



Course FIN3320.007
Course Title Business Finance
Professor Ayfer Gurun
Term 2024 Fall

Meetings T – Th 1:00pm-2:15pm in JSOM 11.206

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Other Information I will contact you through eLearning (announcements). Homeworks and Readings will be on connect.com. So please check your eLearning / connect updates/announcements regularly. I will put some of the course supplies on eLearning under the course content as well.

General Course Information

Pre-requisites, Co-requisites, & other restrictions MATH 1326, MATH 2333 (or OPRE 3333), ACCT 2301, ACCT 2302, & MIS 3300. Co-requisite: (STAT 3360 or OPRE 3360).

Course Description This course is an introductory course in corporate finance. It serves as the basis for all other courses in the area of finance as well as providing those basic tools that every business student will need to succeed in her/his chosen career. Students majoring in business administration and accounting, as well as those later pursuing more advanced finance studies, will find the material of this course an essential part of their business education. Regardless of the student's chosen career, the tools and techniques introduced in this course will also provide the foundation for them to make personal financial decisions.

Learning Outcomes

After you successfully complete the course, you should be able to:

1. apply time-value-of-money concepts to various valuation problems.
2. Describe what drives a firm's cost of capital and how to estimate it.
3. analyze strategic investments in real and financial assets using various methodologies.
4. The time-value-of-money material in this course will be taught to you in two ways: (1) using fundamental math equations and (2) using financial-function keys on a calculator. If you master either approach, you are perfectly well-equipped to be successful in this course; mastering both approaches makes you even more competent. .

Required Texts & Materials Fundamentals of Corporate Finance, 13th edition, by Ross, Westerfield and Jordan, McGraw-Hill Irwin, 2021, with Connect Plus access code and BA II Plus Professional Calculator.

Suggested Texts, Readings, & Materials All other material will be provided on eLearning. Of course there are other publisher textbooks available as well. Also, I strongly recommend that you read the Wall Street Journal and major finance websites (e.g., Yahoo! Finance, CNBC) on a regular basis.

Calculator

I will use **BA II Plus Professional** Financial Calculator in the classroom. BA II Plus Financial Calculator might be adopted, but this version does not calculate Net Future Value, payback and discounted payback period which are very important. Other scientific / financial calculator might be used as well, but Student needs to figure out how to use those other calculators in Finance.

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instructor

Ayfer Gurun

section

3320.007 1:00pm

registration dates

08/01/24 - 12/31/24

online registration instructions

Go to the following web address and click the "**register now**" button.

<https://connect.mheducation.com/class/a-gurun-3320007-100pm>

Please use the above Student Registration Information to register for McGrawHill Connect webpage.

You need to purchase McGrawHill Connect access code from the publisher's website first.

The Following Chapters will be covered in this Semester,

Week #	Date	Chapter
1	20-Aug	Chapter 2
1	22-Aug	Chapter 2
2	27-Aug	Chapter 3
2	29-Aug	Chapter 3
3	3-Sep	Chapter 5
3	5-Sep	Chapter 5
4	10-Sep	Chapter 5
4	12-Sep	Chapter 6
5	17-Sep	Review
5	18-21 Sep	Midterm I
6	24-Sep	Chapter 7
6	26-Oct	Chapter 7
7	1-Oct	Chapter 7
7	3-Oct	Chapter 8
8	8-Oct	Chapter 8
8	10-Oct	Chapter 9
9	15-Oct	Chapter 9
9	17-Oct	Chapter 10
10	22-Oct	Chapter 10
10	24-Oct	Chapter 10
11	29-Oct	Review
11	30/Oct-1/Nov	Midterm II
12	5-Nov	Chapter 11
12	7-Nov	Chapter 11
13	12-Nov	Chapter 12
13	14-Nov	Chapter 12
14	19-Nov	Chapter 13
14	21-Nov	Chapter 13
15	NO CLASS; FALL BREAK	No Class
15	THANKSGIVING BREAK	No Class
16	3-Dec	Chapter 14
16	5-Dec	Chapter 14
Make a Reservation for ALL Midterms at the Testing Center, 72 Hour Deadline		

For example, if your Midterm is on Wednesday, Sunday 7am is the deadline to register for it.

Midterms

*The Midterms will be in the Testing Center. You need to register for each test. **NO Formula sheet**
NO cheat sheet can be used in any test.*

- A student, who has reserved a seat at the Testing Center but misses a scheduled test due to a legitimate reason (e.g., medical emergency), must **provide a document of proof** to the course instructor. If the document is approved by the instructor, a test will be waived for the student.
- **A student, who failed to reserve a seat at the Testing Center for the test or is unable to show a confirmation, will automatically receive 0 point.** This is NOT negotiable as you will have received multiple reminders via email throughout the semester.

Final Exam

Cumulative Department Final Exam

- A common final exam will be given for all sections of FIN 3320 during finals week. Student need to make a seat reservation with testing center as for the midterms.
- Information regarding the final is in Section FIN 3320.701 in eLearning.
- All students are REQUIRED to take the final exam.
- There will be no makeup exams for the common final exam **FIN 3320-section 701.**

NO EXCEPTIONS!

- Under no circumstances will a student be allowed to take the final exam early. Please keep this in mind if you **plan to travel at the end of the term.**

Course Policies

Grading (credit) Criteria	Midterm 25 % each , HW and Smart Reading Assignment 10% , Cumulative FINAL Exam 40% (Bonus for good attendance) NO Formula sheet NO cheat sheet can be used. In the final exam and midterms
Make-up Exams	In very exceptional conditions.
Extra Credit	NONE
Late Work	NONE
Special Assignments	NONE
Class Attendance	Is mandatory, attendance will be taken at every meeting.
Homework and Reading Assignment	There will be HW and Reading assignment with deadline, NO deadline extension. Grade will be zero if not submitted on deadline.
Comet Creed	<i>This creed was voted on by the UT Dallas student body in 2014. It is a standard that Comets choose to live by and encourage others to do the same:</i> <i>"As a Comet, I pledge honesty, integrity, and service in all that I do."</i>
UT Dallas Syllabus Policies and Procedures	<i>The information contained in the following link constitutes the University's policies and procedures segment of the course syllabus.</i> <i>Please go to http://go.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies for these policies.</i>

The descriptions and timelines contained in this syllabus are subject to change at the discretion of the Professor.

Your final course grade will be curved (usually upward, occasionally downward, depending on the class average) at the end of the semester. The estimated distribution of the final grade is as follows: 25%-30% A and A-, 30% B, the rest will be in the range of C, D and F.