

# **BUS 325 - Financial Management Course Syllabus, Spring 2008, UMPI**

## **Instructor:**

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## **Office Hours:**

Monday: 3:30 - 5:00 PM; Tuesday: 8:00 - 9:00 AM  
Thursday: 3:00 - 4:00 PM; and by appointment

## **Class Meetings:**

Time: 1:40-2:55PM on Tuesday & Thursday  
Room: Folsom 205

## **Course Description:**

This course emphasizes the role of the financial manager in forecasting and planning, coordination and control, dealing with financial markets, and, primarily, major investment and financing decisions. Coverage includes financial statement analysis, the time value of money, valuation of securities, the cost of capital, capital budgeting, capital structure, financial forecasting, and managing and financing current assets.

Prerequisite: Mat 140, Bus 220 or Bus 240, and junior standing

## **Course Objective:**

Upon successful completion of the course, students should

- be able to demonstrate competency in the specific financial management objectives presented at the beginning of every chapter, and specifically
- analysis of financial statements
- the financial system (including corporate governance)
- time value of money
- capital budgeting
- estimating cash flows and managing working capital
- and ethical issues and current topics in finance

## **Textbook and Other Materials:**

Practical Financial Management, 5th Edition by William R. Lasher - Required.  
It is recommended that students visit and rely on the textbook's website as an additional resource.

Calculator, preferably a financial calculator

**Grading:**

Exams (4) 100% Open book, open notes; however laptop, PDA, or cell phone should not be used.  
The lowest score will be replaced by the average of the four tests.

**Academic Integrity:**

Please be familiar with and adhere to the "Student Academic Integrity Policy" adopted by the campus. The policy can be viewed at [www.umpi.maine.edu/stulife/stacintp.htm](http://www.umpi.maine.edu/stulife/stacintp.htm)

**Course Website:**

[www.courses.maine.edu](http://www.courses.maine.edu) - BlackBoard  
[http://higher.ed.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0072996536/student\\_view0](http://higher.ed.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0072996536/student_view0) - Textbook  
[www.umpi.maine.edu/~pedward/bus110/](http://www.umpi.maine.edu/~pedward/bus110/) - Instructor's course website

**Tutoring:**

The University of Maine at Presque Isle offers free tutoring to all students via experienced professional and peer tutors. If you are interested in receiving tutoring, please contact Helen Findlen, Tutor Coordinator, at 768-9614.

**Accommodations:**

If you have a disability (even temporary) and need accommodation or assistance in this course, please discuss your needs with me and/or contact Mary Kate Barbosa, Director of Student Support Services, South Hall, ext. 9613 (768-9613). Please note that students requesting the service must present current and complete documentation to receive accommodations.

**Class Cancellations:**

For class cancellations, please dial (207) 768-9400. The automated voice mail will direct you to press the number 3 to get the current class cancellations announcement. For further information regarding "Storm Policy and Class Cancellations" please visit [www.umpi.maine.edu/cms/current/stulife/handbook-20050509287/](http://www.umpi.maine.edu/cms/current/stulife/handbook-20050509287/)

**Statement of Commitment:**

As a member of the university, I pledge to  
Pursue academic excellence,  
Support open inquiry and civil expression,  
Listen respectfully to the viewpoints of others,  
Participate responsibly in the life of the community,  
Conserve and enhance the beauty of the campus, and  
Help members of the university realize their potential..