



**Louisville Metropolitan Campus**  
 1031 Zorn Avenue, Suite 200, Louisville, KY  
**FINC 5000 Course Syllabus**

<b>Course</b>	FINC 5000 Sec 58 - Finance
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<b>Term &amp; Dates</b>	Summer 2008, May26 -July 26, 2008, Thursdays 6-10 pm
<b>Location</b>	Louisville Metropolitan Campus
<b>Course Description</b>	This course is designed for financial managers and examines the general nature of financial management, the American financial system, taxes, and the major financial decisions of corporations
<b>Prerequisites &amp; Incoming Student Competencies</b>	Webster admittance standard. A basic understanding of accounting information and the use of algebraic calculations are required for this course. Student should be prepared for heavy concentration of study.
<b>Course Objectives</b>	<p>This course focuses on developing an understanding of Finance as a primary tool of business management. It will show how financial theories are used throughout companies and are used as tools, which enables managers to make decisions, evaluate and control an organization.</p> <p>Provide overview of financial concepts and how to use them as a management tool. Specific attention is given to present value and capital budgeting; risk and asset pricing; financial analysis and forecasting; financial decisions and market efficiency; and capital structure.</p>
<b>Course Level Learning Outcomes</b>	Skills delivered will enable student to function in a high level decision environment.
<b>Materials</b>	<p><b><i>Fundamentals Of Financial Management</i></b>, By Brigham, 11th Edition Harcourt</p> <p><b>Texts can be obtained by calling MBS Direct at 1-800-325-3252, or at Virtual Bookstore at <a href="http://www.mbsdirect.net">www.mbsdirect.net</a>. Credit cards and checks are accepted. Make sure you purchase the correct edition.</b></p>
<b>Supplemental Resources</b>	Instructor directed
<b>Grading</b>	<p><b><u>Grades:</u></b></p> <p>A 95-100        A- 90-94        B+ 88-89        B 84-87        B- 80-83        C 70-79      F      Less Than 70    I      Incomplete Work</p>

	<p><b><u>Grade distribution / rationale</u></b></p> <table> <tr> <td><b>Midterm</b></td> <td><b>30%</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Weekly Homework</b></td> <td><b>20%</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Class Article Presentation</b></td> <td><b>10%</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Final</b></td> <td><b>30%</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Project Paper</b></td> <td><b>10%</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>100%</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Midterm</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>Weekly Homework</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>Class Article Presentation</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>Project Paper</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
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<b>Policy Statements: University Policies</b>	<p><b><u>CONDUCT</u></b></p> <p>Students enrolling in a graduate program at Webster University assume the obligation of conducting themselves in a manner compatible with the University’s function as an educational institution. Misconduct for which students are subject to discipline include the following categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All forms of dishonesty, cheating, plagiarism, or knowingly furnishing false information to the University.</li> <li>2. Obstruction or disruption of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary procedures, or other University authorized activities.</li> <li>3. Theft or damage to property at the University.</li> </ol> <p>Students who cheat or plagiarize may receive a failing grade for the course in which the cheating or plagiarism took place. Students who engage in any of the above misconducts may be subject to dismissal from the University. To the extent that penalties for misconduct (e.g. theft or destruction of property) are prescribed by law, the University will consider appropriate actions under such laws.</p> <p><b><u>ATTENDANCE POLICY</u></b></p> <p>Students are expected to attend all class sessions of every course. In the case of unavoidable absence, the student must contact the instructor. The student is subject to appropriate academic penalty for incomplete or unacceptable makeup work or for excessive or unexcused absences. Generally, a student who misses more than one four-hour course period (per course) without a documented military or medical excuse and advance permission of the instructor should withdraw from the class. The University reserves the right to involuntarily drop enrolled students from classes, which they do not attend. Students who do not attend the first class session, who have not made prior arrangement with the instructor</p>												

	<p>for being absent, will be dropped from the course.</p> <p><b><u>MAKE-UP WORK REQUIREMENTS</u></b></p> <p>For each class missed, makeup work will be assigned and must be submitted at the next class. The instructor will assign the topic and amount of work. This makeup work will be incorporated into the class participation grade. If make-up work is not submitted on time, the student’s final grade will be subject to a reduction of one (1) letter grade.</p> <p>Students are responsible for any class material presented during their absence and any assignments due should be submitted prior to the absence, if possible.</p> <p><b>Drops and Withdrawals</b></p> <p>Should you choose to drop or withdraw from this course, the date on which you notify the university of your decision will determine the amount of tuition refund you receive. Refer to the university policies on drops and withdrawals (published elsewhere) to find out what the deadlines are for dropping a course with a full refund and for withdrawing from a course with a partial refund.</p> <p><b>Special Services</b></p> <p>If you need accommodations for a disability, please let the instructor know at the beginning of the course so that assistance can be provided.</p> <p><b><u>DISCLAIMER</u></b></p> <p>This syllabus is intended to provide a basic structure to this course. It MAY be modified for class size, student competencies, etc. This syllabus is subject to change at the sole discretion of the instructor.</p>																		
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<b>Additional Information</b>	Student will be expected to bring a professional finance news related to topic in class.