

COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: **FIN 210 Corporate Finance**

CLASS SECTION: **D02, D03**

TERM: **Fall 2023**

COURSE CREDITS: **3**

DELIVERY METHOD(S): **Online Asynchronous**

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For COVID-19 information please visit <https://camosun.ca/about/covid-19-updates>

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INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

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HOURS: TBA

As your course instructor, I endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with me. Camosun College is committed to identifying and removing institutional and social barriers that prevent access and impede success.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

This course focuses on the goals and functions of financial management, the acquisition of short-term and long-term funds, and the evaluation of investment performance. Particular attention is devoted to current assets, capital structure, financial instruments, cash budgeting, leasing, and financial analysis.

PREREQUISITE(S): C in ACCT 111, C in Fin 110

CO-REQUISITE(S):

EXCLUSION(S):

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the analytical decision-making nature of finance within a risk-return framework
2. Determine operating leverage and financial leverage and assess their opportunities and limitations
3. Demonstrate and explain working capital and financing decisions for firms
4. Demonstrate and explain methods of valuation and rates of return within a corporate environment
5. Calculate a firm's cost of capital for use in the decision-making process
6. Demonstrate and explain capital budgeting decisions in the context of risk
7. Demonstrate and explain issues relating to common and preferred stock financing; and long-term debt and lease financing
8. Demonstrate and explain decisions relating to dividend policy and retained earnings within a corporate environment
9. Explain the use of rights and warrants in financial management

REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

- (a) Textbook: FOUNDATIONS OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, 12th Canadian Edition
Block, Hirt and Short
McGraw Hill Ryerson ISBN-13:978-126032691-8
Please bring textbook to every meeting
- (b) Other: Financial Calculator: TI BA 2+
Please bring calculator to every meeting

COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

The following schedule and course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

Week	Date	Week of	Topic	Assigned Readings	Activities/Discussion See D2L for suggested text problems Due Dates
1	Sept 5 th		Section 1 part I Introduction	Chapter 1	Discussion Post on Ethical Case Due Sept 8th
2	Sept 12 th		Section 1 Part II Accounting review	Chapter 2	Assignment 1 due (initial Sept 16th at 5pm, final Sept 18th)
3	Sept 19 th		Financial Analysis Forecasting	Chapter 3 Chapter 4	Assignment 2 due (Sept 23, 25)

4	Sept 26 th	Operating and Financial Leverage Working Capital and the Financing Decision	Chapter 5 Chapter 6	Assignment 3 Due Sept 30, Oct 2
5	Oct 3 rd	Current Asset Management Sources of Short-Term Financing	Chapter 7 Chapter 8	Assignment 4 Due Oct 7, 9
6	Oct 10 th	The Time Value of Money Valuation and Rates of Return plus Chapter 10: Appendix B Valuation of a Supernormal Growth Firm	Chapter 9 Chapter 10	Assignment 5 Due Oct 14, 16
				Midterm review assignment Due Oct 19
7	Oct 17 th	Midterm Oct 21 st	Chapters 1-8	9-1030 am
8	Oct 24 th	Chapter 11: Cost of Capital plus Chapter 11: Appendix A CAPM & Appendix B MM Chapter 12: The Capital Budgeting Decisions	Chapter 11 Chapter 12	Assignment 6 Oct 28, 30
9	Oct 31 st	Risk and Capital Budgeting Capital Markets (emphasis on Market Efficiency)	Chapter 13 Chapter 14	Assignment 7 Due Nov 4, 6
10	Nov 7 th	Midterm review		Midterm review due Nov 15 Budget assignment due Nov 19
11	Nov 14 th	Midterm Nov 18 th	Chapters 9-14	9-1030 am
12	Nov 21 st	Investment Underwriting (emphasis on Distribution) Long-Term Debt and Lease.	Chapter 15 Chapter 16 Chapter 17	Assignment 8 Due Nov 25, 27

