

# UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

27-Aug-18

Fall Semester - August 27 to December 9, 2018

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**Office Hours:** M-W 8:30-9:30AM  
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**Course:** FIN-301 Principles of Finance Section 002-75119 **Credits - 3** **E-mail -** mmastrandrea@uakron.edunet

**Time/Place:** Monday and Wednesdays, 10:15 to 11:30 AM. Room Shrank South - 110

**Textbook:** Fundamentals of Corporate Finance Twelfth Edition  
Stephen Ross, Randolph Westerfield, and Bradford Jordan

**Calculator:** A calculator for time value and capital budgeting calculations is required. The Texas Instruments BAII or any business calculator with NPV and IRR capability is recommended. The BAII Plus Professional will be used for demonstration during lectures.

**Course Description:** An overview of the financial system and the major decision areas of the financial manager such as capital budgeting, financing, and working capital management.

**Pre-requisites:** 3250:200, 3450:145 or 6200:201 and 250. See university catalogue for details.

**Grading:** Evaluation of a student's performance in the course will be measured by the point system. Points are earned as follows:

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Final Grade</u>			
		<u>Total Points</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Total Points</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Quizzes (10)	100	285-300	A (95-100%)	210-221	C- (70-73%)
Exams	100	270-284	A- (90-94%)	201-209	D+ (67-69%)
Project/Assignments	70	261-269	B+ (87-89%)	192-200	D (64-66%)
Attendance/ Participation	<u>30</u>	252-260	B (84-86%)	180-191	D- (60-63%)
		240-251	B- (80-83%)	190 or Below	F (59% or Lower)
<b>Total Points Available</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>231-239</b>	<b>C+ (77-79%)</b>		
		<b>222-230</b>	<b>C (74-76%)</b>		

**Examinations:** Quizzes will be given every week covering material assigned up to the date of the quiz.  
The Mid-Term and Final Exam will consist of 50 questions with a combination of True & False, Multiple Choice, and Short-Answer questions. Final Exam date and time to be determined.

Students will receive no credit for missed exams or quizzes. However, special or unforeseen circumstances as reason for missing "exams" will be considered. Documentation will be required.

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE:** Students will not be permitted to make up quizzes.

**Withdrawal:** Students must be aware of all deadlines, must initiate and complete all withdrawal processes. Students will not be dropped from the class for not attending.

**Attendance/ Participation:** Students are expected to attend and to participate in group discussions. Students may bring to class any current business articles for discussions and to enhance participation points. No points will be lost for three (3) missed classes. After three missed classes, 10 points for each missed class day will be deducted from the thirty (30) points allotted for attendance and participation.  
**\*IMPORTANT NOTE:** Every/All Attendance and Participation points awarded per instructor's discretion.

**Assignments and Presentations:** Assignments will involve practical applications of course concepts. Students will be required to demonstrate understanding of information and material from select chapters. Students will be graded on organization of relevant information, and application of course concepts.

**Academic Honesty:** The University's policy on academic honesty applies to this course. The policy and consequences of academic dishonesty are defined in the University Bulletin.

**Learning Accommodations:** Students who have a documented disability may be eligible to request accommodations from the Office of Accessibility at 330-972-7928. Students should contact the office as early in the semester as possible. All communication between students, the Office of Accessibility and the professor are strictly confidential.

**Individual Meetings:** I will be available after each class and by appointment. I do not have an office at this university.  
(Class Schedule Attached)

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### CLASS SCHEDULE

<u>Week</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Quiz</u>
1	27-Aug		Introduction Overview	Time Value of Money, Market Benchmarks PreTest
2	3-Sep	* 1	Labor Day Holiday Introduction to Corporate Finance	Simple Interest and Future Value (Ch 5) *TVM Exercises Quiz #1, Chpt 1
3	10-Sep	2	Financial Statements	Assemble P&L, Balance Sheet Common Size, Present Value Quiz #2, Chpt 2
4	17-Sep	5	Time Value of Money	Future Value, Present Value of an Annuity Quiz #3, Chpt 5
5	24-Sep	6	Discounted Cash Flows	FV, PV, FVA, PVA Quiz #4, Chpts 6
6	1-Oct	7	Bond Valuation	Valuing Straight Bonds Quiz #5, Chpt 7
7	8-Oct	8	Stock Valuation	Common and Preferred Stock Valuation Quiz #6, Chpt 8
8	15-Oct	9 10	Capital Budgeting Making Capital Budgeting Decisions	Business Investment NPV, IRR and Payback Period Biagio's Pizza Quiz #7, Chpts 9-10
9	22-Oct	*	Preparation for Midterm Exam Midterm Exam (50 questions)	Fifty Points
10	29-Nov		Review Midterm Exam	Individual Project Introduced Prepare to Take Notes for Review!
11	5-Nov	12	Capital Market History	Measuring Performance - Return, History Efficiency, Basic Stats Quiz #8, Chpt 12
12	12-Nov	13	Risk and Return	Expected Returns using Measures of Central Tendency, Dispersion and Probability Measuring Performance Quiz #9, Chpt 13
13	19-Nov	14	Cost of Capital  Thanksgiving Holiday Begins Wednesday November 21	Weighted Average (WACC), The Right side of a Balance Sheet  Quiz #10, Chpt 14
14	26-Nov		Individual Projects Due Preparation for Final Exam	
15	3-Dec	*	Final Exam (Time and Date TBD) Fifty Questions, Fifty Points	Comprehensive - Chapters 1-2, 5-10, 12-14 Market Benchmarks, Class Notes

**NOTES:**