



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

### **Basic Information:**

<b>Instructor Name</b>	
<b>Home Institution</b>	
<b>Instructor Title</b>	
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<b>Office</b>	TBA
<b>Office Hours</b>	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:**

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

### **Course Hours:**

This course consists of 18 class sessions, 1 field trip and 4 discussion sessions. Each class session is 160 minutes in length; each discussion session is 160 minutes in length; the field trip is 300 minutes in length. Classes normally meets from Monday to Friday. This course has 76 contact hours in total. Final exam will be on 26th Jan, 2019.

### **Year Level:**

The master level.

### **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	<b>Quiz #1</b>		
	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	<b>Mid-Session Exam</b>		
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	<b>Quiz #2</b>		
	18 Jan, 2019	F	<b>Field Trip (5 hours)</b>		
Week 4	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	<b>Reading Day</b>		Exam Preparation
	26 Jan, 2019	SAT	<b>FINAL EXAM</b>		

**Grading Policies:**

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





## **Grade Distribution:**

<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>Grade Points</b>
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.

