

# COURSE OUTLINE

Year: **2006/2007**

**LEVEL : III, TERM 2**

**NAME OF THE SUBJECT: Corporate Finance II**

**NO. CREDITS: 6**

**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	Case study – Reeds Clothiers Inc.
22 Jan -26 Jan	Teaching Week 3	Wk 3	Presentation of case study
29 Jan -02 Feb	Teaching Week 4	Wk 4	Cadbury Schweppes project evaluation video
05 Feb -09 Feb	Teaching Week 5	Wk 5	International financial management
12 Feb -16 Feb	Teaching Week 6	Wk 6	Foreign Exchange markets
19 Feb -23 Feb	Teaching Week 7	Wk 7	Determination of exchange rates
26 Feb -02 Mar	Teaching Week 8	Wk 9	International capital budgeting
05 Mar -09 Mar	Teaching Week 9	Wk 9	International finance video and discussion
12 Mar -16 Mar	Teaching Week 10	Wk 10	Internal and external sources of finance
19 Mar -23 Mar	Teaching Week 11 <b>19 Mar Bank Holiday</b>	Wk 11	International finance case study
26 Mar -30 Mar	<b>MIDTERM EXAMS</b>	Wk 12	Examination
02 Apr -06 Apr	<b>Easter vacation</b>	Wk 13	
09 Apr - 13 Apr	Teaching Week 12	Wk 14	Review of examination and revision of course
16 Apr - 20 Apr	Teaching Week 13	Wk 15	Mergers and Acquisitions
23 Apr-27 Apr	Teaching Week 14	Wk 16	Management Buy-outs and Leveraged Buy-outs
30 Apr-04 May	Teaching Week 15		An analysis of a current take-over

	<b>30 Apr – 01 May Bank Holiday</b>	Wk 17	
07 May -11 May	Teaching Week 16	Wk 18	A review of the current financial environment
14 May -18 May	Teaching Week 17	Wk 19	Stock Exchange Indexes
21 May -25 May	Teaching Week 18	Wk 20	Review of semester
28 May -31 May	<b>EXAMS</b>	Wk 21	
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>			

**Course text Books Recommended SEMESTER 1**

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 1** See course programme

**Course text Books Recommended SEMESTER 2**

As above

**STUDY CASES SEMESTER 2** See course programme