Attention all MBA 8130/8230 Students

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Subject: FI 8000 “Valuation of Financial Assets”

Many of you have yet to settle on a major or are simply looking for that one special finance class to satisfy your non-major elective requirements. I wish to bring to your attention that a number of open seats still remain in our Summer and Fall 2007 Semester offerings of FI 8000.

This highly popular course among all business majors serves as the foundation course for the entire finance MBA curriculum. In FI 8000 you will learn and be exposed to a number of interesting and useful topics including:

1. Modern Portfolio Theory and Construction of Optimal Stock Portfolios
2. Capital Asset Pricing and ‘Risk and Return’
3. Bond Analysis and Risk Management Techniques
4. Foreign Currency Markets
5. Interest Rates
6. Futures and Options

I am confident that you will enjoy this course as we assign it to a group of fabulous professors. And upon its completion, you will have only 3 classes remaining in the event you decide to pursue Finance as a concentration (or as part of a dual concentration which many employers are now seeking).

In closing, allow me to say that Finance is a wonderful subject to study and a must knowledge area for any successful executive in today’s business environment. Please give this some thought and hopefully we will see many of you in the future. And if at any time you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me, your instructor or anyone else in the Department of Finance a call. Best of luck in your studies!