

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
COURSE OUTLINE

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

TEXT: Foundations of Financial Management, First Canadian Edition, S.B. Block, G.A. Hirt, A. Conway, Richard D. Irwin, Inc., 1988.

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 firms with an emphasis on the particular environment of Canadian finance.

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 and to apply them in decision-making.

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| GRADING: | FINAL EXAM                     | 30% |
|          | MID-TERM EXAM                  | 20% |
|          | TERM REPORT                    | 30% |
|          | CASE PRESENTATION/PRESENTATION | 20% |

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COURSE  
CONTENT:

- Text chapters 9-13. 14, 16, 17, 18.  
Selected cases and materials to be distributed during the term.
- Sources of long-term financing.
- Capital budgeting.
- Valuation and financial structure.
- Dividend policy and internal financing.
- Special topics in financial management  
(Chapters 20 and 21) IF TIME PERMITS.
- The tax environment of the corporation,  
particularly as it relates to the independent,  
closely-held firm.

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