

CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY

COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE TITLE: Finance 30250, Principles of Finance

TERM: Winter Evening, Jan. 13, 1998 - Mar. 17, 1998

CLASS TIME: Tuesdays, 1730 - 2140

PLACE: Barbers Point

INSTRUCTOR: Rizalino "Lino" Vicente, MBA

OFFICE HOURS: By Appointment

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TEXT: Foundations of Financial Management, Stanley B. Block and Geoffrey A. Hirt, Eighth Edition.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is a basic course in financial management and will include lecture, discussion, and presentation and/or review of homework problems. Students will be expected: to participate in informal discussions; to complete assigned readings from the text as well as homework problems; and to complete a written presentation of their assigned case problem.

OBJECTIVES

The main objective of this course are to:

- 1) Provide the students with a basic understanding of the concepts and procedures concerning financial theory.
- 2) Provide the skills and knowledge that will serve as the foundation for further study in finance, business, and decision making processes.
- 3) Learn/understand the real application/importance of the course material.

GRADING

A	90 - 100	Mid-term Exam	25%
B	80 - 89	Final Exam	35%
C	70 - 79	5 Quizzes	15%
D	60 - 69	Case Report	10%
F	Below 60	Homework & Class Participation	15%
		TOTAL	100%

ASSIGNMENTS

Reading assignments will be taken from the assigned textbook and, occasionally, from supplementary material. Sample problems at the end of each chapter will be discussed as **part** of each week's assignment.

SUMMER SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>READING</u>
Jan. 13	The Goals and Functions of Financial management/ Rev.of Acctg./Financial Analysis/Financial Forecasting	Chapters 1-4
Jan. 20	Operating and Financial Leverage/Working Capital and Financing Decision; QUIZ #1	Chapters 5-6
Jan. 27	Current Asset Mgt./Sources of Short Term Financing/ REVIEW (for Mid-Term Exam); QUIZ #2	Chapters 7-8
Feb. 03	MID-TERM EXAM/The Time Value of Money/ Valuation and Rates of Return	Chapters 9-10
Feb. 10	Cost of Capital/The Capital Budgeting Decision; QUIZ #3	Chptrs. 11-12
Feb. 17	Risk and Capital Budgeting/Capital Markets; QUIZ #4	Chptrs. 13-14
Feb. 24	Investment Banking: Public and Private Placement/ Long-Term Debt and Lease Financing; QUIZ #.5	Chptrs. 15-16
Mar. 03	Common and Pfd. Stock Financing/Dividend Policy and Retained Earnings/CASE STUDIES discussion	Chptrs. 17-18
Mar. 10	Convertibles and Warrants/External Growth Through Mergers/REVIEW	Chptrs. 19-20
Mar. 17	International Financial MgtJFINAL EXAM	Chapter 21