

Finance 3361: Financial Management

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

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

Student Learning Outcomes: After completing this course, students will be able to:
Employ course material to improve critical thinking skills, critical analysis, creativity and problem solving
Investigate financial concepts relating to corporate financial management including time value of money, cost of capital theory, ratio analysis and capital budgeting
Practice financial techniques and strategies used by corporate financial managers such as preparing income statements and balance sheets and calculating net present value and internal rate of return on projects
Interpret financial data to explain business performance and predict future performance

These learning outcomes will be assessed through embedded exam questions.

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

Schedule – Fall, 2021

Week of August 23-27	Chpts. 1-2	
Week of Aug. 30-Sept. 3	Chapter 2	Assignment #1 Due- Monday, 8/30 Assignment #2 Due -Thursday 9/2
Week of Sept. 6-10	Holiday Chapter 3	Monday, Sept. 6 Assignment #3 Due – Wed. 9/8
Week of Sept. 13-17	Chapter 3 Exam I	Assignment #4 Due-Monday, 9/13 Friday, 9/17
Week of Sept. 20-24	Chapter 4	Assignment #5 Due – Thurs, 9/23
Week of Sept. 27-Oct.1	Chapter 4	Assignment #6 Due-Wed.,9/29
Week of Oct. 4-8	Chapter 6	Assignment #7 Due- Wed., 10/6
Week of Oct. 11-15	Chapter 6	Assignment #8 Due – Wed, 10/13
Week of Oct. 18-22	Exam II	Tuesday, 10/19
Week of Oct. 25-29	Chapter 10	Assignment #9 Due-Monday, 10/25
Week of Nov. 1-5	Chpts.10-11	Assignment #10 Due-Tuesday 11/2
Week of Nov. 8-12	Chpts. 11-12 Exam III	Assignment #11 Due – Monday 11/8 Friday, 11/12
Week of Nov. 15-19	Chapter 13	Assignment #12 Due – Tuesday 11/16 Assignment #13 Due – Friday, 11/19

Week of Nov. 22-26	Chapter 14 Holiday	Assignment #14 Due –Tuesday, 11/23 Wed. – Friday – 11/24-11/26
Week of Nov. 29-Dec. 3	Chapter 15	Assignment #15 Due – Tuesday, 11/30
Week of Dec. 6-10	Final Exam	Monday, 12/6