

Course Name: Financial Management
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Prerequisite:

Students taking this course **MUST** have taken accounting and economics courses or have equivalent knowledge background._

Course Materials:

1. Text book: Corporate Finance, 2010, 9th ed. **or newest edition**, Ross, Westerfield, and Jaffe. (華泰)
2. Handouts

Course Objective:

The objective of this course is to provide class participants a basic understanding of corporate financial management. The knowledge of this course can be the foundation for class participants in their future financial decisions or in their future studies.

Grading Policy:

1. The course grades will be based on the following elements:

Mid-term Exam	40%
Final Exam	50%
Homework and Participation	10%

2. There will be no make-up exams in this course unless you encounter extraordinary situations.

1. Introduction and Macro Economics and Financial Systems (Handouts; Text: ch.1)

2. Financial Statement Analysis (Handouts; Text: ch.2 and ch.3)
3. Financial Statement Analysis (Handouts; Text: ch.2 and ch.3)
4. Cash Flow Pricing: Bonds and Stocks (Text: ch.4, ch.5)
5. Capital Budgeting (I)(Text: ch6 ch.7)
6. Capital Budgeting (II)(Text: ch.7 and ch.8)
7. Risk and Return (I)(Text: ch.9, ch.10)
8. **Mid-term Exam**
9. Risk and Return (II)(Text: ch.10, ch.11, ch.12)
10. Corporate Financing and Efficient Capital Market (Text: ch13)
11. Corporate Financing Decisions (I) (Text: ch.14, ch.15)
12. Corporate Financing Decisions (II) (Text: ch.15, ch.16)
13. Corporate Financing Decisions (III) and Payout Policy (Text: ch.16, 17, 18)
14. Issuing Securities to the Public (Text ch.19)
15. Merger and Acquisitions (Handouts; Text ch.29)
16. Short-term Financing (Text ch.26) Financial Distress (Handouts; ch.30)
17. Financial Distress (Handouts; ch.30)
18. **Final Exam**