



DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS
COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2015
BA2230 FINANCE II (3-0-0) UT 45 HOURS

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PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:

BA2030

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

Block, Hirt and Short (2012). Foundations of Financial Management. 9th Canadian Edition, Mcgraw-Hill Ryerson Limited

Financial Calculator

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course is the study of the objectives of financial management and the related role and responsibilities of the financial manager. The approach is practical in nature with reference to the development of theories of finance. The various applications of funds by the firm are explored in this sequential course using a corporate framework.

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS:

BA2230 is a 3 credit course consisting of 45 hours of instruction

DELIVERY MODE(S):

The material in this course will be presented through lecture and hands on application. A number of questions will be used in each class to demonstrate concepts covered. Please ensure that you bring your textbook and financial calculator to every class.

OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of this course are:

1. To gain an understanding of the finance function in the business firm within a Canadian context
2. To create an awareness and appreciation of the problems, issues and decisions confronting financial managers today
3. To develop the ability to apply analytical tools in the identification and resolution of financing problems and in financial decision-making generally
4. To develop an understanding of the principles, issues and analytical tools related to the valuation of securities, capital projects and capital structure
5. To identify the major elements of the funds allocation process within the corporation and to apply them in decision-making

TRANSFERABILITY:

This course meets the pre-requisite requirements for the CA, CGA and CMA programs

**** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability**

GRADING CRITERIA:

The grading system will be as follows:

Assignments and Quizzes	30%
Midterm Examination 1	20%
Midterm Examination 2	20%
Final Examination	30%

EXAMINATIONS:

Midterm #1 will be written at the completion of chapter 12, approximately at the end of week 5. Midterm #2 will be written at the end of chapter 17, approximately at the end of week 11. The final exam will be cumulative.

The final exam will be scheduled by the registrar's office for the period in April. Please do not schedule any other activities during this period.

All quizzes, mid-terms and finals will be written as scheduled.

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GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A⁺	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B⁺	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C⁺	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2.0	63 – 66	
C⁻	1.7	60 – 62	
D⁺	1.3	55 – 59	MINIMAL PASS
D	1.0	50 – 54	
F	0.0	0 – 49	FAIL
WF	0.0	0	FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Admission Guide at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/**

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

Week of:

January 5	General Introduction
January 5	Chapter 9 & 10 Review Time Value of Money and Valuation
January 12	Chapter 11 - Cost of Capital
January 19	Chapter 11 – CAPM, Modigliani Miller Theorm
January 26	Chapter 12 – Capital Budgeting Decisions
February 2	Chapter 12 – Capital Budgeting Decisions
MIDTERM #1	
February 9	Chapter 13 – Risk and Capital Budgeting
February 16	Family Day and Mid Term Break
February 23	Chapter 13 – Risk and Capital Budgeting
March 2	Chapter 14 – Capital Markets
March 9	Chapter 16 – Long term Debt and leasing
March 16	Chapter 16 – Mortgage Financing
MIDTERM # 2	
March 23	Chapter 17 – Common and Preferred Stock Financing
March 30	Chapter 18 – Dividend Policy and Retained Earnings
April 6	Chapter 19 – Derivative Securities and Review

*Dates are approximate and may be changed by the instructor