GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COURSE OUTLINE

1987-88

BA 223 - FINANCE II (M.A. Zablocki)

TEXTS:

Canadian Financial Management, Second Edition. E.F. Brigham, A.L. Kahl, W.P. Rentz. Holt, Rinehart and Winston of Canada, Limited, 1987.

Canadian Cases in Financial Management, Canadian Edition. D.C. Shaw et al, Prentice-Hall Canada, 1986.

PREREQUISITE: BA 203 Finance I

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

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

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

To gain an understanding of the finance function in the business firm.

To create an awareness of the problems and opportunities confronting financial managers and the approaches to solving problems and ranking opportunities.

To develop the ability to apply analytical tools in the resolution of financing problems and opportunities.

To identify the major elements of the funds allocation process within the corporation.

GRADING:

FINAL EXAM 308 MID TERM EXAM 25% TERM REPORT 25% CASE PREPARATION/PRESENTATION 20%

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COURSE CONTENT:

- text chapters 7 through 16. Selected cases and related materials to be assigned during the term.
- Sources of long-term financing
- Capital budgeting
- Valuation and financial structure
- Dividend policy and internal financing
- Special topics in financial management [Part VIII of text] IF TIME PERMITS.
- The tax environment of the corporation, particularly as it relates to the small firm

Please feel free to discuss this course with the instructor at any time.