

COURSE OUTLINE

Year: 2006/2007

LEVEL: II

NAME OF THE SUBJECT: Corporate Finance 1

NO. CREDITS: 80

NAME OF THE TEACHER: John Connolly

SHORT CV OF THE TEACHER: B.Sc. (Econ), ACIB (post graduate qualification in Banking). Senior Managers' Programme at Cranfield University of Management.

25 year career in Banking with last position being Head of Major Corporates in Banco NatWest SA and NatWest Representative in Catalunya. Previous posts included Advances Manager, Marketing Manager (Southern Europe), Graduate Recruitment Manager. Currently freelance university lecturer in Corporate Finance on Bachelor and Masters Courses at 3 universities, consultant and company director.

SEMESTER 2

COURSE DESCRIPTION: As above

COURSE OBJECTIVE: as above

COURSE STRUCTURE : As above

SYLLABUS

SEMESTER 2			CLASS SUBJECT
08 Jan -12 Jan	Teaching Week 1	Wk 1	Review of examination and the first semester
15 Jan -19 Jan	Teaching Week 2	Wk 2	Introduction to risk and return
22 Jan -26 Jan	Teaching Week 3	Wk 3	Capital structure
29 Jan -02 Feb	Teaching Week 4	Wk 4	Debt policy and financial distress
05 Feb -09 Feb	Teaching Week 5	Wk 5	Long-term finance
12 Feb -16 Feb	Teaching Week 6	Wk 6	Valuing bonds
19 Feb -23 Feb	Teaching Week 7	Wk 7	Valuing shares
26 Feb -02 Mar	Teaching Week 8	Wk 9	Dividend policy
05 Mar -09 Mar	Teaching Week 9	Wk 9	Cost of capital (1)
12 Mar -16 Mar	Teaching Week 10	Wk 10	Cost of capital (2)
19 Mar -23 Mar	Teaching Week 11 19 Mar Bank Holiday	Wk 11	Case study –Wonder Bars Inc.
26 Mar -30 Mar	MIDTERM EXAMS	Wk 12	
02 Apr -06 Apr	Easter vacation	Wk 13	
09 Apr - 13 Apr	Teaching Week 12	Wk 14	Review of examination
16 Apr 20 Apr	Teaching Week 13	Wk 15	Forecasting and planning

23 Apr-27 Apr	Teaching Week 14	Wk 16	Mini-case study
30 Apr-04 May	Teaching Week 15 30 Apr – 01 May Bank Holiday	Wk 17	Time value of money
07 May-11 May	Teaching Week 16	Wk 18	Time value of money (continued)
14 May-18 May	Teaching Week 17	Wk 19	Case study
21 May-25 May	Teaching Week 18	Wk 20	Review of semester
28 May-31 May	EXAMS	Wk 21	
TOTAL HOURS			

Course text Books Recommended SEMESTER

Fundamentals of Corporate Finance by Brealey Myers and Marcus, published by McGraw Hill, ISBN 0-07-121558-1. Regular reading of the Financial Times and the Wall Street Journal. Students will be expected to be able to use a financial calculator-recommended HP10BII

STUDY CASES SEMESTER See course programme

Course text Books Recommended SEMESTER 2

As above

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