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GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Business and Public Administration

Course Title: Advanced Corporate Finance
Course Number: Finance 420~A
Session: Winter 2001
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Credit hours: Three

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

The principles and practices of Corporate Finance as they relate to; Valuation Principles; Investments and Operations; Financial Policy and Planning; Restructuring.

Prerequisites: Finance 301
Textbook: Corporate Finance, Emery, 1998
Course Type: Lecture/discussion
Course Objectives: At the completion of the course the student should understand:
1. Valuation Principles as they relate to the Time Value of Money, Diversification, Risk and the Required Rate of Return and Valuing Debt and Equity.
2. Investments and Operations as they relate to Long term Investment Proposals and Financial Management of Operations.
3. Financial Policy and Planning as it relates to Financing Decisions, Dividend Policy and Capital Structure.

Examinations: There will be three (3) tests and five (5) quizzes. Also, there may be an extra credit assignment. Only the 3 highest scored quizzes will count toward your grade, the lower two will not count.

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GRADING:

Test#1	80 points	#	
Test#2	80 points	#	A = 270pts
Test#3	80 points	#	B = 240pts
Quizzes (3)	60 points (20 points for each quiz)	#	C = 210pts
		#	D = 180pts
Total points	<u>300</u>	#	
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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS

Week	Chapter	Topic	Homework
1	1,2	Intro to Corp Fin, FS and Cash Flow	Will be assigned each week.
2	2,3	FS and Cash Flow, Time Value of Money	
3	3,5	Time Value of Money, Diversification	
4	5,6	Diversification, Risk and Return	
5	6	Risk & Return, Test #1	
6	7,9	Valuing Debt & Equity, LT Investment Proposals	
7	9,10	LT Investment Proposals, Fin Mgmt of Operations	
8	10,13	Fin Mgmt of Operations, Decision Trees	
9	13	Decision Trees, Test #2	
10	14	Financing Decisions	
11	14,15	Financing Decisions, Dividend Policy	
12	15,16	Dividend Policy, Capital Structure	
13	16	Capital Structure	
14	20	Restructuring	
15		Test #3	

HOMEWORK

Homework problems will be assigned each week. We will work most homework problems in class the following week, after you have had a chance to do them at home. The problems will not be turned in or graded but are being assigned to help you understand the course material and they will cover the material on the tests.

SYLLABUS STATEMENT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

It is the intention of the institution to support full participation of all students, regardless of physical ability level. Therefore, if any student needs consideration of his/her physical abilities in order to complete the course, please notify the instructor as soon as possible.