

Governors State University
College of Business and Public Administration

Course Number & Title: FIN 420B Advanced Corporate finance

Session: Fall Trimester 2000, Block I
Monday/Wednesday: 11:00-12:15 P.M.

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Credit Hours: 3

Catalog Description:

Advanced Corporate Finance focuses on the application of financial management tools and techniques. The case study method is used to cover such topics as profit planning, leverage analysis, working capital management, capital budgeting, and valuation of the firm.

Prerequisites: FIN 301

Textbook: Corporate Finance by Gary Emery – Addison Wesley, 1998.

Pre-Assessment:

Students should have had a previous learning course in both accounting and financial management.

Performance Objectives:

1. Apply the procedures used in the management of inventory and accounts receivable management.
2. Prepare profit and cash flow forecasts
3. Evaluate the risk characteristics of alternative financial structures.
4. Evaluate alternative shareholder wealth distribution plans.
5. Evaluate capital investment proposes, using various capital budgeting techniques.
6. Compare the viewpoints of borrowers and lenders.
7. Calculate the weighted average and marginal cost of capital.



Course Evaluation Information:

Evaluation:

Midterm I	25%
Midterm II	- 25%
Final	40%
Assignments	10%

There will be no make-up exams. Late assignments will not be accepted.
After four class absences, 1% point is subtracted for each class missed.

Traditional
Grading Scale:

90 - 100	= A
80 - 89	= B
70 - 79	= C
60 - 69	= D

Syllabus Statement for Persons with Disabilities:

It is the intention of the institution to support full participation of all students, regardless of physical ability level. Therefore, if any student needs consideration of his/her physical abilities in order to complete the course, please notify the instructor as soon as possible.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Topic</u>
8/28	1	Introduction
8/30	2	Financial Statements
9/4	2	<u>University Closed – Labor Day</u>
9/6	3	Time Value
9/11	3	“ “
9/13	4	Interest rates
9/18	5	Diversification
9/20	Midterm I	Ch. 1-5
9/25	6	Risk/Return
9/27	6	“ “
10/2	7	Valuation
10/4	7	“
10/9	8	Options
10/11	9	L.T. Investments
10/16	9	“
10/18	10	F. Mgt of Operations
10/23	11	F. M. and Production
10/25	12	F. Mgt of Payments and Collections
10/30	Midterm II	Ch. 6-12
11/1	13	Routine and Strategic Decisions
11/6	13	“ “
11/8	14	Financing Decisions
11/13	14	“ “
11/15	15	Dividends
11/20	15	“
11/22	16	Capital Structure
11/27	18	LT Financial Planning
11/29	19	ST “ “
12/4		REVIEW
12/6	Ch. 1-9	Final I
12/11	Ch. 10-19	Final II