

BUSFIN 4226 Business, Finance and Consulting

Autumn 2025 Class Schedule

Draft as of 8/24/2025 subject to change

| Week # | Week of   | Topic  | Monday  | Wednesday   | Assignments<br><i>On the course website</i>   | Points |
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| 1      | 8/25/2025 | Intro to Consulting                            | NO CLASS MEETING  | Intro to Consulting   | Individual Assignment:<br>Throughout the semester:<br>Attendance (50 Points) and<br>Participation (50 Points)<br>See Syllabus for details | 100    |
| 2      | 9/1/2025  | Intro to Consulting                            | NO CLASS LABOR DAY  | Careers and Consulting<br>Guest Speakers  | Get to know you survey<br>(10 Points)   | 10     |
| 3      | 9/8/2025  | Insurance: The Basics and<br>Int'l and Tariffs | Insurance Industry and Issues   | International, Insurance and Tariffs<br>Guest Speaker   | Group Assignment:<br>Due 9/9/25 at Midnight<br>Insurance Client Prep Project<br>(10 Points)   | 10     |
| 4      | 9/15/2025 | Financial Analysis Modeling                    | Financial Analysis and Data Modeling<br>Guest Speaker                   | Applying Consulting Ideas to Your<br>Client's Financial Analysis                                    | Individual Assignment:<br>Due 9/16/25 at Midnight<br>Client Financial Analysis<br>(20 Points)   | 20     |
| 5      | 9/22/2025 | Financial Cost Reduction                       | Manufacturing Discussion and Simulation                                 | Financial Cost Reduction Examples<br>Guest Speaker: Greg Miller, Retired EY<br>Partner and OSU Alum | Group Assignment:<br>Cost Reduction Proposal<br>Due 9/25/2025 Midnight<br>(50 Points)   | 50     |
| 6      | 9/29/2025 | Proposals and Cost<br>Reduction                | Simulation of Company Oral Presentation for<br>Cost Reduction Proposals | Simulation of Company Oral<br>Presentation for Cost Reduction<br>Proposals                          | Group Assignment:<br>Orals: Cost Reduction Proposal<br>Due on 9/28 at Midnight<br>(50 Points)   | 50     |
| 7      | 10/6/2025 | Supply Chain                                   | Supply Chain- A&F (Retail)<br>Guest Speaker                             | Quiz #1 (50 Points) with Lockdown<br>browser  | Quiz #1   | 50     |

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| 8      | 10/13/2025 | Boards, Governance and Culture | Board Governance & Culture<br>(Guest lecturer: David Koenig, founder and CEO, DRCO) | Your Client's Board and Culture                   | Governance and Culture<br>(10 Points)  | 10     |
| 9      | 10/20/2025 | AI                             | AI and Your Client  | The Risk Institute                                | The Risk Institute<br>(10 Points)  | 10     |
| 10     | 10/27/2025 | AI                             | Personal AI Consulting  | Prompts Game                                      | Prompts Game<br>(10 Points)  | 10     |
| 11     | 11/3/2025  | AI                             | Responsible AI- Agentic Consulting Idea   | AI and Your Company                               | Your AI Client Ideas<br>(10 Points)  | 10     |
| 12     | 11/10/2025 | Group Presentations            | AI Group Presentations  | AI Group Presentations                            | Group Assignment:<br>AI Presentation to Board<br>Due 11/9/25 at Midnight<br>(50 Points)    | 50     |
| 13     | 11/17/2025 | Automotive                     | Automotive Simulation-EV  | Automotive Simulation-EV                          | Automotive Simulation-EV<br>(10 Points)  | 10     |
| 14     | 11/24/2025 | Thanksgiving week assignment   | Assignment due (midnight): Individual<br>Assignment in lieu of class                | Thanksgiving Break                                | Individual Assignment:<br>Assignment in lieu of class<br>Due 11/24 Midnight<br>(20 Points) | 15     |
| 15     | 12/1/2025  | Industry                       | Industry Discussion   | Industry Discussion                               | Individual Assignment:<br>Peer Review Assignment<br>Due 12/5 Midnight<br>(20 Points)       | 20     |
| 16     | 12/8/2025  | Speaker and Quiz               | Guest Speaker - Dwight Smith, former CEO,<br>OSU Alum, Board Member                 | Quiz #2<br>In-class, online with Lockdown Browser | Quiz # 2<br>(50 Points)  | 50     |
|        | 12/15/2025 | Final Assignment               | Final Assignment<br>Due on Dec 15 at 9 am<br>(50 Points)                            |   | Final Assignment<br>Due on Dec 15 at 9 am<br>(50 Points)                                   | 50     |
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