

**ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY
MARTIN DE TOURS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND BANKING
SYLLABUS 1/2010
(Evening Program Only)**

Course Title	FIN4813 Financial Management (Evening Program)
Prerequisite	FIN3701 Corporate Finance and 106 credits
Lecturers E-mail Mobile Phone	Dr. Kaveepong Lertwachara kaveepong@gmail.com
Required Textbook	Eugene F. Brigham & Michael C. Ehrhardt, <i>Financial Management 11th edition</i> , South-Western College Pub, 2004.

******* This subject is for both New and Old Curriculum students. *******

Martin de Tours School of Management's Vision and Mission

Vision:

To be the leading international business school in the ASEAN region providing high quality business education to enable graduates to make invaluable contributions to organizations and society.

Mission:

To shape our students into independent-minded graduates who are well-versed in business, able to communicate effectively, tech savvy, innovative, and ethical to successfully face global challenges.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

It is an advanced course based on case-study approach to strategically evaluate the performance of corporations and create value for shareholders. Topics include working capital management, capital budgeting, cost of capital, dividends policy, and financing and capital structure.

REQUIREMENTS/MARK ALLOCATION*

Cases	15%
In-class exercises	10%
Term paper	15%
Term paper presentation	10%
Midterm	20%
Comprehensive Final Examination	<u>30%</u>
TOTAL	100%

Note: * See also classroom policies

CLASSROOM POLICIES

- **CASE ANALYSIS (300 pts.):** You are required to analyze cases throughout this course. Your analysis should include:
 - A summary of the situation/problem
 - Factor(s) to consider
 - Quantitative analysis (should be in an appendix)
 - Recommendation/Answer(s) to the question(s)
- **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

The faculty expects from its students a high level of responsibility and academic honesty. Because the value of an academic degree depends upon the absolute integrity of the work done by the student for that degree, it is imperative that a student demonstrate a high standard of individual honor in his or her scholastic work. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, statements, acts or omissions related to applications for enrollment or the award of a degree, and/or the submission as one's own work or material that is not one's own. As a general rule, scholastic dishonesty involves

one of the following acts: cheating, plagiarism, collusion and/or falsifying academic records. Students suspected of academic dishonesty are subject to disciplinary proceedings. Plagiarism, especially from the web, from portions of papers for other classes, and from any other source is unacceptable and will be dealt with under the university's policy on plagiarism (see general catalog for details). This course will use the resources of turnitin.com, which searches the web for possible plagiarism and is over 90% effective.

- **COURSE & GRADE POLICIES**

You are encouraged to work in group. However, you must **NOT COPY** each other's work. If your work consists of more than one page, it is your responsibility to staple them together before you hand them in. There will be **NO make-up Exams, NO extra credit, NO credit for Late Work.**

- **Students need to comply with AU Dress Code, Time Conflict Examination Regulations, Laws on Smoking Cigarette, and Restrictions on Foods and Drinks V10.1, June 2010.**

- **Attendance policies:**

- [2 times of ten-minute late for class considered as 1 absence.](#)
- Make-up classes are not allowed.
- 80% attendance is strictly required regardless of any reason.
- No checking attendance for other classmates. Violation of the policies will result in being automatically withdrawn from the class.
- [Attendance is counted since the first day of class regardless of any reason.](#)

- **Manner in class:**

- Behave in a polite manner
- Pay respect to instructors and class participants
- Turn off all communication devices
- Do not leave and re-enter the classroom
- Prohibited manners: Eating, drinking, chatting, talking on the phone, text-messaging, sleeping, reading other materials, doing other subjects' assignments/homework, walking in-out, etc.
- [Improper behavior will result in no attendance checked.](#)

- **Dress code:**

- Follow AU dress code
- [Improper dress code will result in no attendance checked.](#)

- **Class assignments (Homework, reports, project, presentation, paper, etc.):**

- [No Plagiarism.](#)
- The students copying works from all sources will be penalized – “Zero” marks or “F” grade.
- Hand in all class assignment on time, both soft copy and hard copy.
- [Late submission will NOT be graded.](#)

- **Class participation:**

- Be participative and attentive in class
- The students are also required to comply with all classroom policies.
- Violation of the classroom policies will result in [“zero” or “negative” participation marks and/or no attendance checked.](#)

- **Request for make-up quizzes (if applicable):**

- The students requesting for the make-up quizzes need to submit their names with valid evidence (ABAC related issues only) to the respective lecturer within the specified dates.
- [Late submission will NOT be allowed to take the make-up quizzes.](#)

- **Grade inquiry:**

- The students can request for a review for their marks or grades.
- The students need to submit petition to the respective Chairperson at D6 or MSM2 [within 2 weeks](#) after their marks or grades have been officially announced. Petition submitted after the specified period will NOT be considered.
- **Reevaluation process:** The students' class assignments or exam answer scripts will be reevaluated by the internal committees assigned by the respective department. Please note that the students' marks may or may not be adjusted after the reevaluation process and it is considered as a “final consensus” between the students and the committees.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Session	Due Date	Topic
1		Introduction to Corporate Finance
2		Financial Statement
3		NWC
4		Financial Planning and Forecasting
5		Analysis of Financial Statements
6	CASE I	Time Value of Money
7		Risk & Return
Midterm: July 30, 2010, Time: 18:00 – 20:00, Huamak Campus		
9		Bond Valuation
10		Stock Valuation
11		Cost of Capital
12	CASE II	Capital Structure
13		Capital Budgeting I
14		Capital Budgeting II
15		Presentation
Final: September 29, 2010, Time: 18:00 – 21:00, Huamak Campus		

August 27, 2010: Last day to withdraw with “W”
(Withdrawing after this date, the students need a chairperson’s approval.)