Course Syllabus
FIR 7810 - ADVANCED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
Spring 2019
3.0 Credit Hours

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Office Hours: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. Tuesday & Thursday or by appointment
Class Time: 5:30 - 6:55 P.M. Tuesday & Thursday
Class Room: FCB257

Course Overview:

The purpose of this course is to develop an understanding of the modern corporate finance theory so that the students have the conceptual foundations for making knowledgeable corporate financial decisions.

Prerequisites: FIR 7155 (Global Financial Management) or equivalent

Required Texts (and Related Materials):

2. MyFinanceLab: Course ID chu15057. Please follow Student Registration Instructions (available for download from eCourseware Calendar Table) to register.
3. Business/Financial Calculator: TI BAII PLUS or compatible financial calculators. Smartphones or calculators with text-storing capacities are not allowed in exams.
4. Exercise: Exercise assignments will be assigned. It will be collected at the beginning of class on due date and promptly graded and returned.
   ** Exercise assignments must be turned in on time.

Recommended Texts (and Related Materials):

Recommended readings: The Wall Street Journal. Student online subscription website: WSJ.com/student

Fogelman College: Learning Outcomes for Your Degree:

This course is designed to help you to meet the overall learning objectives for the BBA degree offered by the Fogelman College. You should take the time to become familiar with the overall learning objectives as a student in the BBA program:


Grading and Evaluation Criteria:

The course grade will be curved on the following distribution:

- Mid-term exam 30%
- Final exam 30%
- Homework (MyFinanceLab) 20%
- In-class quizzes and Exercise assignments 20%
Final Course Grades:

100 - 80 A  
79 - 70  B  
69 - 58  C  
57 - 45  D  
Below 45  F  

Grades will be recorded in numerical form until the final averages are determined at the end of the semester.

Final Exam Schedule:  May 2, Thursday, 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Course Policies:

There is no make-up quiz.

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*** Remember to turn off your smart phone before entering the classroom. ***

Attendance Requirements for this Course:

Students are expected to attend all classes for the full time period called for in the schedule, and complete all readings prior to the class meeting assigned (with the exception of the first session). Class attendance may affect the final grade if a student's final score is on a borderline between two grades.

Last day to withdraw/drop:  March 15

Academic Integrity:

The University of Memphis has clear codes regarding cheating and classroom misconduct. If interested, you may refer to the Student Handbook section on academic misconduct for a discussion of these codes. Note that using a "Solutions Manual" is considered cheating. Should your professor have evidence that using a "Solutions Manual" has occurred, he/she may take steps as described on the campus' Office of Student Conduct website. If you have any questions about academic integrity or plagiarism, you are strongly encouraged to review the Fogelman College's Website on Academic Integrity.

Student Services:

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  - Students with Disabilities
  - Tutoring and other Academic Assistance
  - Advising Services for Fogelman Students
  - Technical Assistance