

AFIN 463
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Advanced Business Finance

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Text: Robert F Bruner, *Cases Studies In Finance*, Fifth Edition, Boston: Irwin McGraw-Hill.

CATALOG DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: A study of the advanced phases of business finance whereby theory and principles are employed in solving actual business cases.

Prerequisite: AFIN 363

Credit hours: (3)

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

Course Content: Cases will be presented by teams (normally with three persons on each team, 30-35 minutes each case, each member receiving the same grade). In addition a term paper (topics selected from a list) is required to be turned in no later than February 3, 2009 (penalty after that date). Students will present the content of their term papers (20-25 minutes each paper).

Grading: Cases (50%); the term paper (30%); quality participation (20%). If a student misses more than two cases, then a write-up of the missed cases must be turned in, and the write-up will be graded as participation.

Withdrawal Date: March 6, 2009.

Access: 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.

School of Business Administration Mission Statement: The School of Business Administration focuses on creating a caring learning environment in its accredited undergraduate program at multiple locations. The program prepares students to successfully meet the dynamic global, technological, and ethical challenges of business and society.

Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course, we want our students to apply the material learned in finance courses to case study.