

The University of Western Ontario
Management and Organizational Studies
MOS 3310a: Finance for Management and Organizational Studies
Sections 002,003 and 005
Course Outline – Fall 2008

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Course Description: An introduction to the role of financial management including financial markets and analysis, working capital management, capital budgeting and long-term financing.

Prerequisites: Business 257 and enrolment in BMOS.

You are responsible for ensuring that you have successfully completed all course prerequisites. Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you will be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision cannot be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are removed from the course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

Text: R.A. Brealey, S.C Myers, A.J. Marcus, E.M. Maynes, and D. Mitra, *Fundamentals of Corporate Finance*, Third Canadian Edition, McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 2006.

Topics Covered: (Note: this list is tentative and subject to change. Any and all changes will be announced in class.)

- I. Introduction to Managerial Finance (Chapters 1-2)
- II. Accounting and Financial Planning (Chapters 3, 17-18)
- III. Valuation (Chapters 4-9)
- IV. Risk and Return (Chapters 10-12)
- V. Long Term Financial Decisions (Chapters 15-16)
- VI. Short Term Financial Decisions (Chapters 19-21)
- VII. Special Topics (Time permitting)

Evaluation:

Midterm Examination	40%	(October 18 th , 2-4pm)
Final Examination	40%	(date set by registrar, TBA)
Assignments	20%	

Class Policy:

There will be no make-up midterm exam given. If you miss the midterm and are able to provide official documentation, the weight of the midterm will be added to the final.

If you miss the final exam, it is your responsibility to petition Academic Counseling, Dean's Office in order to write a special exam instead of the original. Information about the appropriate documentation required can be obtained through Academic Counseling.

Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically the definition of what constitutes a scholastic offence at the following website: <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/scholoff.pdf> .

Students must write their essays and assignments in their own words. Whenever students take an idea or passage from another author, they must acknowledge their debt both by using quotation marks where appropriate and by proper referencing such as footnotes or citations. Plagiarism is a major academic offense (see "Scholastic Offenses" in the Academic Calendar for further explanation).

All required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University for the detection of plagiarism. All papers submitted for such checking will be included as source documents in the reference database for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of papers subsequently submitted to the system. Use of the service is subject to the licensing agreement, currently between The University of Western Ontario and Turnitin.com (<http://www.turnitin.com>).

Assignments handed in after the indicated due date and time will be penalized at a rate of 10% per day, including Saturdays and Sundays.