

Business Core Course Evaluations

FIN 221

Semester Reviewed: Spring 2018

Professor	TA	Expected Grade
Michael Dyer	Sreekanth	B

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

Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
3	4	2

Assignments:

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

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format
4	Multiple Choice

*Including Final Exam

Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Required Textbook Cost
Lecture Notes; I-Clicker	145

Comments Regarding Professor

Goes off on tangent often

Comments Regarding Course Content

Mandatory class time wasted on his soliloquies about cartoons.

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Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
3	5	2

Assignments:

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

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format
4	Multiple Choice

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Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Required Textbook Cost
Powerpoint; I-Clicker	144

Comments Regarding Professor
Very easily distracted

Comments Regarding Course Content
Course is useful but class time is heavily wasted

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Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
5	4	1

Assignments:

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

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format
4	Multiple Choice; True/False

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Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Required Textbook Cost
Powerpoint	80

Comments Regarding Professor

Dyers' lectures were extremely dry and did not fully cover the problems that were on tests. It took a lot of time to learn the material on my own.

Comments Regarding Course Content

The content is a bit scattered for an introduction to finance. I believe the TVM and NPV were very crucial ideas to cover, while some details such as WACC and other concepts would not ever apply to my career.

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Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
4	3	2

Assignments:

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

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format
4	Multiple Choice

*Including Final Exam

Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Required Textbook Cost
Powerpoint; Lecture Notes; I-Clicker	150

Comments Regarding Professor

I personally feel the content he mentioned in class is not enough for the exam, students need to do more work after class to get an A.

Comments Regarding Course Content

The amount of content is relatively large and challenging.

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5	4	1

Assignments:

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

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format
4	Multiple Choice

*Including Final Exam

Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Required Textbook Cost
Powerpoint; Pop Quizzes; I-Clicker	150

Comments Regarding Professor

He is just not very good at explaining content. He made many jokes about the Simpson, but could not deliver the content.

Comments Regarding Course Content

Stocks, bonds, basic financial instruments but delivery was weak.

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3	4	5

Assignments:

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

Exams:

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3	Multiple Choice

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Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Required Textbook Cost
Powerpoint	120

Comments Regarding Professor

Uhhh, you won't rely him explaining everything well, so self learning is important.

Comments Regarding Course Content

Reading textbook is helpful. This class is the foundation of FIN 300. Fin 300 continues the discussion of time value of money. If you have a good basis, you can pass fin 300.

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Assignments:

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

Exams:

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4	Multiple Choice

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Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Required Textbook Cost
Powerpoint; Lecture Notes; Pop Quizzes; I-Clicker	30

Comments Regarding Professor

Dyer does a really good job of relating the material with examples the class would understand. Sometimes he goes through examples a little too quickly but the powerpoints are really helpful and have all the info you need.

Comments Regarding Course Content

The course content is very widely spread out. The class covers a lot of topics but it is a great intro level course for finance.

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Assignments:

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

Exams:

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

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Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Required Textbook Cost
Powerpoint; Lecture Notes; I-Clicker	0

Comments Regarding Professor
Good professor

Comments Regarding Course Content
Material is interesting

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4	Multiple Choice

*Including Final Exam

Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Required Textbook Cost
Powerpoint; I-Clicker	200

Comments Regarding Professor

Professor Dyer is approachable and always tries to engage the students but sometimes will focus more on engaging the students than covering all the required material.

Comments Regarding Course Content

The course content is extensive and will require a lot of self-learning on the student's part as most of the material is brand new to students.

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Powerpoint; I-Clicker	200

Comments Regarding Professor

He is not a good professor in my opinion, many of the freshman I knew that also took this class had a very difficult time given that he was supposed to take out certain concepts. According to my advisor, he did not actually do this.

Comments Regarding Course Content

This class was definitely one of the worst I've ever taken, but it is a requirement so you will have to basically teach yourself all of the material in order to pass the class.

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Comments Regarding Professor

Michael Dyer was always happy and in a good mood. I did not like him mostly because of the content of the course and not because of him as a person.

Comments Regarding Course Content

This was my least favorite course so far. I did not like how the exams were different from the content that we learned and I had a difficult time studying for them. Overall was not an enjoyable course for me.