Georgia State University Robinson College of Business – Spring 2012
MBA 8135 – Corporate Finance - Syllabus Supplement, Instructor: Dr. Charles Hodges

Class Hours: Online
Class Room: Online and TBA
Class Webpages: WEBCT VISTA and http://www2.gsu.edu/~fnccwh/Local%20Publish/index.html
E-mail: Ulearn/WEBCT (Preferred) or chodges@westga.edu or chodges@gsu.edu
Office Hours: by appointment

See the course syllabus and video introduction for MBA 8135 course policies on attendance, prerequisites, rescheduling of exams, academic honesty, etc.

Additional student resource material can be found on and downloaded from the textbook’s website:
http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0073105902/information_center_view0/

Grading: In accordance with Departmental policy, for masters level courses (MBA and FI prefixed), it is expected that no more than 35 percent of the students in a given class section will receive a grade of A. The majority of the remaining students are expected to receive grades of B. Those students demonstrating significantly lagging performance shall earn grades of C or lower as appropriate. The finance department employs the +/- grading system. A C- is considered a passing grade for this course and a C- is considered passing for prerequisite purposes for this course as well as for all finance electives.

Grade Weights:
- Quizzes (top 12 of 13) 33%
- Two-Minute Feedback 2%
- Mid-Term Exam 30%
- Comprehensive Final Exam 35%

Daily Class Schedule:
1/9 Optional Face to Face Orientation, Classroom South 226, 4:30-6:30 pm
1/16 No class, Holiday
1/19 Chapter 1 Quiz Due by 11 p.m.
1/23 Chat Session (4:30-6:00 pm) and Chapter 4 Easy Quiz Due by 11 p.m.
1/30 Chat Session (4:30-6:00 pm) and Chapter 4 Difficult Quiz Due by 11 p.m.
2/6 Chat Session (4:30-6:00 pm) and Chapter 10 Quiz Due by 11 p.m.
2/13 Chat Session (4:30-6:00 pm) and Chapter 11 Quiz Due by 11 p.m.
2/20 No class, Spring Break
2/27 Chat Session (4:30-6:00 pm) and Chapter 8 Quiz Due by 11 p.m.
3/5 Optional Face to Face Help Session (TBD) (4:30-7:00 pm) and Chapter 9 Quiz Due by 11 p.m.
3/12 Chat Session (4:30-6:00 pm) and Mid-Term Exam Due by 11 p.m.
3/19 Chat Session (4:30-6:00 pm) and Chapter 5 Quiz Due by 11 p.m.
3/26 Chat Session (4:30-6:00 pm) and Chapter 6 Quiz Due by 11 p.m.
4/2 Chat Session (4:30-6:00 pm) and Chapter 7 Quiz Due by 11 p.m.
4/9 Chat Session (4:30-6:00 pm) and Chapter 13 Quiz Due by 11 p.m.
4/16 Chat Session (4:30-6:00 pm) and Capital Structure/Chapter 16 Due by 11 p.m.
4/23 Optional Face to Face Help Session (4:30-7:00 pm) and Outside Readings Quiz Due by 11 p.m.
4/28 Course Comprehensive Final Exam, Saturday, from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm, Classroom TBD

Important links:
http://www2.gsu.edu/~fnccwh/Local%20Publish/index.html MBA 8135 Public Course Webpage
http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/download/default.asp Windows Media Player
http://www2.gsu.edu/~fnccwh/Local%20Publish/html/ulearn_webct.html A Ullearn login page

1Dates of Quizzes and Assignments are generally given according to the above schedule. I will announce changes at least one week in advance.