



FIN 504 - Financial Statement Analysis For Business (Master Level)

Basic Information:

Instructor Name	
Home Institution	
Instructor Title	
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Home Office Phone Number	
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Office Hours	TBA, and by appointment

Course Description:

This course examines the framework for financial statement analysis with discussion of the role of accounting information and intermediaries. Emphasis is on the appraisal and prediction of corporate financial performance from publicly available information such as accounting numbers, industry and economic statistics as well as other stock market data.

Required Course Materials:

Textbook	Edition	Author	Publisher	ISBN
Financial statement analysis and security valuation	5th edition	Penman, S.H.	McGraw-Hill	9780078025310
Link to e-book purchase address: https://www.amazon.com/Financial-Statement-Analysis-Security-Valuation/dp/0078025311				

Course Hours:

The course has 16 class sessions in total. Each class session is 150 minutes in length. The course meets from Monday to Friday. Each course has a total of 40 class hours. A reading day for students is on 25th Jan, 2019. Final exam will be on 26th Jan, 2019.

Year Level:

The 1st year.

Prerequisite:

(List if there is any; List "None" if the course has no prerequisite)

None





Course Schedule:

Week	Session	Day	Topic (s)	Chapter(s)	Homework
Week 1	2 Jan, 2019	W	Orientation		
	3 Jan, 2019	TH	Introduction to valuation and financial statements	chapters 1 & 2	
	4 Jan, 2019	F	Use of financial statements in valuation Cash vs accrual accounting and discounted cash flow variation	chapters 3 & 4	
	5 Jan, 2019	SAT	Accrual accounting and valuation: pricing book values	chapter 5	
Week 2	7 Jan, 2019	M	Quiz #1		
	8 Jan, 2019	T	Accrual accounting and valuation: pricing earnings	chapter 6	
	9 Jan, 2019	W	Valuation and active investing	chapters 7	
	10 Jan, 2019	TH	Viewing the business through financial statements	chapters 8	
	11 Jan, 2019	F	Mid-Session Exam		
Week 3	14 Jan, 2019	M	Analysis of shareholders' equity, the balance sheet and the income statement	chapters 9 & 10	
	15 Jan, 2019	T	Analysis of the cash flow statement	chapters 11	
	16 Jan, 2019	W	Analysis of profitability	chapters 12	
	17 Jan, 2019	TH	Quiz #2		
Week4	21 Jan, 2019	M	Analysis of growth and sustainable earnings	chapters 13	
	22 Jan, 2019	T	The value of operations and enterprise ratios	chapters 14	
	23 Jan, 2019	W	Summary and Revision		
	24 Jan, 2019	TH	Revision		Exam Preparation
	25 Jan, 2019	F	Reading Day		Exam Preparation
	26 Jan, 2019	SAT	FINAL EXAM		

Grading Policies:

Part	Percentage	Points
Attendance	5%	5
Homework	15%	15
Quiz*2	15%	15
Mid-Session Exam	25%	25
Exam	40%	40
Course Total	100%	100 Points





Grade Distribution:

Letter Grade	Grade Points
High Distinction	85-100
Distinction	75-84
Credit	65-74
Pass	50-64
Fail	0-49

Academic Integrity

SCP expects honesty from students in presenting all of their academic work. Students are responsible for knowing and observing accepted principles of scholarly research and writing in all academic work.

Academic dishonesty or cheating includes acts of plagiarism, forgery, fabrication or misrepresentation, such as the following:

- claiming the work or thoughts of others as your own
- copying the writing of others into your written work without appropriate attribution
- writing papers for other students or allowing them to submit your work as their own
- buying papers and turning them in as your own
- having someone else write or create all or part of the content of your assignments
- submitting the same paper for more than one study or class without explicit permission from the faculty members

General Principles

SCP is committed to principles of trust, accountability, clear expectations and consequences. It is also committed to redemptive efforts, which are meaningful only in light of these principles. Students will be granted due process and the opportunity for an appeal.

Academic dishonesty offenses generally are subject to incremental disciplinary actions. Some first offenses, however, receive severe penalties, including dismissal from the program.

General Disciplinary

The following is a non-comprehensive list of possible actions apart from dismissal from the program: warning from a professor, program director; a lower or failing grade on an assignment, test or course; suspension or dismissal from the course; suspension or dismissal from the program.

Disciplinary Actions for Specific Offenses

Some academic dishonesty offenses call for specific disciplinary actions. The following have been identified:

Falsification of documents:

Students who falsify or present falsified documents may be dismissed. Prospective students who are discovered to have presented falsified admission documents prior to admission shall be denied admission to the program. Should it be discovered after admission that a student had presented falsified documents for admission, such admission may be annulled and the record of academic achievement removed from the academic record, with appropriate notations. Such annulments or denials may be reviewed after one year.





Dishonesty in course requirements:

Course work (a quiz, assignment, report, mid-term examination, research paper, etc.) in which a student has been dishonest generally will receive zero points towards the grade in fulfillment of a course requirement, and/or the student may receive a failing grade for the course. The professor of the course determines the appropriate consequence.

Final assignment:

When a student cheats in a major or final assignment such as a comprehensive examination or presents plagiarized material in a major or final assignment, that student shall receive an F in that particular subject. Student cheats on more than two exams shall be dismissed from SCP.

