Instructor: Mario Mastrandrea
Course: FIN-301 Principles of Finance Section 002-75119

Time/Place: Monday and Wednesdays, 10:15 to 11:30 AM. Room Shrank South - 110

Textbook: Fundamentals of Corporate Finance Twelfth Edition

Calculator: A calculator for time value and capital budgeting calculations is required. The Texas Instruments BAII or any business calculator with NPV and IRR capability is recommended. The BAII Plus Professional will be used for demonstration during lectures.

Course Description: An overview of the financial system and the major decision areas of the financial manager such as capital budgeting, financing, and working capital management.

Pre-requisites: 3250:200, 3450:145 or 6200:201 and 250. See university catalogue for details.

Grading: Evaluation of a student’s performance in the course will be measured by the point system.

Examinations: Quizzes will be given every week covering material assigned up to the date of the quiz.

Attendance/Participation: Students are expected to attend and to participate in group discussions. Students may bring to class any current business articles for discussions and to enhance participation points.

Academic Honesty: The University’s policy on academic honesty applies to this course. The policy and consequences of academic dishonesty are defined in the University Bulletin.
### Class Schedule

**Week 1**
- **Date**: 27-Aug
- **Chapter**: Introduction Overview
- **Subject**: Time Value of Money, Market Benchmarks
- **Quiz**: PreTest

**Week 2**
- **Date**: 3-Sep
- **Chapter**: Labor Day Holiday
- **Subject**: Simple Interest and Future Value (Ch 5)
- **Quiz**: Quiz #1, Chpt 1

**Week 3**
- **Date**: 10-Sep
- **Chapter**: Financial Statements
- **Subject**: Assemble P&L, Balance Sheet
- **Quiz**: Quiz #2, Chpt 2

**Week 4**
- **Date**: 17-Sep
- **Chapter**: Time Value of Money
- **Subject**: Future Value, Present Value of an Annuity
- **Quiz**: Quiz #3, Chpt 5

**Week 5**
- **Date**: 24-Sep
- **Chapter**: Discounted Cash Flows
- **Subject**: FV, PV, FVA, PVA
- **Quiz**: Quiz #4, Chpts 6

**Week 6**
- **Date**: 1-Oct
- **Chapter**: Bond Valuation
- **Subject**: Valuing Straight Bonds
- **Quiz**: Quiz #5, Chpt 7

**Week 7**
- **Date**: 8-Oct
- **Chapter**: Stock Valuation
- **Subject**: Common and Preferred Stock Valuation
- **Quiz**: Quiz #6, Chpt 8

**Week 8**
- **Date**: 15-Oct
- **Chapter**: Capital Budgeting
- **Subject**: Business Investment
- **Quiz**: Quiz #7, Chpts 9-10

**Week 9**
- **Date**: 22-Oct
- **Chapter**: Preparation for Midterm Exam
- **Subject**: Midterm Exam (50 questions)
- **Quiz**: Fifty Points

**Week 10**
- **Date**: 29-Nov
- **Chapter**: Review Midterm Exam
- **Subject**: Individual Project Introduced
- **Quiz**: Prepare to Take Notes for Review!

**Week 11**
- **Date**: 5-Nov
- **Chapter**: Capital Market History
- **Subject**: Measuring Performance - Return, History Efficiency, Basic Stats
- **Quiz**: Quiz #8, Chpt 12

**Week 12**
- **Date**: 12-Nov
- **Chapter**: Rick and Return
- **Subject**: Expected Returns using Measures of Central Tendency, Dispersion and Probability Measuring Performance
- **Quiz**: Quiz #9, Chpt 13

**Week 13**
- **Date**: 19-Nov
- **Chapter**: Cost of Capital
- **Subject**: Weighted Average (WACC), The Right side of a Balance Sheet Thanksgiving Holiday Begins Wednesday November 21
- **Quiz**: Quiz #10, Chpt 14

**Week 14**
- **Date**: 26-Nov
- **Chapter**: Individual Projects Due
- **Subject**: Preparation for Final Exam

**Week 15**
- **Date**: 3-Dec
- **Chapter**: Final Exam (Time and Date TBD)
- **Subject**: Comprehensive - Chapters 1-2, 5-10, 12-14 Market Benchmarks, Class Notes

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