

Course Description

This course is a study of the sources and uses of funds within an organization, the returns and risks related to an organization's working capital and capital budgeting decisions.

Prerequisites: ACC/BUS-211.

Course Goals

The goal of this course is to,

1. understand the basic types of financial management decisions and the role of the financial manager.
2. analyze a company's financial statements through ratio analysis.
3. understand the time value of money and its application in the valuation of financial assets.
4. identify important features of bonds and stocks.
5. develop and practice communication skills, both written and oral.

Business Core Student Learning Outcomes

1. Recall business terms, concepts, and principles and effectively communicate these through both oral and written means, using the language of business.
2. Utilize critical thinking skills to analyze information and produce improved business decisions and generate effective recommendations for better course of action or opportunity for improvement.

Course materials

1. Essentials of Corporate Finance, the 9th edition, by Ross, Westerfield, and Jordan (McGraw-Hill/Irwin).
2. Laptop equipped with Microsoft Excel.

Additional reading materials may be assigned throughout the course, which will be available on Canvas.

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Email: hsahni@bw.edu (preferred)
Office Hours: By appointment

COURSE INFO:
Course: FNC342 | Section: RE1 | Credits: 3
Room: Kamm 129
Class time: W 06:15PM-09:15PM

Course Requirements

Your course grade will be based on the following activities:

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| A. Exams | = 80% |
| B. Assignments | = 15% |
| C. Attendance and Class Participation | = 5% |

EXAMS: There will be 3 short exams (15% each) and a comprehensive final exam (35%) scheduled during the semester. All exams should be taken as scheduled. The exams will be administered via Canvas.

ASSIGNMENTS: Homework will help reinforce classroom learning objectives and provide students with the opportunity to practice newly learned skills. Homework will be assigned on a regular basis. Late submission will be accepted at the instructor's discretion only, and is subject to a 50% penalty. Homework assignments will be graded based primarily on effort.

ATTENDANCE AND CLASS PARTICIPATION: Attendance is mandatory and essential for success in this course. You are required to read the assigned material and be prepared to participate in the class. In case, you are absent, you are responsible for all the lecture material and announcements made in classes. The class sessions will be recorded and recorded sessions will be available on Canvas.

You will be allowed one absence without penalty throughout the semester. Any excess absence beyond that will incur a penalty of 2% for each missed class. Missing three or more class sessions will result in an F grade for this course. You should make efforts to come to every class unless you have a medically-certified illness, death in the family, or University-sponsored activity. In that case, please contact me or Mrs. Barb Caskey (phone: 440-826-2423, fax: 440-826-3868, email: bcaskey@bw.edu) before the class, or within 24 hours in the case of unexpected emergency, with appropriate supporting documentation. I will call the roster every class to enforce the attendance policy. You are responsible for all the lecture material and announcements made in classes.

Grading

Letter Grade	Percentage	Letter Grade	Percentage
A+	97-	C+	77
A	93	C	73
A-	90	C-	70
B+	87	D+	67
B	83	D	63
B-	80	D-	60

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All grades will appear on Canvas. The final distribution of grades may be adjusted to reflect an appropriate distribution.

Course Structure and Policies

1. Information on **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY** and **ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION** are available in Canvas (see *BW Resources* → *Academic Affairs*).
 2. **CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND ACHIEVEMENT**: The Center for Academic Success and Achievement provides a host of **FREE** programs and services for undergraduate students including: Academic Coaching and Tutoring (drop-in, individual, and online). Tutoring is available for most undergraduate courses. For more information, see *BW Resources* → *Academic Affairs*.
 3. **EMAIL POLICY**: Email and Canvas announcement board will be the primary modes of communication outside the classroom. All impersonal information will be posted on Canvas. Anything personal will be sent to your BW email, hence make sure to check it regularly. Allow two business days for me to respond to your emails. To ensure that I don't miss your email, always mention the course number ("**FNC 342**") in the subject of your email.
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Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topic	Chapter
1	June 04	Introduction & Financial Statements	1 & 2
2	June 11	Financial Statements & Ratio Analysis	2 & 3
3	June 18	Time Value of Money	4
4	June 25	DCF Valuation	5
5	July 9	DCF Valuation	5
6	July 16	Bond Valuation	6
7	July 23	Stock Valuation	7
8	July 30	NPV	8

Note: Due dates for all other work will be announced in class. Any changes in the schedule will be posted on Canvas.

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