

Evaluation

Students' achievement will be evaluated through a midterm exam, a final exam, a project, and six quizzes.

Exams:

Exams will offer an eclectic mix of financial calculations, multiple-choice questions, short answer essays, and other question types that test the material presented in class and in the readings.

The midterm exam will take place on Wednesday, March 12. The final exam will take place during finals week at a specific date and time to be announced.

Project:

The Stock Analysis project will require a 5-page report that will be due Wednesday, March 5.

Quizzes and Homework:

Six quizzes will be given throughout the semester. The best five scores will count towards your final grade. There will be NO MAKE UPS for missed quizzes. A missed quiz will simply count as your lowest score. Multiple optional homeworks will be assigned throughout the semester. They will not be collected or graded but will assist in learning the material for the quizzes and the exams. Quiz dates are: February 6, 19, 25, April 2, 14, 28

Extra Credit:

No extra credit is available for this course. All students have every possibility to do each class assignment to the best of their ability.

Grade Breakdown:

Final Exam	30%	Stock Analysis Project	15%
Midterm Exam	25%	Class Participation	5%
Quizzes	25%		

Grading Scale:

A	100 - 93%	B-	82.99 - 80%	D+	69.99 - 67%
A-	92.99 - 90%	C+	79.99 - 77%	D	66.99 - 60%
B+	89.99 - 87%	C	76.99 - 73%	F	less than 60%
B	86.99 - 83%	C-	72.99 - 70%		

Course Policies

- Students are expected to have read all assigned readings prior to each class. Participation in class discussions is necessary and is augmented by proper preparation.
- Assignments are expected to be submitted on the assigned due date. Work is due at the beginning of class on the assigned day. Anything handed in after the beginning of class will be considered late. Late work will face a deduction of 10% per day until completed, unless otherwise excused.
- Class will always start on time. Do not be late.
- Cell phones will NEVER ring in class. Turn them off or leave them at home.
- Bring a calculator to class each day.

Plagiarism and Cheating

It is expected that ideas taken from articles, books, journals, etc. will be properly noted in all papers, homework, and assignments submitted. It is important to remember that to copy or to paraphrase someone else's work without proper reference is plagiarism. Please read and become familiar with the proper guidelines for referencing any material used in your work (Publication Manual of the APA, call number BF76.7.P83 2001).

Failure to follow copyright guidelines will result in an "F" for the paper and/or dismissal from the course. Anyone caught cheating on assignments, quizzes, exams, or homework will be dismissed from the class.

Class Topics, Subject to Revision
--Class website will always have most up-to-date info and assignments--

Date	Topics	Chapters
Week 1 January 28 and 30	Introduction Business Structure	Chapter 1
Week 2 February 4 and 6	Business Structure Revenues and Expenses	Chapter 4 and 2
Week 3 February 11 and 13	Financial Statements and Ratios	Chapter 5
Week 4 February 19 and 20	Time Value of Money	Chapter 6
Week 5 February 25 and 27	Capital Stocks	Chapter 9
Week 6 March 3 and 5	Forecasting Short Term Financing *Stock Analysis Due*	Chapter 7 Chapter 8 *Stock Analysis Due*
Week 7 March 10 and 12	review MIDTERM	MIDTERM
Week 8 March 24 and 26	Economic Impact Bonds	Chapter 10
Week 9 March 31 and April 2	Bonds Stadium Financing	
Week 10 April 7 and 9	Capital Budgeting Computer Lab	Chapter 11
Week 11 April 14 and 16	College Athletics Taxation and Legal Issues	Chapter 14
Week 12 April 23	Pro Tax and Accounting	
Week 13 April 28 and 30	Consulting Exercise Salary Caps	
Week 14 May 5 and 7	Business and Financial Aspects of the Olympics	
Week 15 May 12	review	
Final Exam Date to be determined	FINAL EXAM	FINAL EXAM