Overview of Spring 2007
MBA 8230

Who am I?

Course Details

Contact Information

Some Changes for Spring 2007

Streaming Video Control Review

- Bad Video, both Real Player and Windows Media, some of which is quite old
- PowerPoint Slides (with irrelevant numbers)
- Live Links
  - http://www2.gsu.edu/~fnccwh/mba8230.html
- Slow Connection Suggestions
- Control Features
  - Slide Links to move forward and back
  - Pause Button

Who am I?

- Ph.D. Florida State University in Corporate Finance, 1993
- Formerly Assistant Professor and MBA 8622 Coordinator at Georgia State
- Currently Professor of Finance at U. of West Georgia
- Consulting in Corporate Finance and Investments

Course Components

- WEBCT Vista
  - Quizzes
  - Chat, Bulletin Board
  - Email
- MSN Instant Messenger = mba8622@hotmail.com
- Chapter Outlines with Video
- Face to Face Final Exam
Spring 2007 Changes

- No Common Final Exam
- Final Exam on Thursday, May 3
- Extended dates on Sample Final and last quiz to May 4
- No Variances for Final Exam
- 2nd semester
  - Ehrhardt and Brigham textbook
  - +/- Grading
- 1.5 hour classes attend Guest Speakers?

Prerequisites

- MBA 8130 with a grade of C- or better.

Course Details

- Class Hours: Thursdays, 4:30 p.m.
- Thursdays (Chats @ 4:30-6:30 p.m. and Quizzes @ 11:00 p.m.)

Grading

- Final Exam 50%
- Instructor Component
  - Sample Final Exam (Online) 15%
  - Two-minute Feedbacks 5%
  - On-line Quizzes (7 @ 4.286%) 30%
Grading Policy

- 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.
- 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. This policy is amended to incorporate +/- grades as mentioned in the paragraph above.

Schedule

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Face to Face Sessions

- Required
  - Final Exam – Face to Face, Thursday, May 3, 4:30 p.m.
- Optional
  - 3/15 Introduction in 131 Sparks Hall

Contact Information

- Office: RCOB 18, U of West Georgia
- Office Phone and Voicemail: (770)301-8648 (cell) or (678)839-4816 (office)
- Class Webpage: WEBCT Vista
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