

ABUS 363
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Business Finance

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Text: Brigham, Houston, *Fundamentals of Financial Management*, Thompson, 2007.

CATALOG DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: The study of the procurement and management of wealth by privately owned profit seeking enterprises.

Prerequisite: ABUS 225

Credit Hours: (3)

Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course, we want our students to:

1. Understand and be able to use time value techniques in bond, stock, and project evaluations.
2. Understand the basic workings of the financial markets that provide capital and be familiar with the environment in which they operate.
3. Understand the determinants of a firm's cost of capital and be able to compute the marginal cost of capital for a firm.

Attendance Policy: Regular class attendance is expected. In order to obtain credit for the course, students must attend 75 percent of the classes.

Grading: There will be five (4) equally weighted exams, including a non-comprehensive final examination.

Exam Dates: February 5, March 3, April 2, and final exam.

Course Outline: The following topics will be covered:

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1	An Overview of Financial Management
2	Time Value of Money
7	Bonds and Their Valuation
9	Stocks and Their Valuation
10	The Cost of Capital
11	The Basics of Capital Budgeting
12	Cash Flow Estimation and Risk Analysis
13	Other Topics in Capital Budgeting
14	Capital Structure and Leverage
15	Distribution to Shareholders
3	Financial Statements
4	Analysis of Financial Statements

Withdrawal Date: March 6, 2009.

Disability Statement: If you have a physical, psychological, and/or learning disability which might affect your performance in this class, please contact the Office of Disability Services, 126A B & E, (803) 641-3609, as soon as possible. The Disability Services Office will determine appropriate accommodations based on medical documentation.

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