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Department of Economics and Finance

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FIN 5311 Financial Management - EMBA
Course Syllabus, summer 2014

Class Hours: F 1:00–5:00 and S 1:00-5:00, in GBC

Office Hours: F 5:00-5:30 and S 5:00-5:30 or by appointment

Prerequisite: FIN3310

Required Text: *Financial Management: Theory and Practice*, 14th Edition, Brigham and Ehrhardt

Course Description: A study of the financial manager in executive decision making, involving financial planning and analysis in the allocation of the financial resources of a firm; investment decision-making, capital budgeting, and financial problems of growth.

Computers and Calculators: The case analysis and discussions require you to be proficient in a basic spreadsheet such as Excel. You will also want to have access to a *business* calculator, such as TI BA II Plus (recommended) or equivalent. Your calculator should be able to compute the net present value (NPV) and the internal rate of return (IRR) on an uneven stream of cash flows.

Grade Components:

5 exams	50%
Cases/Participation	20%
Individual Project	30%
Total	100%

The 5 take home exams (worth 10% each) are multiple choice format.

During the semester there will be a number of Cases assigned. These are basically in class cases (although the student is expected to read the case before class). These will be graded based on participation (both in quality and quantity).

The individual project will contain of 2 parts. Each student will choose a firm (in consultation with me) which will be analyzed using the tools discussed in class. The student will present his/her findings in the last class of the semester. In addition to the presentation the student will hand in a write up of his/her findings, which is due on the last day of class.

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COURSE OUTLINE

Date	Topic
F 7/18 S 7/19	- Introduction and overview (Ch1) - Financial Statements, Cash Flow, and Taxes (Ch 2), problems 2,4,6,10 - Analysis of Financial Statements (Ch 3), problems 1,2,6,8,10,11 - take home Exam 1 – will be emailed by 7/21 - due 8/1
F 8/1 S 8/2	- Time Value of Money (Ch 4), problems 1,3,6,10 (calculator only), 15 - Bonds, Bond Valuation, and Interest Rates (Ch 5), problems 1,2,3,4,8,12 - Risk, Return (Ch 6), problems 1,2,3,7,9,10 - CASE: Garden State Container (Klein Brigham case # 36) - take home Exam 2 – will be emailed by 8/3 - due 8/15
F 8/15 S 8/16	- Valuation of Stocks and Corporations (Ch 7), problems 1,3,4,5,7,14,21 - Cost of Capital (Ch 9), problems 2,3,4,5,6,8,17 - Capital Budgeting (Ch10), problems 1,2,3,4,5,6,8 - CASE: Powerline Network Corp: bonds and preferred (Brigham Buzzard case # 3) - take home Exam 3 – will be emailed by 8/18 - due 8/29
F 8/29 (whole day)	- CF Estimation and Risk Analysis (Ch 11), problems 2,3,4,5,7 - Financial Planning and Forecasting (Ch12), problems 1,2,6 - CASE: Powerline Network Corp: cost of capital (Brigham Buzzard case # 5) - take home Exam 4 – will be emailed by 8/31 - due 9/12
F 9/12 S 9 13	- TBA: TBA - CASE: Powerline Network Corp: capital budgeting (Brigham Buzzard case # 6) - Final Project presentation (and project due) - take home Exam 5 – will be emailed by 9/15 - due 9/19

Note: This syllabus is tentative.