BUSFIN3220  
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Course Syllabus

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Course Materials:

Textbooks (Required):

Options for purchasing the textbook and MindTap software include the following:
A link within our Carmen course that will provide the option to purchase the loose-leaf version +
MindTap or just MindTap (an e-text comes with the MindTap software)

OSU bookstore will offer a “bundle” that contains a loose-leaf copy of the book + MindTap or a
standalone MindTap access code

You may also use this link to purchase the course material:
http://services.cengagebrain.com/course/site.html?id=2268808

Financial calculator (Required):

TI BA-II (any version) or TI-80 series (Model 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 89, etc). Available at the OSU Bookstore, as well
as Target, Wal-Mart, on-line, etc. Note: All lectures, modules and solutions will use the TI-BAlII. Students who
already have a TI-80 Series calculator are not required to purchase a BA-II model, but it will be up to you to learn
how to translate BA-II notation into how to solve problems using your calculator.
http://www.amazon.com/Texas-Instruments-Plus-Financial-Calculator/dp/B00000JZKB/ref=pd_sim_b_1
You may use both calculators, if you wish.

Here is a link to some tutorials using the TI BA-II and TI-83:
TI BA-II: http://movies.atomiclearning.com/k12/ti_ba2
TI-83: http://educ.jmu.edu/~drakepp/general/calculator/ti83.html
Course Format:
BUSFIN3220 is delivered in a hybrid format, with a “live” lecture on Tuesdays and a recitation on either Wednesday or the following Monday. The recitations are offered both in a “live” format in a classroom, or as recorded video content which can be viewed at your convenience. Your responsibilities for each week will be as follows:

1. Read the chapter(s) in the e-text beforehand, and watch the assigned video modules. The reading of the book plus the video modules will give you a first look at the concepts, terms and definitions that will be covered in the chapter. **Try to do this on Sunday and Monday, before the Tuesday lecture.**

2. Also before lecture, solve the first few questions from the Recommended Problems list in the syllabus. These can be found at the end of each chapter either in the e-text or hard copy text. After reading the chapter and watching the video modules, the first few questions will help you apply what you have learned.

3. Attend the Tuesday lecture. There will generally be a brief (5-10 minute) summary of the basics of the chapter, then the lecture will move into the more difficult material from the chapter and solve some problems. **Questions are always welcome; please don't hesitate to interrupt at any point!** Lecture notes will be available in advance of the class.

4. Attend your recitation (Wednesday or Monday). We will be working on problem-solving in a smaller class setting that will allow for more discussion. If you are in an on-line recitation, the video content will be available by the end of the week following the corresponding lecture. Whether you are in an on-line recitation or a “live” recitation, you are welcome to attend any section you would like. On-line students can attend the in-class recitations and in-class students can watch the recorded content depending on what works best for your schedule.

5. Work the remaining recommended problems in the chapter, the recitation problems and the online quiz in Carmen, if one is due that week.

6. For extra practice:
   a. Watch Video Reviews in MindTap
   b. Complete End of Chapter Problems in MindTap (in Practice Folder)
   c. Complete Blueprint Problems in MindTap (in Practice Folder)

Solving the problems end of chapter problems is essential. For each chapter, we have given you a list of suggested problems. These problems are representative of what you might see on an exam or quiz, but it is not an exhaustive list. If you find the problems difficult or if you want further practice, you should solve some of the other problems from the Problems section.

Regular class attendance is expected, but we do not take attendance after the first week. If you miss a class, you are responsible for obtaining notes from the website or from your fellow classmates. After obtaining the notes and reading the material, feel free to ask us questions.

Students With Disabilities:
The Office of Disability Services verifies students with specific disabilities and develops strategies to meet the needs of those students. All students with a specific disability are encouraged to contact the Office of Disability Services to explore the potential accommodations available to them. Students registered with ODS can take their exams at ODS.

