SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course: Financial Management – Fin 5532
Term: Spring 2011
Instructor: J. Richard Anderson
Credit Hours: 3
Text: Fundamentals Of Financial Management, Twelfth Edition
Eugene F. Brigham & Joel F. Houston
Prerequisite: ACTG 5517, BA 5501, and BDS 5508
Meets: **7**:00PM to 9:45PM - Tuesdays
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Course Description And Objectives

This course is designed to provide the student with knowledge regarding (1) the terminology of finance, (2) the major issues of financial management, (3) conceptual framework for financial decision making, and (4) the fundamentals of financial statement analysis.

Upon course completion, the student will have utilized evaluative and logical approaches in analyzing information and developing conclusions in analyzing basic financial management. The student should also be able to use finance as a set of tools for dealing with real-world business issues.

Course Format and Structure

Lecture, class discussion/problem solving and current topics in finance is the primary format of this class. However, the lectures will not always follow the text format so I suggest you read the assigned chapter material before each class period. The lecture portion will primarily focus on the main aspects of the assigned reading. Each student will also give a group class presentation covering the financial analysis of a major corporation.

A financial calculator is required throughout the class and tests. I recommend acquiring the HP-10BII. I will be using one in class so it will be easier to follow the lectures if you use a HP-10BII. Other financial calculators may be used; however you will be responsible for learning to use the different functions as required to solve the problems.

Course Grading

Class grade will be determined by the following weighted criteria:

Assigned Problems	15%
Class Presentation	20%
Exam 1	20%
Exam 2	20%
Exam 3	25%

Class grading scale:

90% - 100%	A
80% - 89%	B
70% - 79%	C
60% - 69%	D
0% - 59%	F

* Optional + / - grading will not be used in this class

Course Policies

A) Attendance is very important. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to pick up any missed lecture or other information discuss from a fellow classmate.

B) Make-up Test/Work – Missed assignments or tests must be made up no later than the next scheduled class period. There will be a 10% grade reduction for all late class assignments/tests.

C) All course withdrawals must be completed through Registration in the UMKC Administration Center. *Informing the instructor of intent to withdraw or ceasing to attend class does not constitute an official withdrawal.*

D) Academic Honesty – The policy of UMKC concerning cheating and plagiarism will be strictly enforced.

Class Schedule

Week	Date	Topic	Chapters
1	January 11	Course expectations / Financial overview	1
2	January 18	Financial markets //Financial statements	2,3
3	January 25	Financial statement analysis	4
4	February 1	Exam I	
5	February 8	Time value of money	5
6	February 15	Interest rates / Bonds	6,7
7	February 22	Bonds / Stocks	7,9
8	March 1	Cost of capital	10
9	March 8	Exam II	
10	March 15	Capital budgeting / Dividends	11, 15
11	March 22	Mergers & acquisitions	19
12	March 29	SPRING BREAK	
13	April 5	Multinational fin management / Presentation analysis	21
14	April 12	Class presentations	
15	April 19	Class presentations	
16	April 26	Current financial topic / Course review	
17	May 3	Exam III	

- Topics and assignments are subject to change by instructor
- Additional assignments will be given during the semester