

University of Guelph-Humber  
Bachelor of Business Administration Program  
BADM 3160 (Section 04 & 05)  
Winter 2006

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This course, along with the co-requisite course BADM 3000, provides an introduction to CORPORATE (BUSINESS) FINANCE. The intent of the course is to present students with various challenges facing a Corporate Treasurer and Controller, and to provide practical examples of how these challenges are systematically addressed. The tools used in BADM 3160 include:

- The use of discounted cash flow in investment decision-making, including the valuation of bonds and stocks
- Project analysis
- Risk and return and the structuring of optimal investment portfolios
- Determining the cost of capital
- Corporate financing and capital structure decisions
- Dividend policy

Lectures will cover essential core material contained in the text and other material presented by the instructor in class, and will use this material to solve problems faced by financial professionals in industry.

A fundamental component of the course are articles reprinted from the *Globe and Mail Report on Business* that offer the student insight into how the corporate community and financial markets address the issues raised in the course. As well, the course will include a detailed examination of two current areas of interest – income trusts and mutual funds – which are not covered in the text.

The text for this course is:

*Fundamentals of Corporate Finance* (Second Canadian Edition)  
Brealey, Myers, Marcus, Maynes, Mitra. McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 2003

Printed copies of the *Globe and Mail Report on Business* articles will be available from the instructor at the first lecture.

Grading for the course is based on one two-hour mid-term exam, two one-hour multiple choice quizzes, and a final two-hour exam. The grading for the course will be as follows:

In-Class Quizzes:	20% of final grade
In Class Mid-Term Exam	30% of final grade
Final Exam:	50% of final grade

The quizzes and mid-term exam will be held on designated Wednesdays during the lecture period. The quizzes, mid-term and final exam will cover class and text material as follows:

<b>Course Evaluation</b>	<b>Covering Material Presented Between</b>
<b>First Quiz – Wednesday February 1</b>	<b>January 11 – 25</b>
<b>Mid Term Exam – Wednesday March 1</b>	<b>January 11 – February 15</b>
<b>Second Quiz - Wednesday March 22</b>	<b>March 8 - 15</b>
<b>Final Exam – TBA (between April 17 – 25)</b>	<b>All Material</b>

Course notes, and notes related to the mid-term and final exams will be posted on the course web at:

<http://dept.econ.yorku.ca/~basher/badm3160.htm>

<b>Date</b>	<b>Material To Be Covered</b>
<b>January 11</b>	<b>Course Introduction Chapter: 4</b>
<b>January 18</b>	<b>Chapters: 4, 5</b>
<b>January 25</b>	<b>Chapters: 6</b>
<b>February 1</b>	<b>FIRST QUIZ Chapter: 11</b>
<b>February 8</b>	<b>Chapters: 7</b>
<b>February 15</b>	<b>Chapters: 8</b>
<b>February 20-24</b>	<b>Reading Week</b>
<b>March 1</b>	<b>MID TERM EXAM</b>
<b>March 8</b>	<b>Income Trusts</b>
<b>March 15</b>	<b>Chapter 13, 14</b>
<b>March 22</b>	<b>SECOND QUIZ Chapter 16</b>
<b>March 29</b>	<b>Mutual Funds</b>
<b>April 5</b>	<b>Chapter 9</b>
<b>April 12</b>	<b>Chapters 10</b>

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<http://www.guelphhumber.ca/For/Current%20Students/>