNM): Ch1 to Ch6
 - Larcker and Tayan (LT): Ch 1, 3, 4, 5
- ❖ DB assignments: DB #0, DB #1 Due Wednesday 7/8

Week 2 (7/6 to 7/11)

- ❖ 7/6 Monday
 - Test run on taking online test: take the quiz on course syllabus
 - Team formation due
 - Exam option (KNM or LT) due
- ❖ 7/8 Wednesday
 - DB #0 and DB #1 due
- ❖ Watch Video: Inside the Meltdown
- ❖ Corporate Governance Reading:
 - Kim, Nofsinger, Mohr (KNM): Ch7-Ch11
 - Larcker and Tayan (LT): Ch 8, 9, 10, 12
- ❖ DB Assignment: DB #2 due Saturday 7/11
- ❖ 7/11 Saturday
 - KNM Mid-term exam (Part I, Ch1 to Ch6 of KNM)
 - LT Mid-term exam (Part I, Ch1, 3, 4, 5 of LT)

Week 3 (7/12 to 7/18) Corporate Governance System and Financial Oversight

- ❖ Team Presentation #1
- ❖ Team Written Report: WR #1
- ❖ DB Assignments: DB #3, DB #4
- ❖ 7/18 Saturday:
 - KNM Mid-term exam (Part II, Ch7-Ch11 of KNM plus Video: Inside the Meltdown)
 - LT Mid-term exam (Part II, Ch 8,9,10,12 of LT, plus Video: Inside the Meltdown)

Week 4 (7/19 to 7/25) Board of Directors, Business Ethics, and Governance Reform

- ❖ Team Written Reports: WR#2 & WR#3
- ❖ DB Assignments: DB #5, DB #6, and DB #7

Week 5 (7/26 to 8/1) Corporate Governance and Financial Crisis, and CSR

- ❖ Team Presentation #2
- ❖ Team Written Report: WR #4
- ❖ DB assignment: DB #8

Week 6 (8/2 to 8/8)

- ❖ DB Assignments: DB #9 and DB #10
- ❖ Final Exam by Saturday 8/8

Assignments of Case Study:

Cases for team presentation with written reports:

- Presentation #1: Models of corporate governance: Who is the fairest of them all?
- Presentation #2: Bank of America Acquires Merrill Lynch (A)

Cases with written reports (WR) only:

- WR #1: Innovation Corrupted: The Rise and Fall of Enron
- WR #2: The Tip of the Iceberg: JP Morgan Chase and Bear Stearns (A)
- WR #3: Restoring Trust of WorldCom
- WR #4: Lessons Learned? Brooksley Born & the OTC Derivatives Market (A)

Cases for Discussion Board:

- C1: Accounting Fraud at WorldCom
- C2: The Crisis at Tyco – A Director’s Perspective
- C3: Hewlett-Packard – Compaq: The Merger Decision
- C4: Apple: Corporate Governance and Stock Buyback
- C5: AIG-Blame for the Bailout

Cases can be purchased at

<https://hbsp.harvard.edu/import/734235>