

COURSE OUTLINE

Year: 2006/2007

LEVEL : I, **TERM 2**

NAME OF THE SUBJECT: Introduction to Finance

NO. CREDITS: 6

NAME OF THE TEACHER: Paul Fox

SHORT CV OF THE TEACHER:

SEMESTER 2 Introduction to Finance

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This is an introductory course in basic financial concepts for general business students .

COURSE OBJECTIVE

To introduce students to basic financial concepts such as the time value of money, capital budgeting and risk analysis, and capital structure.

COURSE STRUCTURE:

Lecture will be supplemented with class exercises, periodic quizzes and student presentations on current events in the news. You must have a financial calculator to get through the course. Recommended models include the HP 10B, HP 17B, and HP 12C. You will also have or acquire knowledge of Excel spreadsheet software.

SYLLABUS

SEMESTER 2			CLASS SUBJECT
08 Jan -12 Jan	Teaching Week 1	Wk 1	Introduction to Finance
15 Jan -19 Jan	Teaching Week 2	Wk 2	Financial Statements, Cash Flows and Ratio Analysis
22 Jan -26 Jan	Teaching Week 3	Wk 3	Financial Planning and Forecasting
29 Jan -02 Feb	Teaching Week 4	Wk 4	The Financial Environment: Markets, Institutions and Interest Rates
05 Feb -09 Feb	Teaching Week 5	Wk 5	The Time Value of Money
12 Feb -16 Feb	Teaching Week 6	Wk 6	Valuation of Bonds
19 Feb -23 Feb	Teaching Week 7	Wk 7	Valuation of Stocks
26 Feb -02 Mar	Teaching Week 8	Wk 9	The Cost of Capital
05 Mar -09 Mar	Teaching Week 9	Wk 9	The Basics of Capital Budgeting
12 Mar -16 Mar	Teaching Week 10	Wk 10	Cash Flow Estimation and Risk Analysis
19 Mar -23 Mar	Teaching Week 11 19 Mar Bank Holiday	Wk 11	Other Topics in Capital Budgeting
26 Mar -30 Mar	MIDTERM EXAMS	Wk 12	Midterms
02 Apr -06 Apr	Easter vacation	Wk 13	Vacation
09 Apr - 13 Apr	Teaching Week 12	Wk 14	Capital Structure and Leverage
16 Apr - 20 Apr	Teaching Week 13	Wk 15	Distributions to Shareholders: Dividends and Share repurchases
23 Apr-27 Apr	Teaching Week 14	Wk 16	Managing Current Assets
30 Apr-04 May	Teaching Week 15 30 Apr – 01 May Bank Holiday	Wk 17	Financing Current Assets
07 May -11 May			Introduction to Investing

	Teaching Week 16	Wk 18	
14 May -18 May	Teaching Week 17	Wk 19	Student Presentations
21 May -25 May	Teaching Week 18	Wk 20	Review
28 May -31 May	EXAMS	Wk 21	Final Exam
TOTAL HOURS			

Course text Books Recommended SEMESTER 2

Financial Management: Principles and Applications, Arthur J. Keown, John D. Martin, William Petty, David F. Scott, Jr. (Prentice Hall © 2002)

STUDY CASES SEMESTER 2 TBD