

**E.C.S.U. DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**BUS 245 – BUSINESS FINANCE**

**Intersession 2010**

Duration: Dec 28, 2009 - Jan 21, 2009

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**Required Text:** Financial Management, *Principles and Applications*, by Keown, Martin, Petty & Scott (Jr.), tenth Edition, Pearson/Prentice Hall, 2005.

**Prerequisites:** ACC 201, MAT 101 [ECO 201 helpful]

**Course Objectives:** This is an introductory course in Financial Management. The course objective is to familiarize you with financial decision making in the corporate environment. Major topic areas include the time value of money; valuation of stocks, bonds, and the firm, risk and return analysis; capital budgeting [Purchasing long-term assets]; financial markets and securities.

**Attendance/participation:** Students are responsible for all materials covered in class, assignment and presentations. Students must listen to lectures, access tutorials on the days indicated in the syllabus and submit assignments as will be instructed. Participation online will be recorded electronically.

**Calculator** A calculator [preferably a financial calculator- HP 10BII] is necessary for this course and should be brought when accessing lectures online.

**Miscellaneous:** Some minor deviations from the course schedule may occur. It is important that you attend online classes and diligently work the assigned problems, as doing well in this course will depend a lot on how hard you work and how committed you are.

**Course Grade:** There will be no make-up exams. Any student missing an exam for a University-approved absence will be given a cumulative final exam. A medical certificate should be presented if a student misses classes, or exams because of illness. Any other special reasons for missing an exam or classes that does not conform to the University's requirement should be discussed with me.

Exam	30%
Quiz	20%
Group Project	20%
Individual assignments	20%
Online participation (Full participation)	<u>10%</u>
Total	<u>100%</u>

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Chapters</u></b>
Mon Dec 28	1. An Introduction to Financial Management
Tuesday Dec 29	2. Understanding Financial Statements, Taxes, and Cash Flows
Monday January 4	3. Evaluating a Firm's Financial Performance
Tuesday January 5	4. Financial Forecasting, Planning, and Budgeting
Tuesday January 11	5. Time Value of Money, Part A
Tuesday January 12	5. Time Value of Money, Part B <b>Quiz</b>
Tuesday January 18	7. Valuation and Characteristics of Bonds, Parts A&B
Tuesday January 19	8. Stock Valuation
Tuesday January 25	9. Capital-Budgeting Decision Criteria Parts A & B
Tuesday January 26	Submission of Group project Exam

The group project must be submitted by Tuesday, January 26, 2010. Failure to submit the project on 1/14/08 will lead to loss of 5 marks each day the project is overdue.

**If you are a student with a disability and believe you will need accommodations for this class, it is your responsibility to contact the Office of Disability Services at (860) 465-5573. To avoid any delay in the receipt of accommodations, you should contact the Office of Disability Services as soon as possible. Please understand that I cannot provide accommodations based upon disability until I have received an accommodation letter from the Office of Disability Services. Your cooperation is appreciated.**

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