		Common and Preferred Stock Financing		
13	Nov 28 th	Dividend Policy and Retained Earnings Derivative Securities	Chapter 18 Chapter 19	Assignment 9 Due Dec 2, 4
14	Dec 5 th	Review		Final exam Assignment Due Dec 9th
Final Exam period Dec 11-19th				
It is the student's responsibility to confirm date on my.camosun				

Students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) who complete quizzes, tests, and exams with academic accommodations have booking procedures and deadlines with CAL where advanced notice is required. Deadlines can be reviewed on the [CAL exams page](http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html). <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html>

EVALUATION OF LEARNING

(a) Assignments	15%
(b) Budget practice set	5%
(b) 2 x Midterm Examinations (2 x 20%):	40%
(c) 1 x Comprehensive Final Examination:	40%
(d) Discussion Bonus	<u>3%</u>
	<u>100%</u>

If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please come and see me as soon as possible. Refer to the [Grade Review and Appeals](http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf) policy for more information.
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COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

Deadlines and exams: You must submit your assignments on the due date or as announced. A grade of zero will be assigned to late submissions. There are no additional assignments or make-up exams of any kind if you performed poorly on an assignment, midterm or final exam.

EXAM DATES WILL NOT BE RESCHEDULED. Non-attendance on scheduled exam dates results in a zero grade. Exceptions will be made only for medical reasons or extenuating circumstances that must be submitted and then accepted by the instructor. Please advise your instructor promptly.

In such cases the grade will be prorated you will not be permitted to write the exam at a later date.

This is an **online course** and it is expected that students have a microphone and webcam along with a strong internet connection. Exams will be online (invigilated live or through monitoring software using a microphone and webcam). Please see Camosun's Online Learning Requirement at <https://camosun.ca/services/student-orientation/online-learning>. Please contact the library early in the semester if you need a loaner laptop or wireless internet hotspot.

SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Grading System. Standard grading system (GPA). See Camosun College (2019) Grading from: <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf>

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit <http://camosun.ca/students/>.

Support Service	Website
Academic Advising	http://camosun.ca/advising
Accessible Learning	http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning
Counselling	http://camosun.ca/counselling
Career Services	http://camosun.ca/coop
Financial Aid and Awards	http://camosun.ca/financialaid
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	http://camosun.ca/help-centres
Indigenous Student Support	http://camosun.ca/indigenous
International Student Support	http://camosun.ca/international/
Learning Skills	http://camosun.ca/learningskills
Library	http://camosun.ca/services/library/
Office of Student Support	http://camosun.ca/oss
Ombudsperson	http://camosun.ca/ombuds
Registration	http://camosun.ca/registration
Technology Support	http://camosun.ca/its
Writing Centre	http://camosun.ca/writing-centre

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

COLLEGE-WIDE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, REQUIREMENTS, AND STANDARDS

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The College is committed to providing appropriate and reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities (i.e. physical, depression, learning, etc). If you have a disability, the [Centre for Accessible Learning](#) (CAL) can help you document your needs, and where disability-related barriers to access in your courses exist, create an accommodation plan. By making a plan through CAL, you can ensure you have the appropriate academic accommodations you need without disclosing your diagnosis or condition to course instructors. Please visit the CAL website for contacts and to learn how to get started:

<http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

Academic Integrity

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.13.pdf> for policy regarding academic expectations and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

Academic Progress

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.1.pdf> for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.

Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <http://camosun.ca/learn/fees/#deadlines>.

Grading Policy

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Grade Review and Appeals

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Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal. Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.8.pdf> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

Sexual Violence and Misconduct

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun’s Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of when or where the sexual violence or misconduct occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student’s right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun’s Sexualized Violence and Misconduct Policy: <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.9.pdf> and camosun.ca/sexual-violence. To contact the Office of Student Support: oss@camosun.ca or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-3703841

Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College’s Student Misconduct Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College’s expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

Changes to this Syllabus: Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.