

SYLLABUS

FI 411-001 Corporate Financial Policy

Spring 2008

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Textbook: The course materials consist primarily of individual cases. These cases are compiled into a casebook that may be obtained at the Supe Store. The following textbook may serve as a reference and review of fundamental concepts: *Intermediate Financial Management*, Eugene F. Brigham and Phillip R. Daves

Prerequisites/

Co-requisites: (a) FI 302
(b) All business students must have earned 55 hours or more semester hours of credit
(c) All CBA students must also have completed or have enrolled concurrently in EC 110, EC 111, MA 120, MA 121, CS 102, AC 210, ST 250, ST 251, and LGS 200 (or equivalent courses).
(d) FI 410 or equivalent

Course

Description: An integrative course designed to give the student experience in problem solving in finance. Cases will be used to permit students to apply what they know to specific business problems.

Objectives: To provide the student with the opportunity to analyze corporate finance problems and to discuss the relative merits of alternative solutions.

Course Grades: Grades will be determined as follows

	<u>%</u>	<u>Approximate Date</u>
Discussion	40%	Daily
Assignments	40%	Daily
Final Case	20%	Due Friday, April 25 at noon

Class attendance is very much encouraged since 40% of the grade is based on class discussion.

Last Day to drop a course with a grade of “W”

March 26

Students are expected to be able to work with spreadsheets and a financial calculator. Please always bring your financial calculator to class. There are no opportunities to make-up cases and no extra credit.

Course Outline

Introduction

1. Swan-Davis, Fundamental Concepts
2. Financial Detective, 1996

Cost of Financing

3. Ace Repair
4. Nike: Cost of Capital

Capital Budgeting

5. Investment Detective
6. Robert Montoya A
7. Robert Montoya B
8. Alaska Oil

Financing

9. Huber, Yang, and O'Reily
10. Advanced Fuels
11. Eagle Finance A
12. Eagle Finance B
13. Tonka
14. Mark X, B

Treasury Management

15. Chef's Selection
16. Abbot Nursery

Financial Forecasting

17. Garden State Container
18. Nero's Pasta

Note: The first few cases may be obtained from the website

http://custom.cengage.com/static_content/temp/1426638752/