



Corporate Finance

ACCT 305

Southwestern College Professional Studies

COURSE SYLLABUS

I. Course Catalog Description

A successful accountant is one who is both knowledgeable of the role of accounting and finance from a corporate perspective as well as being an expert in corporate accounting practices and processes. Learners gain the corporate perspective in this course, setting the context for the knowledge and skills emphasized throughout the program. Learners study corporate finance practices such as long-term and short-term investing, capital cash management, and finance decisions required in the financial management of a business. Prerequisites: MASC115 - College Algebra, SSC 110 - Principles of Microeconomics, and SSC 111 - Principles of Macroeconomics

II. Required and Supplementary Instructional Materials

Block, S., Hirt, G., & Danielsen, B. (2014). Foundations of financial management (15th ed.). New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.

III. Learning Outcomes

Learning outcomes describe the knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes that learners gain as the result of a particular learning experience. Southwestern College Professional Studies has learning outcomes specific to each program of study that are in line with the institutional outcomes of critical thinking, ethical reasoning, leadership, communication, and career preparation. Course outcomes support program outcomes and are listed below.

Upon successfully completing this course, the learner will be able to:

1. Explain the value of effective financial, capital, cash, and investment management for corporate finance.
2. Assess the professional, legal, and ethical best practices for corporate finance management.
3. Evaluate time value of money, internal rate of return, cost of capital, cash flows, and other key finance measures necessary for financial management and finance decision making.
4. Prepare analytical reports to be used by corporate management and executive leadership for finance decision making.

At the end of the course, learners may vary in their ability to achieve these outcomes. You are more likely to achieve these outcomes only if you attend class and/or online activities as required by the syllabus, complete the requirements for all assignments to the best of your ability, participate actively in class activities and group work as directed, and study diligently for exams.

IV. Course Policies

Students are expected to read and abide by the course policies located in the instructor-specific syllabus in the blackboard course.

V. Course Requirements:

Requirements	Number of Assignments	Points Possible	Percent of Grade
Discussion Boards	5	125	12.5
Unit 1 Mastery Activity	1	25	2.5

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Chapter Problems	19	380	38
Exams	2	300	30
Unit 6 Mastery Activity	1	170	17
Total Points		1000	100

VI. Course at a Glance:

Unit	Reading & Preparation Activities	Graded Work Due
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read <i>Block, Hirt & Danielsen</i>, Chapters 1-2 Read Chapter 1-2 PowerPoints Participate in the Introductions discussion forum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 Discussion Unit 1 Mastery Activity Chapter 2, Problems 8, 11 & 22
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read <i>Block, Hirt & Danielsen</i>, Chapters 3-5 Read Chapter 3-5 PowerPoints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 2 Discussion Chapter 3, Problem 37 Chapter 4, Problem 26 Chapter 5, Problem 27
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read <i>Block, Hirt & Danielsen</i>, Chapters 6-8 Read Chapter 6-8 PowerPoints Review <i>Block, Hirt & Danielsen</i>, Chapters 1-5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 3 Discussion Chapter 6, Problems 1 & 5 Chapter 7, Problems 11 & 12 Chapter 8, Problem 11 Midterm Exam
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read <i>Block, Hirt & Danielsen</i>, Chapters 9-10 Read Chapter 9-10 PowerPoints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 4 Discussion Chapter 9, Problems 1 & 4 Chapter 10, Problems 6 & 7
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read <i>Block, Hirt & Danielsen</i>, Chapters 11-12 Read Chapter 11-12 PowerPoints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 5 Discussion Chapter 11, Problem 19 Chapter 12, Problems 1, 6 & 12
6	Review <i>Block, Hirt & Danielsen</i> , Chapters 6-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 6 Discussion (ungraded) Unit 6 Mastery Activity Final Exam

VII. Other Policies and Requirements

Follow this link to the Southwestern College Professional Studies [Standard Syllabus](#) in Blackboard. You may be required to log in.