



DAVIS UNIVERSITY

**COURSE SYLLABUS
PRINCIPLES OF FINANCE
SUMMER QUARTER 2025**

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CREDIT HOURS: 5 CREDITS

INSTRUCTOR:

INSTRUCTOR EMAIL:

INSTRUCTOR OFFICE HOURS:

COURSE DESCRIPTION: A study of basic financial principles including the time value of money, asset valuation, investment decisions, and interest rate determination in competitive market economies.

TEXT: Principles of Managerial Finance, Gitman, L., and Zutter, J., C. 14 ed. Pearson Education

LATE WORK POLICY: All students are expected to submit homework assignments electronically on the date specified on the syllabus. No late homework will be accepted and the student will receive a "0" (zero) for the homework assignment. Should the student refuse to complete the assigned work for the class, it could result in the student failing the class. All work assigned is expected to be completed on the date assigned. The instructor reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary. Please be sure to check your email/Moodle for any changes to the schedule.

PLAGIARISM AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT POLICY: Work that is found to be plagiarized receives a grade of zero and often causes a student to fail a class. Documentation of plagiarism is added to the student's academic file as a violation of accepted student conduct and is subject to disciplinary action. Plagiarism is the use of another person's exact words, or their ideas written in the student's words without giving the original author credit.

Plagiarism can result from any of the following:

- Quote material directly without using quotation marks.
- Paraphrase the original so that many of the phrases are the same as the original. A good rule is no more than 3 or 4 words in a row should be the same as the original.
- Copy the original sentence pattern, substitution synonyms for key words.
- Neglect to indicate the source of the original material.

ASSESSMENTS:

Content

Exams	40%
Projects	10%
Assignments	40%
Participation	10%
Total	100%

COURSE GRADE: A = 93%-100%

B = 85%-92%

C = 77%-84%

D = 70%-76%

F = below 70%

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE:

(Subject to change)

Week	Content Covered	Assignments & Assessment Due
Week 1:	Chapter 1: Introduction to the Field and Goals of Financial Management Chapter 3: Financial Statements, Taxes, Cash Flow and Ratio Analysis	
Week 2:	Chapter 4: Cash Flow and Financial planning Chapter 5: The Time Value of Money	Exam1 - Friday
Week 3:	Chapter 6: Interest Rates and Bond Valuation Chapter 7: Stock Valuation	Exam 2- Thursday
Week 4:	Chapter 8: Introduction to Risk and Return Chapter 9: Introduction to the Cost of Capital	Exam 3- Thursday
Week 5:	Chapter 10 Capital Budgeting Techniques Chapter 11 Capital Budgeting Cash Flows and Risk Refinements	Final Exam- Friday