FINA 3110-003
Financial Management
Christopher Glaum
Mon. 4:10-8:00
Fall 2006

Objectives:  To understand the basic concepts as well as develop analytical skills in the various aspects of financial management.

Course Content:  Overview of managerial finance; Analysis of financial statements; Financial markets, institutions & interest rates; Time value of money; Financial planning & control; Working capital management; Aspects of capital structure.

Class Format:  Discussion, films, case studies.

Prerequisites:  ACCT 2120; BSNS 2120 and ECON 1400

Attendance:  Required.

Papers/Projects:  Financial Analysis Project, Presentation.

Evaluation:  

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FINA 3110-004
Financial Management
Michael Clay
TR 6:00P.M.-7:50P.M.
Fall 2006

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Course Content: Capital budgeting, including several methods of analysis, stock and bond valuation, cost of capital, capital structure, dividend policy, study of the risk/return relationship and financial leverage.

Prerequisites: FINA 3110, Q2

Attendance: Required

Class Format: Lecture/discussion

Papers/Projects: Case Study (written)

Evaluation: Three exams and one written case study.
FINA 3121-001
Investments, W2, Q2
Frank Thomas
TR 2:30-4:20
Fall 2006

Objectives: To become knowledgeable about the basics of investments. To learn the skills and techniques needed to analyze and evaluate investment options.

Course Content: -The investment process, market and transactions, return and risk, modern portfolio concepts, common stock, fixed income investment, mutual funds, and portfolio.

Prerequisites: FINA 3110. Open to Juniors and Seniors only.

Attendance: Required

Class Format: Lecture/discussion

Readings: Text, Wall Street Journal

Papers/Projects: Investment research project, video project, periodical report, and book review.

Evaluation: Tests, project, and other assignments.
FINA 3125-001
Principles of Insurance & Risk, W2
Gregory Fink
TR 10:30-12:20
Fall 2006

Objectives: Introduction to the concepts, terminologies, and current philosophical and political issues confronting risk management and insurance. Students should learn to be capable of better decisions as consumers of insurance products.

Course Content: Explanation of the fundamentals of risk management and the use of insurance as a tool for managing risks. Topics include life, property and casualty risk exposures, as well as discussion of pension plan designs.

Prerequisites: FINA 3110, W2.

Attendance: Required

Class Format: Lecture/discussion.

Readings: Text and supplemental handouts, as well as bound article available in bookstore.

Papers/Projects: Five (5) short papers

Evaluation: Two (2) exams and five (5) written papers
FINA 5310-001
BSNS Bankruptcy; Restructuring
Jean Abbott
W 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Fall 2006

Objectives: The objective of this course is to examine the U.S. bankruptcy process and its use in restructuring and reorganizing troubled businesses.

Course Content: Current and recent bankruptcies will be used as case studies and will form a “real world” basis for classroom discussion. Experienced bankruptcy experts from the financial and legal fields will make presentations to the class. Students will develop a restructuring or liquidation plan for a troubled business.

Prerequisites: Satisfactory completion of a graduate finance course. (Experience or undergraduate finance study can be substituted on a case-by-case basis.)

Attendance: Attendance is expected and required.

Class Format: Lecture, discussion, guest speakers, student presentations.

Laboratory/Field Experience: None.

Readings: The text will be Corporate Bankruptcy – Tools, Strategies and Alternatives, authored by Grant Newton, published by John Wiley and Sons, Inc., 2003. Subscription to the Wall Street Journal will also be required.

Evaluation: Combination of participation, presentations, short papers and test.