



B.E. International Program

Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University



Course Outline

FN 201 Business Finance

Semester 2/2014

Number of credits: 3 credits

Class time and venue: Saturday, 1.00 – 4.00 PM, Room 203

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Prerequisite: AC 201 Fundamental Accounting

Course Description:

A study of basic principles in financial management for business, various types of business organizations, and responsibilities of financial managers in order to maximize the firm's value. Discussions will covers financial analysis, cash flow analysis, financial planning and control, fundamental analysis on risk and return, time value of money, current asset management, fixed assets investments, allocation and acquisition of funds, short-term and long-term financing, and costs of financing.

Course Objective:

1. To enable students to understand the framework, role, and function of financial department of business; goal and importance of financial management; and introductory business finance.
2. To equip students with analytical and problem-solving skills to solve basic cases in financial management in the real world.
3. To provide students fundamental financial management backgrounds for advanced finance course.

Text and Materials:

Berk and DeMarzo, Corporate Finance, 3th edition, 2013

Ross, Stephen A., Randolph W. Westerfield, Jeffrey F. Jaffe, and Bradford D. Jordan, Core Principles and Applications of Corporate Finance, 3th edition, 2010

Class schedule

| Class | Date | Topic |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Jan 17 | Introduction to corporate finance, financial statements and Free Cash Flow |
| 2 | Jan 24 | Financial statements analysis and short-term finance |
| 3 | Jan 31 | Time value of Money |
| 4 | Feb 7 | Interest rates and bond valuation |
| 5 | Feb 14 | Stock valuation |
| 6 | Feb 16 | Net present value and other investment rules |
| 7 | Feb 28 | Making capital investment decision |
| Midterm Examinations March 7, 2014 12:30 - 2.00 PM | | |
| 8 | Mar 14 | Capital Markets and Pricing of Risk |
| 9 | Mar 21 | Capital Asset Pricing Model and Portfolio Theory I |
| 10 | Mar 28 | Capital Asset Pricing Model and Portfolio Theory II |
| 11 | Apr 4 | Estimating the Cost of Capital |
| 12 | Apr 18 | Capital Market Efficiency |
| 13 | Apr 25 | Capital Structure |
| 14 | May 2 | Introduction to derivatives |
| 15 | May 9 | Excel training and financial modeling |
| Final Examinations May 16, 2014 9.00 - Noon | | |

Course Evaluation

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| Assignments | 20% |
| Midterm exam | 30% |
| Final exam | 50% |

Remarks

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| Semester begins | January 12, 2014 |
| Last day of withdrawal from courses without "W" | January 12 - 27, 2014 |
| Mid-term examination period | March 2 - 8, 2014 |
| Course withdrawal with "W" | March 18 - 23, 2014 |
| Last day of class | May 10 |
| Final examination | May 12 - 26 |