

Finance 3361:030 Financial Management

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Text: Practical Financial Management by Lasher (8th edition)

Calculator: HP 10B-II

Course Technology: Blackboard

Course description: The course covers financial management and valuation of the firm; working capital policy; capital budgeting; cost of capital; and long-term financing.

Prerequisites: Accounting 2301

Learning Objectives: After completing this course, students will be able to:

- Apply course material to improve critical thinking skills
- Acquire specialized knowledge, such as time value of money, relating to corporate financial management
- Develop financial skills, such as analytical thinking, critical analysis, creativity and problem solving
- Identify ethical and unethical practices with regard to financial management
- Acquire an understanding of the current globalization trend and its impact on corporate financial management

These learning goals will be assessed through assignments and exams.

Grading: There will be 4 exams, including the final exam. Each exam will count 20% of the final grade. The remaining 20% of the final grade will be the average of class assignments. These assignments may be completed using the textbook or notes and the problems on the exam will be similar to the assignments.

Exam Material is as follows:

Exam I	Chapters 1-3	Exam III	Chapters 10-12
Exam II	Chapters 4-6	Final Exam	Chapter 13-15

The exams will be a combination of multiple choice questions and problems. Some problems may be contained in multiple choice questions and others will be in the form of short answer where you will show your answer on the exam.

Submitting Assignments and Exams

All assignments and exams will be done on Blackboard. Students must be able to utilize Blackboard functionality. Deadlines are absolute and assignments and exams are due by the due date. If I do not have possession of your assignment or exam by the due date, then it is late and will not be accepted. This includes accidentally submitting the wrong assignment or an incomplete assignment and not realizing your error until after the due date. Also, “.pages” files (which I think is the default word processor for Mac computers) are not acceptable. If you attach files, make sure I am able to open it in either a pdf or doc file. If you need technical support, contact the Technology Service Center at 325-942-2911 or email at helpdesk@angelo.edu or the Elearning Center (especially for Blackboard issues) at 325-486-6263

The only exception to the late work policy is if you are physically incapacitated due to severe illness or injury (a certified medical statement must be shown) or the ASU technology system is down. Excuses such as weather, technology issues on your part, and work or family issues do not count. One way to avoid being late is to start on assignments prior to the due date.

The schedule at the bottom of the syllabus shows the due dates for assignments and dates of the exams.

Academic Honesty: Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in the classroom. Students are responsible for understanding and complying with the university Academic Honor Code and the ASU Student Handbook. Cheating will not be tolerated in this course and is a violation of the University’s academic policy. Any student found guilty of dishonesty in academic work is subject to disciplinary action.

Students with Disabilities: Reasonable accommodation for students with disabilities will be made. Students desiring academic accommodations must contact the Student Life Office and are encouraged to do so early in the semester.

Course Drop: Information concerning how to drop this course and important drop dates is available through the Registrar’s office.

Grade Appeals and Incompletes: As stated in the ASU Operating Policy and Procedure, a student may appeal the final grade in a course. Details are available in Operating Policy 10.03. If a student is unable to complete a course due to illness or misfortune, an incomplete grade may be available. Details are available in Operating Policy 10.11.

College of Business Code of Ethics

Students, faculty, administrators and professional staff of the College of Business should always:

- Be forthright and truthful in dealings with all stakeholders
- Take responsibility for one's actions and decisions
- Serve as an example of ethical decision-making and behavior to others
- Admit errors when they occur, without trying to conceal them
- Respect the basic dignity of others by treating them as one would wish to be treated

Course Syllabus Statement on Required Use of Masks/Facial Coverings by Students in Class At Angelo State University

As a member of the Texas Tech University System, Angelo State University has adopted the mandatory [Facial Covering Policy](#) to ensure a safe and healthy classroom experience. Current research on the COVID-19 virus suggests there is a significant reduction in the potential for transmission of the virus from person to person by wearing a mask/facial covering that covers the nose and mouth areas. Therefore, in compliance with the university policy students in this class are required to wear a mask/facial covering before, during, and after class. Faculty members may also ask you to display your daily screening badge as a prerequisite to enter the classroom. You are also asked to maintain safe distancing practices to the best of your ability. For the safety of everyone, any student not appropriately wearing a mask/facial covering will be asked to leave the classroom immediately. The student will be responsible to make up any missed class content or work. Continued non-compliance with the Texas Tech University System Policy may result in disciplinary action through the Office of Student Conduct.

Finance 3361 – Schedule – Spring, 2021

Week of Jan. 25-29	Chpts. 1-2	
Week of Feb. 1-5	Chapter 2	Assignment #1 Due – Monday 2/1 Assignment #2 Due – Friday, 2/5
Week of Feb. 8-12	Chapter 3	Assignment #3 Due – Wed. 2/10
Week of Feb. 15-19	Chapter 3	Assignment #4 Due-Monday, 2/15
Week of Feb. 22-26		Exam I – Monday, 2/22 Chapters 1-3 Assignment #5 Due-Friday 2/26
	Chapter 4	
Week of March 1-5	Chapter 4	Assignment #6 Due-Wed., 3/3
Week of March 8-12	Chapter 6	Assignment #7 Due- Wed., 3/9
Week of March 15-19	Chapter 6	Assignment #8 Due – Wed, 3/17
Week of March 22-26		Exam II – Tuesday, 3/23
Week of March 29-April 2	Chapter 10	Assignment #9 Due-Monday, 3/29
Week of April 5-9	Chpts.10-11	Assignment #10 Due-Tuesday 4/6
Week of April 12-16	Chpts. 11-12	Assignment #11 Due – Monday 4/12 Exam III – Friday, 4/16 Chapters 10-12
Week of April 19-23	Chapter 13	Assignment #12 Due – Wed., 4/21
Week of April 26-30	Chapter 13 Chapter 14	Assignment #13 Due – Monday 4/26 Assignment #14 Due - Friday, 4/30
Week of May 3-7	Chapter 15	Assignment #15 Due – Wed., 5/5
Week of May 10-14		Final Exam – Monday, 5/10 Chapters 13-15