

## COURSE OUTLINES (SYLLABI) FOR UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

(To be posted no later than the first day of class in the term a course is given)

# Subject FM 2555A Course Outline

# 1. Course Information

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Course Name: Corporate Finance Course Number: FM 2555A

Term: Fall

Location: SEB-1059

Time: Tue 12:30 PM 2:30 PM, Thu 12:30 PM 1:30 PM

List of Prerequisites or Corequisite(s):

Actuarial Science 2553A/B or Actuarial Science 2053.

List of Antirerequisites

Management and Organizational Studies 2310A/B, and Management and Organizational Studies 3310A/B.

Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you may be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjust

# 3. Course Syllabus, Schedule, Delivery Mode

Goal and governance of firms, bond and stock pricing, risk and return, portfolio theory, Capital Asset Pricing Model, capital budgeting, market efficiency, corporate financing.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

Understand the valuation of bonds and common stocks

Assess investment decisions through a net present value calculation

Understand the mathematics and summary statistics of portfolios

Perform mean and variance analysis

Understand the Capital Asset Pricing Model and multi-factor models

Explain the efficient market hypothesis

Understand the Capital structure of a corporation including methods to raise capital and the effect of capital structure on the company

This course with a minimum mark of 75%, along with Financial Modelling 2557B (minimum mark of 75%) and Financial Modelling 3520A (minimum mark of 80%), can give you an exemption for the IFM exam.

# 4. Course Materials

Text Book: Brealey, R.A.; Myers, S.C.; and Allen F. Principles of Corporate Finance (13th Edition), 2017, McGraw-Hill

# Rounding of Marks Statement Across the Sciences Undergraduate Education programs, we strive to maintain high standards that reflect the effort that both students and faculty put into the teaching and learning experience during this course. All students will be treated equally and evaluated based only on their actual achievement. *Final grades* on this course, irrespective of the number of decimal places used in marking individual assignments and tests, will be calculated to one decimal place and rounded to the nearest integer, e.g., 74.4 becomes 74, and 74.5 becomes 75. Marks WILL NOT be bumped to the next grade or GPA, e.g. a 79 will NOT be bumped up to an 80, an 84 WILL NOT be bumped up to an 85, etc. The mark attained is

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## Religious Accommodation

When a course requirement conflicts with a religious holiday that requires an absence from the University or prohibits certain activities, students should request accommodation for their absence in writing at least two weeks prior to the holiday to the course instructor and/or the Academic Counselling office of their Faculty of Registration. Please consult University's list of recognized religious holidays (updated annually) at

https://multiculturalcalendar.com/ecal/index.php?s=c-univwo.

## Absences from Final Examinations

If you miss the Final Exam, please contact the Academic Counselling office of your Faculty of Registration as soon as you are able to do so. They will assess your eligibility to write the Special Examination (the name given by the University to a makeup Final Exam).

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than 2 exams in 23-hour period, more than 3 exams in a 47-hour period).

If a student fails to write a scheduled Special Examination, the date of the next Special Examination (if granted) normally will be the scheduled date for the final exam the next time this course is offered. The maximum course load for that term will be reduced by the credit of the course(s) for which the final examination has been deferred. See the Academic Calendar for details (under Special Examinations).

# 6. Accommodation and Accessibility

### Accommodation Policies

Students with disabilities work with Accessible Education (formerly SSD), which provides recommendations for accommodation based on medical documentation or psychological and cognitive testing. The policy on Academic Accommodation for Students with Disabilities can be found at:

https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic\_policies/appeals/Academic Accommodation\_disabilities.pdf,

# 7. Academic Policies

The website for Registrarial Services is http://www.registrar.uwo.ca.

In accordance with policy,

https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/policies\_procedures/section1/mapp113.pdf,

the centrally administered e-mail account provided to students will sofficial university e-mail address. It is the responsibility of the account holder to ensure that e-mail received from the University at his/her official university address is attended to in a timely manner.