

submissions will attract penalty. If there is any change in the due date for any assignment, the information will be posted on [Moodle](#).

The final grade will depend on the total points scored out of the maximum 100 points. No grades will be awarded for individual components. There will not be any extra credits. The average grade for this class has been between 3.4 and 3.6 in the past.

Exam and Quizzes: The examination and quizzes will feature multiple choice, calculation problems, and cases. Quizzes and exams conducted on Moodle will be timed. Therefore, if time limit for a quiz is 45 minutes, the quiz will close 45 minutes after you first open it. If you open a quiz and close it immediately, the clock will keep ticking.

Grading: To avoid any confusion, requests for re-grading must be given in writing. Any curving of results are solely at the discretion of the course instructors.

Moodle: I will post solutions to problems, points on quizzes/exams, case and assignment scores, and the final grade on Moodle. All the announcements will also be posted on Moodle. Please check the Moodle regularly for any announcements. Once an announcement is posted on Moodle, it will be assumed that all the students are aware of it.

Webex:

Some of you may already be familiar with webex, a real time conferencing tool. If you visit:

<http://www2.oakland.edu/elis/index.cfm?id=5086>

I will be available on webex for 2.5 hours on Tuesdays to conduct the class and to answer your questions. The webex meetings are recorded. Therefore, if you cannot attend the class for some reason you should still be able to go through the recording. You will appreciate that since this is an online class, much of the onus rests on you. I will be available, as far as possible, to help you with the material, but you will have to take the initiative and seek help.

Tentative Schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Part</u>	<u>Topics</u>	<u>Assignments</u>
1/9	Part One: Overview of Corporate Finance	Introduction to Corporate Finance Financial Statements, Taxes, and Cash Flow	Chapter 1 and 2*
1/16	Part Two: Financial Statements and Long-Term Financial Planning	Working with Financial Statements	Chapter 3**
1/23		Long-Term Financial Planning	Chapter 4*
1/30	Part Three: Valuation of Future Cash Flows	Introduction to Valuation: The Time Value of Money Discounted Cash Flow Valuation	Chapter 5 and 6**
2/6		Interest Rates and Bond Valuation	Chapter 7*
2/13		Stock Valuation	Chapter 8** Minicase Due
2/27	Part Four: Capital Budgeting	Net Present Value and Other Investment Criteria	Chapter 9*
3/6		Making Capital Investment Decisions	Chapter 10**
3/13	Part Five: Risk and Return	Some Lessons from Capital Market History	Chapter 12* Minicase Due
3/20		Return, Risk, and the Security Market Line	Chapter 13**
3/27	Part Six: Cost of Capital and Long-Term Financial Policy	Cost of Capital	Chapter 14*
4/3		Raising Capital	Chapter 15** Minicase Due
4/10		Financial Leverage and Capital Structure Policy	Chapter 16
4/17		Dividends and payout Policy	Chapter 17
Exam Week	Final Examination		

***Homework week; **Quiz week. First homework must be completed by 10 PM on 1/14 (the end of first week) and the first quiz must be completed by 10 PM on 1/21 (the end of second week). Homework will not have any time limit and will be posted by 6 PM on Fridays. Quizzes will be timed and will also be posted by 6 PM on Fridays. The due date for mini-cases will be 10 PM on Sunday of that week. For example, week 1 will end at 10 PM on 1/14. Therefore, the first mini-case based on Chapter 6 will be due at the end of week 6 on 2/18.**