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Corporate Finance  
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Textbook:  
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**NOTE:** You may use the 14th (or even the 12th or the 13th) edition. Chapter numbers may vary between all these editions, but the content remains essentially the same. I will follow the textbook fairly closely, though I will provide supplementary content whenever needed.

Course Objectives:

- Introduce economic models that help firms manage financial risks, make decisions on distributions to shareholders, and determine capital structure.  
- Illustrate such models through real-world applications and case analyses.

Course Format:

- In-class lectures.  
- Out-of-class reading preparation  
- Case Studies

Grading Weights:

- In-class quizzes 35%  
- Case Studies 25%  
- In-class final examination 40%

Note:

- Quizzes will be held at the beginning of their respective meetings.  
- Cases are to be worked on in groups. I will ask for two volunteer groups to present on the due dates (first come, first served.) These case presentations will give you an opportunity to get feedback, if you present, and also to often get different perspectives on the same case.  
- Prior to meeting one, you are strongly encouraged to review chapter 6 (Risk and Return) and should therefore be prepared with a good understanding of CAPM when the term begins.  
- You are allowed the use of financial calculators and Excel during exams.  
- I will periodically post additional material on Canvas (e-learning platform at UF).
Meeting one – December 11, 2016

Introduction and overview of the course contents
Chapter 9: The Cost of Capital

Reading assignment for class-meeting two:
Chapter 15: Capital Structure Decisions
Chapter 20: Hybrid Financing

Case Assignment (due January 8):
Boeing 777

Meeting two – January 8, 2017

Quiz 1: The Cost of Capital
Boeing Case Due

Chapter 15: Capital Structure Decisions
Chapter 20: Hybrid Financing

Reading assignment for class-meeting three:
Chapter 18: Public and Private Financing
Chapter 23: Enterprise Risk Management

Case Assignment (due February 5):
Diageo

Meeting three – February 4 and February 5, 2017

February 4: Quiz 2 on Capital Structure Decisions and Hybrid Financing
February 5: Diageo Case due

Chapter 18: Public and Private Financing
Chapter 23: Enterprise Risk Management

Reading Assignment for class-meeting four:
Chapter 14: Distributions to Shareholders
Case Assignment (due March 5):
OutReach Networks
Meeting four – March 4 and March 5, 2017

March 4: Quiz 3 on Public and Private Financing; Enterprise Risk Management
March 5: OutReach Networks Case due

Chapter 14: Distributions to Shareholders
Review for final

Meeting five – April 1, 2017

Final Examination