

Financial Management

ACCT - 2040 501

Course Student Learning Outcomes

- Identify the goal of the firm.
- Describe how funds are raised in the capital markets.
- Explain the fundamentals of interest rates determination.
- Explain how accounting data from financial statements is used to make financial decisions.
- Develop and apply time value of money concepts for amounts and annuities.
- Compute a bond's market price and yield curve.
- Explain important relationships between bond prices, interest rates, and maturities that impact bond values.
- Identify the basic characteristics of preferred stock and common stock.
- Value preferred stock and common stock.
- Explain the relationship between an investor's required rate of return on an investment and the riskiness of the investment.
- Explain how diversifying investments affects the riskiness and expected rate of return of a portfolio or combination of assets.
- Determine whether a new project should be accepted or rejected using the Payback Period, Net Present Value, and Internal Rate of Return.
- Calculate a firm's weighted average cost of capital (WACC).
- Describe the short-term operating nature of working capital and its importance in running a company.

Course Prerequisites

None

Keys for Success (how to succeed in the course)

This course has modules divided into 15 weeks of the semester. Each module contains instructions about how to master the module objectives.

Prepare by watching the module video lectures.

Perform in this class by completing the module foundation assignment and quiz.

*This course has a generous and student-friendly late work policy. You should check it out at the end.

Required Text or Materials

Title: Foundations of Finance

ISBN: 9780135160619

Authors: Keown, Arthur | Martin, John | Petty, J.

Publisher: Pearson

Edition: 10th edition

For more information on textbook accessibility, contact Accessibility & Disability Services at ads@slcc.edu.

Assignment Schedule

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
8/29/25	Introduce Yourself	Discussion	20
8/31/25	Chapter 1 Assignment	Assignment	10
8/31/25	Chapter 1 On-Time Completion Bonus	Assignment	0
8/31/25	Chapter 1 Quiz	Assignment	20

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
9/7/25	Chapter 2 Assignment	Assignment	10
9/7/25	Chapter 2 On-Time Completion Bonus	Assignment	0
9/7/25	Chapter 2 Quiz	Assignment	20
9/14/25	Chapter 3 Assignment	Assignment	10
9/14/25	Chapter 3 On-Time Completion Bonus	Assignment	0
9/14/25	Chapter 3 Quiz	Assignment	20
9/21/25	Chapter 4 On-Time Completion Bonus	Assignment	0
9/21/25	Chapter 4 Quiz	Assignment	20
9/21/25	Chapter 4 Assignment	Assignment	20
9/28/25	Exam 1: Accounting Review	Assignment	150
10/5/25	Chapter 5 Assignment	Assignment	20
10/5/25	Chapter 5 On-Time Completion Bonus	Assignment	0
10/5/25	Chapter 5 Quiz	Assignment	20
10/12/25	Chapter 7 Assignment	Assignment	10
10/12/25	Chapter 7 On-Time Completion Bonus	Assignment	0
10/12/25	Chapter 7 Quiz	Assignment	20
10/19/25	Chapter 8 Assignment	Assignment	10
10/19/25	Chapter 8 On-Time Completion Bonus	Assignment	0

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
10/19/25	Chapter 8 Quiz	Assignment	20
10/26/25	Chapter 6 Assignment	Assignment	10
10/26/25	Chapter 6 On-Time Completion Bonus	Assignment	0
10/26/25	Chapter 6 Quiz	Assignment	20
11/2/25	Exam 2: Debt & Equity Financing	Assignment	150
11/9/25	Chapter 10 Assignment	Assignment	10
11/9/25	Chapter 10 On-Time Completion Bonus	Assignment	0
11/9/25	Chapter 10 Quiz	Assignment	20
11/16/25	Chapter 9 Assignment	Assignment	10
11/16/25	Chapter 9 Quiz	Assignment	20
11/16/25	Chapter 9 On-Time Completion Bonus	Assignment	0
11/23/25	Cost of Capital Project	Assignment	100
11/24/25	Thanksgiving Break	Assignment	
12/7/25	Chapter 12 Assignment	Assignment	10
12/7/25	Chapter 12 On-Time Completion Bonus	Assignment	0
12/7/25	Chapter 12 Quiz	Assignment	20
12/14/25	Chapter 15 Assignment	Assignment	10

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
12/14/25	Chapter 15 On-Time Completion Bonus	Assignment	0
12/14/25	Chapter 15 Quiz	Assignment	20
12/21/25	Course Evaluation Extra Credit	Assignment	0
12/21/25	Exam 3: Capital Cost & Structure	Assignment	150

Brief Description of Assignments/Exams

Complete all assignments in Canvas, even if it redirects to Mylab.

Most of the assignments in this class are MyLab assignments, but not all of them. Please complete the assignments found in the modules.

Each level has a foundation assignment and quiz.

Grading Scale

Grades are assigned using the following scale:

A	93%-100%	B-	80%-82.9%	D+	67%-69.9%
A-	90%-92.9%	C+	77%-79.9%	D	63%-66.9%
B+	87%-89.9%	C	73%-76.9%	D-	60%-62.9%
B	83%-86.9%	C-	70%-72.9%	E	59.9% or less

How to Navigate to Canvas

Online Tutoring

Students at SLCC have access to online tutoring through Canvas. From your Canvas course click Online Tutoring in the course navigation and follow the steps to set up an appointment. If this is your first time using the Online Tutoring we recommend you click "Take a Tour" to familiarize yourself with the service.

Note that students only receive 480 minutes of tutoring time each semester. After that we encourage you to use the resources found through this link:

<https://www.slcc.edu/tutoring/index.aspx>

If you have any additional questions reach out to elarningsupport@slcc.edu.

Institutional Policies

As members of our academic community, we would like to invite you to review the Institutional Syllabus which covers important policies and procedures. This document contains important links for students on the code of student rights and responsibilities, academic integrity, and grading policies, Title IX and other important acknowledgements. By familiarizing yourself with this information, you can help us create a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

For more information, navigate to the Institutional Policies tab on the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page.

Learning Support and Tutoring Services

We are pleased to offer a range of tutoring and learning support services to help you achieve your academic goals. Whether you need assistance with a specific subject or want to improve your study skills, you have many options for tutoring or other support.

To learn more about the services we offer and how to access them, visit the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page under the Tutoring and Learning Support tab. We encourage you to take advantage of these resources to help you succeed in your studies. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tutoring session, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to support you in any way we can.

Advising and Counseling Support Services

At our institution, we are committed to supporting your academic and personal growth. That's why we offer a range of advising and counseling services to help you navigate the challenges of college life. To learn more about the resources available to you and how to access them, visit the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page under the Advising and Counseling Support Services tab. Our advising team and the support centers across campus are here to support you in achieving your goals and overcoming any obstacles you may face.

Student Academic Calendar

As students you should be aware of all important dates in the semester, such as the day that courses begin and end, as well as the drop date and the last day to withdraw. To learn more about those dates, navigate to the Student Academic Calendar below:

[SLCC Student Academic Calendar](#)

Additional Policies

Late Work Policy: All assignments can be submitted passed their due dates without penalties. However, no assignments will be accepted after December 21, 2025.

Grade Policy: No missing or failed assignments will have a grade less than 50%. This course does not have extra punishment for performing poorly on an assignment or just not feeling up to doing it. This requires a manual adjustment, so it will be updated periodically.

Exam Policy: Untimed module exams.