

Pellissippi State Community College
Master Syllabus

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
FIN 2000

Class Hours: 3.0
Lab Hours: 0.0
Credit Hours: 3.0
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Instructor:
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Catalog Course Description:

A survey of the essentials of business finance as applied to corporations, small firms, and governmental units. Topics include financial needs, financial institutions, and financial instruments; concepts of risk and return; ratio analysis; capital budgeting; interest rates; and liability management.

Entry-Level Standards:

The student must be able to read and comprehend at the college level. The student must have a working knowledge of college level algebra and business mathematics.

Pre-requisite: ACC 2000 or ACCT 1010

Co-requisite: MATH 1530

Textbooks and Other Supplies:

- *Fundamentals of Financial Management, Concise Sixth Edition*, by Brigham, Eugene F. and Joel F. Houston. Cengage Learning 2009. ISBN 1-111-72493-8
- TI83 graphing calculator

I. WEEK/CHAPTER/TOPIC:

<u>Week</u>	<u>Chapter(s)</u>	<u>Topic(s)</u>
1	1	An Overview of Financial Management
2	2	Financial Markets and Institutions
3	6	Interest Rates
4	8	Risk and Rates of Return
5	5	Time Value of Money
6	7	Bonds and Their Valuation
7	9	Stocks and Their Valuation
8	WSJ	Sources of Financial Information
9	15	Working Capital Management
10	16	Financial Planning and Forecasting
11	11	The Basics of Capital Budgeting
12	12	Cash Flow Estimation and Risk Analysis
13	4	Analysis of Financial Statements

<u>Week</u>	<u>Chapter(s)</u>	<u>Topic(s)</u>
14		Credit Analysis and Loans
15	—	FINAL EXAM

II. Course Goals:

The course will

- A. Guide students to understand the objective of Financial Management. (I,II,III,V,VI)
- B. Enhance student understanding of the American Financial System. (I,II,III,V,VI,VII)
- C. Enhance effective use of financial statements and cash flow information in analysis of a firm. (I,II,III,V,VI,VII)
- D. Guide students to understand the time value of money. (II, III,V,VI)
- E. Expand student understanding of how long term investment decisions should be made. (I, II,III,V,VI)
- F. Expand student understanding of how long term financing decisions should be made. (I,II,III,V,VI)

*Roman numerals after course objectives reference goals of the (Business Administration Program (Career Program Goals and General Education Goals are listed

http://www.pstcc.edu/departments/curriculum_and_instruction/syllabi/)

III. Expected Student Learning Outcomes*:

The student should be able to:

1. Describe financial management. (A)
2. Identify the finance function within a firm. (A)
3. Discuss maximization of stockholder wealth. (A)
4. Discuss how interest rates are determined. (C,F)
5. Describe risk, return, and market efficiency. (B,E)
6. Determine bond values and yields. (E)
7. Determine common stock values. (D,E)
8. Discuss the relationship between risk, return, and market price. (D,E)
9. Describe information conveyed in basic financial statements. (C)
10. Identify the differences between net cash flow and net income. (C)
11. Discuss pro forma financial statements. (C)
12. Calculate the present value of a stream of cash flows. (D)
13. Determine the interest rate of an investment. (E)
14. Describe portfolio risk. (E)
15. Discuss the capital asset pricing model. (E)
16. Define beta. (E)
17. Discuss the capital budgeting process. (E)
18. Describe how to estimate cash flows. (C,E)
19. Explain how capital budgeting projects are selected. (E)
20. Discuss how replacement decisions should be made. (E)
21. Identify the sources of long-term funds. (C,F)
22. Describe the characteristics of long-term debt. (F)
23. Identify the characteristics of common stock. (F)

* Capital letters after Expected Student Learning Outcomes reference the course goals listed above.

IV. Evaluation:

A. Testing Procedures: 66% of grade

A minimum of 2 exams is recommended. The exams will cover financial concepts, terminology, financial statements, and calculations. The exams will be objective and non-cumulative.

B. Laboratory Expectations:

N/A

C. Field Work:

N/A

D. Other Evaluation Methods: 34% of grade

Class participation and homework will also comprise the final grade for the course.

E. Grading Scale:

92 - 100	A
89 - 91	B+
82 - 88	B
79 - 81	C+
72 - 78	C
65 - 71	D
Below 65	F

VI. POLICIES:

A. Attendance Policy:

Pellissippi State Community College expects students to attend all scheduled instructional activities. As a minimum, students in all courses must be present for at least 75 percent of their scheduled class and laboratory meetings in order to receive credit for the course.

[NOTE: No differentiation is noted for excused/unexcused absences. These will be treated as an absence.]

B. Academic Dishonesty:

Plagiarism, cheating, and other forms of academic dishonesty are prohibited. Students guilty of academic misconduct, either directly or indirectly through participation or assistance, are immediately responsible to the instructor of the class. In addition to other possible disciplinary sanctions which may be imposed through the regular Pellissippi State procedures as a result of academic misconduct, the instructor has the authority to assign an F or a zero for the exercise or examination or to assign an F in the course.

C. Computer Usage Guidelines:

College-owned or –operated computing resources are provided for use by students of Pellissippi State. All students are responsible for the usage of Pellissippi State's computing resources in an effective, efficient, ethical and lawful manner.

D. Accommodation for Disabilities:

If you need accommodations because of a disability, if you have emergency medical information to share, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please inform the instructor immediately. Please see the instructor privately after class or in his/her office. Students must present a current accommodation plan from a staff member in Services for Students with Disabilities (SSWD) in order to receive accommodations in this course. Services for Students with Disabilities may be contacted by going to Goins 127 or 131 or by phone: 694-6751(Voice/TTY) or 539-7153.