

## **Business Finance**

Business Administration 312

Section: D100

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**Discussion Topics:** This course will introduce the role and function of financial managers in corporations. We will study standard problems of financial management and the most basic theoretical tools used to solve them. This is an introductory course for business majors and it is a foundation course for finance concentrators.

**Course Organization:** We meet for three hours every week, but I also lead an optional one-hour problem solving session. In the fourth hour, either together or in small groups, we discuss the material presented in the three preceding hours and practice problems.

Teaching assistants staff the open computer lab during scheduled hours, and teaching assistants also keep office hours for individual consultation by scheduled appointment.

**Grading:** Marks are the weighted average of individual scores on the midterm exam and the final exam. Weekly homework is assigned but not graded.

Lecture notes may be viewed or printed from the Faculty's computer labs.

**Required Texts:** Giammarino, Maynes, Brealey, Myers & Marcus; Fundamentals of Corporate Finance, most recent Canadian Edition, McGraw-Hill

If bulk course readings are required, they will be sold through the SFU Bookstore.

**Recommended Texts:**

**Materials/Supplies:** You will probably want a hand-held calculator for this course. Models don't matter; functions do. I recommend a Hewlett Packard 17BII. You may also want the use of a personal computer equipped with a spreadsheet program and a word processor.

**Prerequisite/Corequisite:** BUS 254 or 324 or 328; 60 credit hours

**Notes:** There are no tutorials for this course; an Open Lab format is in use

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