

Business Administration

Course Number:	BUAD 461
Course Title:	APPLIED CORPORATE FINANCE
Credits:	3
Calendar Description:	This course uses the case method to build on concepts learned in earlier finance courses by applying those concepts to specific finance problems in a real business setting. Through the discussion of key concepts such as cost of capital, capital budgeting, optimal capital structure, financing alternatives and business valuation, students learn the analytical techniques necessary to make rational financial decisions.
Semester and Year:	Fall 2015
Prerequisite(s):	BUAD 195, BUAD 264, BUAD 296
Corequisite(s):	BUAD 340
Prerequisite to:	No
Final Exam:	Yes
Hours per week:	3
Graduation Requirement:	Elective – BBA
Substitutable Courses:	No
Transfer Credit:	
Special Notes:	

Professors

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Evaluation Procedure

Individual Component:	Learning Outcomes	Weighting
Individual Participation	1,2,3,4,5,6,7	10%
Mid-term Exam	1,2,3,4,5,7	30%
Final Exam	1,2,4,5,6,7	30%
Group Component:		
Case Presentations – Verbal (2)	7,8	20%
Case Presentations – Written Reports (2)	7,8	10%
Total		100%

Notes

Required Texts/Resources

BUAD 461 Course Pack – Applied Corporate Finance Business Valuation Demystified – Edward Nelling – McGraw Hill
RECOMMENDED SUPPLEMENTARY TEXT: Foundations of Financial Management, 8 th or 9 th Canadian Edition, Block, Hirt & Short (Text from BUAD 195/296). (All instruction will be from the course pack which is primarily a case text with limited conceptual material. Past students have found it useful to keep their Block text from BUAD 195/296 to review concepts as necessary. The weekly outline provides suggested review readings from this text.)

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

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COURSE SCHEDULE (subject to change at discretion of professor)

Date		Topic	Pre-Reading / Review
Class of:		Tues. Sept 8 College-wide Orientation Day Wed. Sept 9 Classes begin Mon. Oct 12 Thanksgiving Day – no classes Wed. Nov 11 Remembrance Day – no classes Thur. Dec 10 Last day of regularly scheduled classes	
Sept	11	Introduction to the Course, Analysis of Finance Cases, Review of core concepts from BUAD 195/296 and introduction of new concepts. Case preparation for next week: The Body Shop International and Horniman Horticulture	Course Pack: Analysis of Cases, Body Shop Case and Horniman Horticulture Case

SKILLS ACROSS THE BUSINESS CURRICULUM

The Okanagan School of Business promotes core skills across the curriculum. These skills include reading, written and oral communications, computers, small business, and academic standards of ethics, honesty and integrity.

STUDENT CONDUCT AND ACADEMIC HONESTY

What is the Disruption of Instructional Activities?