

Finance for Entrepreneurs – Fin 3330
Spring 2014

General Information

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Class Meetings

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Course Materials

- Textbook: Entrepreneurial Finance by Adelman and Marks, 5th edition; ISBN 978-0-13-502529-1
- Course Notes will be posted online for download
- Financial Calculator: BA II + is recommended, or laptop computer
- Financial Blogs and web sites to visit: finance.yahoo.com, moneycentral.msn.com

Objectives

The objective of this course is to give the students a basic understanding of the financial methods and requirements to starting a new business.

Assignments

There are a number of problems assigned from the text for each chapter. In addition either the Team Assignment (TA) or Case Study (CS) is assigned for each chapter. Problems and the Case Studies are individual assignments. Teams will be assigned for each chapter.

Exams and quizzes

Three exams will be given. The first covers chapters 1-4, the section 5-8, and the third 9-11. The final exam date and time can be found at <http://academics.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=11145>

Project

There will be a large valuation project. This is a group project. I will provide a detailed description of the project. You will hand in a report and present your findings in class.

Grading

Problems	5 pts each	160 pts
Case Studies	20 pts each	60 pts
Team Ass.	15 pts	120 pts
Exams	100 pts	300 pts
Project	350 pts	350 pts
		10 pts
Total		1,000 pts

Schedule

Date	Topic	Problems
Jan 22	Chapter 1	Prob 2,6, TA
Jan 27	Chapter 1	Due Jan 29
Jan 29	Chapter 1	
Feb 3	Chapter 2	Prob 6, TA
Feb 5	Chapter 2	Due Feb 10
Feb 10	Chapter 2	
Feb 12	Chapter 3	Prob 6,7, TA
Feb 17	Chapter 3	Due Feb 17
Feb 19	Chapter 4	Prob 2,3,11,TA
Feb 24	Chapter 4	Due Feb 24
Feb 26	Exam 1	
Mar 3	Chapter 5	Prob 4,5,10,TA
Mar 5	Chapter 5	Due Mar 5
Mar 10	Spring Break	
Mar 12	Spring Break	
Mar 17	Chapter 6	Prob 6,7,8,9,TA
Mar 19	Chapter 6	Due Mar 24
Mar 24	Chapter 6	
Mar 26	Chapter 7	Prob 4,5,8,13,CS
Mar 31	Cesar Chavez Day	Due Mar 31
Apr 2	Chapter 7	
Apr 7	Chapter 8	Prob 3,7,14,21,CS
Apr 9	Chapter 8	Due Apr 7
Apr 14	Exam 2	
Apr 16	Chapter 9	Prob 3,6,9,CS
Apr 21	Chapter 9	Due Apr 21
Apr 23	Chapter 10	Prob 6,8,9,13,TA
Apr 28	Chapter 10	Due Apr 28
Apr 30	Chapter 11	Prob 1,2, TA(q1 and q3)
May 5	FINAL PROJECT DUE and PRESENTATIONS	
May 7	Chapter 11	Due May 8
May 13-17	Exam 3	