



Managerial Finance 1 – ACCT 371
 Business Administration Program/Administrative Studies

Course Outline

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Pre 1998
OUTLINE EFFECTIVE DATE: September 2013
COURSE OUTLINE REVIEW DATE: March 2018

GENERAL COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course, along with ACCT 372, is an introduction to managerial finance. It focuses on the environment in which financial decisions are made, the analysis required to make financial decisions, and the theoretical framework on which the analysis is based. Topics covered include an introduction to taxation, the Canadian financial system, securities markets, the valuation of securities, capital budgeting, capital structure, the cost of capital, dividend policy, sources of financing, working capital management, international finance, and corporate reorganizations.

Program Information: This course will be of interest to students who wish to pursue a career in business; it is required in the Accounting major of the 2 year Diploma. It is also transferable to professional accounting associations and to various university business degree programs.

ACCT 371 as well as ACCT 372, are required by those students enrolled in the Accounting Major and the Aboriginal Financial Manager's program.

Delivery: This course is delivered face-to-face and online.

COTR Credits: 3

Hours for this course: 45 hours

Typical Structure of Instructional Hours:

Instructional Activity	Duration
Lecture Hours	45
Seminars / Tutorials	
Laboratory / Studio Hours	
Practicum / Field Experience Hours	
Other Contact Hours	
Total	45

Practicum Hours (if applicable):

Type of Practicum	Duration
On-the-job Experience	N/A
Formal Work Experience	N/A
Other	N/A
Total	

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Valid from: September 2013 – March 2018

Education Council Approval Date

COURSE PREREQUISITES AND TRANSFER CREDIT:

Prerequisites: ACCT 262 and Post-Secondary (Math 101, 111 or 113, etc.)

Corequisites: None

Students require a minimum grade of “C-” in a prerequisite course to progress to the subsequent course. A grade of “D” grants credit. Students require a minimum grade of “C” for credit towards the BBA degree.

Flexible Assessment (FA):

Credit can be awarded for this course through FA Yes No

Learners may request formal recognition for flexible assessment at the College of the Rockies through one or more of the following processes: External Evaluation, Worksite Assessment, Demonstration, Standardized Test, Self-assessment, Interview, Products/Portfolio or Challenge Exam. Contact an Education Advisor for more information.

Transfer Credit: For transfer information within British Columbia, Alberta and other institutions, please visit <http://www.cotr.bc.ca/Transfer>.

Students should also contact an academic advisor at the institution where they want transfer credit.

Prior Course Number: BUAD 201 ⇔⇔ACCT 371
Date changed: June 2010

Textbooks and Required Resources:

Textbook selection varies by instructor and may change from year to year. At the Course Outline Effective Date the following textbooks were in use:

Block, Hirt, Danielsen, Short and Peretta, *Foundations of Financial Management*, 9th Canadian Edition, McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 2010.

Please see the instructor's syllabus or check COTR's online text calculator http://www.cotr.bc.ca/bookstore/cotr_web.asp?IDNumber=164 for a complete list of the currently required textbooks

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon the successful completion of this course, students should be able to

- understand the role of financial management in an organization;
 - explain the objectives of shareholders and managers and their impact on the Corporate Financial Strategy;
 - interpret the information contained in the balance sheet, income statement, and statement of cash flow and discuss the various types of information the investor or manager can find about the company;
 - understand the basics of financial system and interest rates;
 - apply the time value concept into real life financial situations;
 - analyze and make capital investment decisions based on different investment criteria, including "green investments" that involve sustainability;
 - explain features of bond and stock; do valuation and interpret factors affecting their prices and understand their control mechanism;
 - understand and quantify the relationship between risk and return;
 - understand the importance of the role of capital markets in corporate finance;
 - calculate the cost of capital for a company; and
 - calculate the rate of return as required by the asset pricing models.
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COURSE TOPICS:

- Introduction
- Value
- Risk

See instructor's syllabus for the detailed outline of weekly readings, activities and assignments.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS DEVELOPED IN THIS COURSE:

Students can expect to develop the following skills in this course:

Computer Skills

- Create a simple document in Word
- Understand file management: save, store and retrieve documents

Skills for Busy Students

- Manage study time effectively
- Set educational priorities and goals
- Develop problem-solving and memory skills

Writing Skills

- Use correct punctuation and grammar

Keyboarding Skills

- Use alphabetic, figure and symbol keys

EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT:

Assignments	% Of Total Grade
Assignments/Quizzes/Project	30%
Midterm exam(s)	30%
Final exam	<u>40%</u>
TOTAL	100%

Please see the instructor's syllabus for specific classroom policies related to this course, such as details of evaluation, penalties for late assignments and use of electronic aids.

EXAM POLICY:

Students must attend all required scheduled exams that make up a final grade at the appointed time and place.

Individual instructors may accommodate for illness or personal crisis. Additional accommodation will not be made unless a written request is sent to and approved by the appropriate Department Head prior to the scheduled exam.

Any student who misses a scheduled exam without approval will be given a grade of "0" for the exam.

COURSE GRADE:

Course grades are assigned as follows:

Grade	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	F
Mark (Percent)	≥ 90	89-85	84-80	79-76	75-72	71-68	67-64	63-60	59-55	54-50	< 50

A grade of "D" grants credit, but may not be sufficient as a prerequisite for sequential courses.

ACADEMIC POLICIES:

See www.cotr.bc.ca/policies for general college policies related to course activities, including grade appeals, cheating and plagiarism.

COURSE CHANGES:

Information contained in course outlines is correct at the time of publication. Content of the courses is revised on an ongoing basis to ensure relevance to changing educational, employment and marketing needs. The instructor will endeavour to provide notice of changes to students as soon as possible. The instructor reserves the right to add or delete material from courses.