

	Course	FIN 4325 International Finance
	Professor	Mike McGonigle
	Term	Summer 2020
	Meetings	Online

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General Course Information

Pre-requisites	FIN3310 with a grade of "C" or better.
Course Description	This course examines the financial operations of the firm from an international point of view. Topics include the history of international finance, foreign exchange markets, exchange rate determination, foreign exchange exposures (risks) for the multinational firm and techniques to hedge such exposures, international bond, equity and currency markets, trade documentation, and international capital budgeting.
Required Text	<i>Multinational Business Finance</i> , 15 th edition, Eiteman, Stonehill, and Moffett
Readings	You will be responsible for reading the assigned chapters from the text. See the weekly to-do list posted in Blackboard for this.
Assignments	There will be 14 assignments due throughout the semester. Each assignment will have 10-20 true/false, multiple choice, and dropdown questions. The two assignments with the lowest grades will be dropped. Students may submit an assignment two days within a due date for a 10% late penalty.
Exams	<p>There will be 3 noncumulative exams and 1 comprehensive final exam. Each exam will have 30-40 true/false, multiple choice, short answer and dropdown questions.</p> <p>No make-up exams allowed. Financial calculators can be used during exams. Respondus Lockdown browser will be used on the exams and you will need a working webcam to enable the monitoring function. Students will not be allowed to sit for an exam without a working webcam. Students are required to show the school ID in the webcam before being allowed to take an exam. All students are REQUIRED to take final exam.</p>

Missed Exams	Should you miss any one of the first three exams, your final exam will be re-weighted to account for the missed exam. The final exam can only be re-weighted for one missed exam.
Class Schedule / Academic Calendar	The material covered in each session is subject to change and may be updated throughout the semester. Students should continually check Blackboard for updates to the Schedule shown below.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES
Version 1.0*

	Date	Topic	Assignment Due **	Comment
1	07-July	Intro & Ch 1	See Blackboard	
2	08- July	Ch 2	See Blackboard	Ch 1 assignment due
3	09-July	Ch 3	See Blackboard	Ch 2 assignment due
4	10- July	Ch 4	See Blackboard	Ch 3 assignment due
5	13- July	Ch 5	See Blackboard	Ch 4 assignment due
6	14- July	Exam 1 (Ch 1 to 4)	See Blackboard	
7	15- July	Ch 6	See Blackboard	Ch 5 assignment due
8	16- July	Ch 7	See Blackboard	Ch 6 assignment due
9	17- July	Ch 8	See Blackboard	Ch 7 assignment due
10	20- July	Ch 9	See Blackboard	Ch 8 assignment due
11	21- July	Exam 2 (Ch 5 to 8)	See Blackboard	
12	22- July	Ch 10	See Blackboard	Ch 9 assignment due
13	23- July	Ch 11	See Blackboard	Ch 10 assignment due
14	24- July	Ch 12	See Blackboard	Ch 11 assignment due
15	27- July	Ch 13	See Blackboard	Ch 12 assignment due
16	28- July	Exam 3 (Ch 9 to 12)	See Blackboard	
17	29- July	Ch 14	See Blackboard	Ch 13 assignment due
18	30- July	Review for Final	See Blackboard	Ch 14 assignment due
19	31- July	Final Exam (1:00 pm -3:45 pm)	See Blackboard	

* Updates, if any, will be accompanied by an “Announcement” in Blackboard

** Homework and due dates are shown online in “Connect” system and Blackboard

Course Policies

Course Grade	The course grade will be weighted as follows:									
	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Exam 1</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Exam 2</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Exam 3</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Homework</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final Exam</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20%</td> </tr> </table> <p>If lowest score on Exams 1, 2 and 3 is less than Final Exam score, then the final exam score will be used in lieu of that low score.</p>	Exam 1	20%	Exam 2	20%	Exam 3	20%	Homework	20%	Final Exam
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Grading	<p>Course grades are: A, B, C, D and F. Corresponding grade ranges and grade points are shown below.</p> <p>A: 90-100% B: 80-90% C: 70-79% D: 60-69% F: Below 60%</p>
Department Email Policy	<p>It is the policy of the finance department that all e-mails sent to professors or teaching assistants be of a professional nature and format. A formal greeting and salutation are required. Proper grammar, spelling, and format are required. You must clearly state the problem or question that will be addressed. You must identify the class, section, time, and location where the class meets. We reserve the right to not reply to any e-mail that does not meet these requirements and is not of a professional nature.</p>
Copyright Material	<p><Need to note that publisher material and instructor created material is copyrighted and cannot be used outside of class></p>
Academic Integrity	<p>The University of Texas at El Paso prides itself on its standards of academic excellence. In all matters of intellectual pursuit, UTEP faculty and students must strive to achieve excellence based on the quality of work produced by the individual. In the classroom and in all other academic activities, students are expected to uphold the highest standards of academic integrity. Any form of scholastic dishonesty is an affront to the pursuit of knowledge and jeopardizes the quality of the degree awarded to all graduates of UTEP. It is imperative, therefore, that the members of this academic community understand the regulations pertaining to academic integrity and that all faculty members insist on adherence to these standards. Any student who commits an act of scholastic dishonesty is subject to discipline. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts. Proven violations of the detailed regulations, as printed in the Handbook of Operating Procedures (HOP), and available in the Office of the Dean of Students, and the homepage of The Dean of Students (DOS) at www.utep.edu, may result in sanctions ranging from disciplinary probation, to failing grade on the work in question, to a failing grade in the course, to suspension or dismissal, among others.</p>
Withdrawal from Class	<p>The administration of this institution has set deadlines for withdrawal of any college-level courses. These dates and times are published in that semester's course catalog. Administration procedures must be followed. <u>It is the student's responsibility</u> to handle withdrawal requirements from any class. In other words, I cannot drop or withdraw any student. You must do the proper paperwork to ensure that you will not receive a final grade of "F" in a course if you choose</p>

	not to attend the class once you are enrolled. I will NOT announce withdrawal deadlines or any other enrollment related dates.
Students Needing Accommodations	If you feel you may have a disability that requires accommodations, contact the Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) Office at 747-5148, go by Room 106 in the Union Building East, or email cass@utep.edu