

Finance Major Course Evaluations

FIN 300, Financial Markets

semester reviewed: spring 2019

Professor	TA	Expected Grade
Marcinkoswki	na	C+

Qualitative Ratings: (1 = Low, 5 = High)

Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
5	5	3

Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Cases
2	0	0

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format
2	Free Response

*Including Final Exam

Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Required Textbook Cost
Powerpoint; Lecture notes; Textbook; In-class activities	

Comments Regarding Professor
Tough professor - but easily accessible

Comments Regarding Course Content

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5	5	4

Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Cases
1	0	0

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Powerpoint; In-class activities	

Comments Regarding Professor

Comments Regarding Course Content

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Professor	TA	Expected Grade
Kevin Waspi	None	B

Qualitative Ratings: (1 = Low, 5 = High)

Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
4	4	1

Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Cases
2	0	0

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format
3	Multiple Choice; Free Response

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Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Required Textbook Cost
In-class activities	150

Comments Regarding Professor

Interesting man, if you get along with him, good for you. He is hard to get along with and I would take it with a different professor.

Comments Regarding Course Content

There is a lot to learn but it is very interesting.

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Smith	NA	C

Qualitative Ratings: (1 = Low, 5 = High)

Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
5	5	1

Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Cases
2	0	0

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format
3	Multiple Choice; Free Response; Online - on Compass

*Including Final Exam

Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Required Textbook Cost
Powerpoint; Lecture notes; Textbook; Pop Quizzes; i-Clicker	150

Comments Regarding Professor

He's nice but focuses a lot more on NBR than course material.

Comments Regarding Course Content

Difficult, need to put in time do well

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Marcinkowski	N/a	C

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Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
5	3	2

Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Cases
2	0	0

Exams:

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3	Free Response

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Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Required Textbook Cost
Powerpoint; Lecture notes; Textbook	\$40

Comments Regarding Professor

Great professor. Very helpful and supportive even though it's an extremely difficult course

Comments Regarding Course Content

Weekly quizzes system sucks and should be changed

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Mark Smith	N/A	B-

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5	5	4

Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Cases
2	0	0

Exams:

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3	Free Response

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Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Required Textbook Cost
Powerpoint; Lecture notes; Textbook	~\$90

Comments Regarding Professor

Very fast lecturer. Recommended to go to office hours but otherwise a very helpful professor.
Don't snooze or use your phone in class!

Comments Regarding Course Content

Math intensive and requires A LOT of practice. There is no room for error, so read the chapters and practice the homework during the week!

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Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Cases
6	3	0

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format
2	Free response

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Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Required Textbook Cost
Powerpoint; Lecture Notes; Pop Quizzes; I Clicker	

Comments Regarding Professor

He has a hard time staying on topic. He occasionally goes over example problems, and when he does it is very very helpful. He just doesn't do it as often as I had hoped.

Comments Regarding Course Content

This class is rough. There is always a project to be working on, homework to perfect or reading that needs to be done. There are no breaks. You must live and breathe this class.

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5	5	2

Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Cases
5	0	0

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format
2	Multiple choice; Free response; Matching

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Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Required Textbook Cost
Powerpoint; Lecture Notes; Pop Quizzes; I Clicker	50

Comments Regarding Professor
Always willing to answer questions

Comments Regarding Course Content
Content is hard and it is a lot to learn for one semester

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Kevin Waspi		B

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Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
5	5	5

Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Cases
2	0	0

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format
2	Multiple choice; Free response; Fill in the blanks

*Including Final Exam

Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Required Textbook Cost
Pop Quizzes; No Powerpoint	

Comments Regarding Professor
Professor Waspi is a really good teacher. I thoroughly enjoyed taking the class with him and learned a lot. He was very helpful in class and when I went to office hours. He tries to relate everything we're learning with the real world and apply it to current financial events. Would definitely recommend taking the class with him!
Comments Regarding Course Content
The class is hard mostly because of the vast amount of content you go over. I think it was 20+ chapters over 16 weeks, which was a lot, but if you pace yourself and stay on top of your readings, you'll do very well. Practicing the homeworks as many times as possible helps understanding concepts a lot.

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Comments Regarding Professor

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Comments Regarding Professor

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