Academic Integrity:
All students enrolled in this course are responsible for abiding by the guidelines outlined in the University’s Code of Student Conduct. (You can find the full Code at [http://studentlife.osu.edu/pdfs/csc_12-31-07.pdf](http://studentlife.osu.edu/pdfs/csc_12-31-07.pdf)) Code violations will be reported to the Committee on Academic Misconduct. It is also expected that each student will behave in a manner that is consistent with the Fisher Honor Statement, which reads as follows: "As a member of the Fisher College of Business community, I am personally committed to the highest standards of ethical behavior. Honesty and integrity are the foundation from which I will measure my actions. I will hold myself, and my peers accountable to adhere to these standards. As a leader in the classroom, community and business environment, I will pledge to live by these principles and celebrate those who share these ideals.”
Disenrollment:
Fisher College of Business strongly enforces University attendance policies. As per University rule 3335-8-33, any student may be disenrolled from a course for failure to attend by the first Friday of the term, or by the 3rd instructional day of the term, or by the second class meeting, whichever occurs first.

Midterm Exams: There will be two midterm exams. The exams will take place during your Tuesday lecture. The midterm dates are:
- Tuesday, September 26th
- Tuesday, October 31st
The midterms will be 100 points each. Each midterm will have 20 multiple choice questions worth 5 points each. The multiple choice questions will involve both conceptual questions as well as calculation questions, based on material covered in class, in the video modules and from the problems at the back of each chapter. Your exam will have a formula sheet attached to it; you cannot bring your own.

Final Exam: Friday, December 8th from 6-7:30 p.m. (Various rooms across campus)
The final exam will be 100 points and will also consist of 20 multiple choice questions. The final exam is not cumulative; it will just cover Chapters 10-12. Your exam will have a formula sheet attached to it; you cannot bring your own. You will be assigned to one of the rooms; you cannot choose which room you will take the exam. All students MUST take the final on the above date and time unless you have a documented conflict with another University scheduled exam.

Exam rules: You should be in your seat 5 minutes before the exam starts. All electronic devices other than your calculator must be turned off and put away during exams. All other course materials must be out of sight. All hats and hoods must be off your head.
Your exam grades will be posted on Carmen. Exams are not returned to the students, but you may view your Scantron during office hours.

On-Line Quizzes:
There will be 6 20-point online quizzes in Carmen. Your best 5 scores from the quizzes will be applied to your grade. Due dates are listed on the Class Calendar page. All quizzes are due at 11:59pm on the due date. The quizzes will be posted on Carmen. Late assignments will be not be accepted by Carmen.

Quiz due dates/times:
Quiz 1: Ch. 1-2, due 11:59pm Friday 9/15
Quiz 2: Ch. 5, due 11:59pm Friday 9/22
Quiz 3: Ch. 6-7, due 11:59pm Friday 10/20
Quiz 4: Ch. 8-9, due 11:59pm Friday 10/27
Quiz 5: Ch. 10, due 11:59pm Friday 11/17
Quiz 6: Ch. 11-12, due 11:59pm Wednesday 12/6 *** NOTE Different Due Date for Final Problem Set ***

When you submit your problem set on Carmen, you will get your score immediately. After the deadline passes, you will be able to view a report on Carmen showing which questions you answered incorrectly and what the correct answers to those problems were. Those are the only problems you will be able to view.
Grading (400 total points available):
Midterm 1: 100 points
Midterm 2: 100 points
Final Exam: 100 points
Quizzes: 100 points (best 5 at 20 points/each)

The grade scale is curved so that the class average will be a B-minus. We curve after each exam, so you will be able to calculate your current percentage and compare it to the scale below to see exactly where you stand.
The grade scale is as follows (in percent):
92.5-100 A
88.5-92.49 A-
85.5-88.49 B+
82.5-85.49 B
79.5-82.49 B-
76.5-79.49 C+
72.5-76.49 C
69.5-72.49 C-
65.5-69.49 D+
59.5-65.49 D
59.49 or below E

Tutoring Lab: The tutor lab is located in 40 Fisher. The tutors will be available to answer questions, help you solve problems and understand concepts. They are NOT allowed to help you with problem set questions until after the deadline for that problem set. Tutor hours will begin on Tuesday, August 29th and run until the end of the semester.
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**FINAL EXAM:** Friday December 8\textsuperscript{th} 6-7:30 p.m. ROOMS: Various rooms across campus to be assigned  
Ch. 10-12  
**NOTE:** Please do not make arrangements to leave campus until after the Final Exam date. We will not be able to accommodate any requests for alternate exam dates/times unless you have a documented conflict with another class.