Advanced Financial Management  
Business 420  
Classroom: Smith 340  
Summer 2006 Semester

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Texts: *Financial Analysis with Microsoft Excel 2002* by Mayes and Shank  
*Cases in Financial Management*, 2nd Edition by Sulock and Dunkelberg

Prerequisites: Pre-Business Core and B301 (for Business Majors). In addition, **students must be proficient in Excel** in order to pass this course.

Credits: 3 Semester Hours

Course Description: An advanced corporate finance course covering key topics and issues found in the corporate setting. Topics include advanced coverage in time value of money, asset valuation, capital decision-making, cost of capital, financial statement analysis, cash budgets, financial forecasting, and business ethics

Course Objectives: Primary course objectives are as follows:  
1. Develop and enhance each student’s understanding of corporate finance through discussions about key concepts taught in the textbooks and insights from the instructor’s professional experience.  
2. Create and develop spreadsheet-modeling skills to help students understand and apply key principles and concepts used in the corporate setting.  
3. Study, discuss, and analyze several financial management cases to further enhance problem-framing, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills.  
4. Foster in-depth case analyses through the use of study groups, development of spreadsheet models, and student involvement in class-discussions.  
5. Relate concepts, principles, and skills discussed in the course to principles taught in economics, statistics, general business, international business, and computer information systems.  
6. Develop portable skills that can be utilized in many areas of business.  
7. Understand and expand finance related vocabulary.
**Evaluation:**
This class will be team taught by two Business Management teachers during this semester. Brother Andrews will teach the first 1/3 of the class (approximately 33% of your grade) while the remaining 2/3rd (66% of your grade) will be taught by Brother Galbraith.

During this course credit will be given for quizzes, cases, and exams. Specific details will be provided in class.

**Grading Scale:**

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**Class Policies:**
Assignments will not be accepted if they are turned in late. However, assignments may be turned in early if you expect to miss class.

There will be no extra credit given in this course.

The Code of honor and Dress & Grooming standards apply and will be enforced.

Honesty will be strictly enforced. Students may receive and “F” for cheating in this course.

In compliance with applicable disability law, qualified students with a disability may be entitled to “reasonable accommodation.” It is the student’s responsibility to disclose to the SSD office any special need he / she may have and to provide the appropriate documentation of the disability. The SSD office is located inside the Learning Assistance Center.