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Course Description: This course introduces the basic principles and practices of financial management for business firms. Topics include cash flow analysis, time value of money, working capital management and financial planning, the basic long-term financial concepts of risk, return, and valuation, cost of capital and capital budgeting.

Prerequisites: BU1111, Principles of Accounting I with a grade of “C” or better. Credits: 3


Calculator (in order of preference):

- Financial calculator such as Texas Instruments TI BA II Plus or TI BA II Plus Professional
- or
- Scientific calculator such as the Texas Instruments TI 30X II S

Grading criteria:

Tests 35%
Homework 35%
Attendance/Participation 15%
Final Examination 15%

Objectives: After finishing the course, the successful student will be able to:

- Understand, at an introductory level, the field of corporate finance and its three main topics: short-term finance, capital budgeting, and long-term finance.

- Apply traditional financial statements and related accounting data to broad-based financial planning, cash-flow analysis, ratio analysis, and capital budgeting analysis.

- Apply capital budgeting techniques to the analysis of investment opportunities by using both discounted and non-discounted techniques.