

# COURSE SYLLABUS

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**YEAR COURSE OFFERED:** 2018

**SEMESTER COURSE OFFERED:** Spring

**DEPARTMENT:** Finance

**COURSE NUMBER:** 3332

**NAME OF COURSE:** Principles of Financial Management

**NAME OF INSTRUCTOR:** Dr. Darla Chisholm

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## **Learning Objectives**

A study is made of the basic concepts, terminology, and principles of corporate financial management. Topics include the role of the financial manager, time value of money, interest rates, security valuation, investment decision rules, and risk and return. Students will learn terminology, concepts, and problem-solving methods.

Although focusing on the financial side of corporate management, many of the principles and analytical tools are also applicable to many personal financial decisions.

## **Major Assignments/Exams**

Graded MyFinance Lab Homework Assignments	20%
Graded Syllabus Assignment in BB	10%
Regular Exams (average)	50%
Optional Comprehensive Final Exam	20%

If opting out of the final exam, the following weights will apply:

Graded MyFinance Lab Homework Assignments	25%
Graded Syllabus Assignment in BB	12.5%
Regular Exams (average)	62.5%

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## Required Reading

Required text: Available at the bookstore or through the Pearson website.  
*Fundamentals of Corporate Finance*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, by Berk, DeMarzo, Harford (BDH), Prentice Hall, 2016

## Recommended Reading

The Wall Street Journal  
 Yahoo! Finance at <http://finance.yahoo.com/> or other daily Finance News source

## List of discussion/lecture topics

Topic	Text
Syllabus & Introduction	
Corp Finance & the Financial Manager	BDH Chapter 1
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Time Value of Money: An Introduction	BDH Chapter 3
Time Value of Money: An Introduction	BDH Chapter 3
Time Value of Money: Valuing CF Streams	BDH Chapter 4
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<b>EXAM 1: Chapters 1, 3, 4</b>	
Interest Rates	BDH Chapter 5
Interest Rates	BDH Chapter 5
<b>Spring Break</b>	
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Bonds	BDH Chapter 6
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<b>EXAM 2: Chapters 5, 6</b>	
Stock Valuation	BDH Chapter 7
Stock Valuation	BDH Chapter 7
Investment Decision Rules	BDH Chapter 8
Investment Decision Rules	BDH Chapter 8
Systematic Risk and the Equity Risk Premium	BDH Chapter 12
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<b>EXAM 3: Chapters 7, 8, 12</b>	
Last Regular Class Day	