

BUSFIN 4226 Business, Finance and Consulting

SPR26 Class Schedule

Draft as of 1/7/2026 subject to change

Individual Assignment: Throughout the semester: Attendance (50 Points) and Participation (50 Points)-See Syllabus for details

	Week of	Topic	Monday (Zoom Only)	Wednesday	Assignments <i>On the course website</i>	Points
1	1/12/2026	Intro to Consulting	Intro to Consulting	Careers and Consulting Guest Speakers;Greg Miller	Get to know you survey	10
2	1/19/2026	Financial Analysis Modeling	NO CLASS MLK DAY	Financial Analysis and Data Modeling Guest Speaker	Due 1/25/26 at Midnight Client Financial Analysis	20
3	1/26/2026	Cost Reduction	Financial Cost Reduction Examples Guest Speaker: Greg Miller, Retired EY Partner and OSU Alum	Cost Reduction - How to win your project?	Client Prep Project Due 1/25/26 at 11:59PM	5
4	2/2/2026	Cost Reduction	Insurance Guest Speaker	Insurance Industry	Client Prep Project Due 2/1/26 at 11:59PM	5
5	2/9/2026	Industry	Project Coaching Tips by Group	Simulation: Oral Presentation for Cost Reduction Proposals	Orals: Cost Reduction Proposal Due on 2/8/26 at Midnight	50
	Check Point on Contribution-100 Points Attendance and Participation (Refer to Syllabus)					100
6	2/16/2026	Proposals and Cost Reduction	Supply Chain- A&F (Retail) Guest Speaker	Simulation: Oral Presentation for Cost Reduction Proposals		
7	2/23/2026	Supply Chain	Supply Chain	Quiz #1	Quiz #1	50
8	3/2/2026	Boards, Governance and Culture	Your Client's Board and Culture	Your Personal Board and Ethics	Governance and Culture	10
9	3/9/2026	AI	AI and Your Client	AI and Your Client	Your AI Client Ideas	10
10	3/16/2026	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break		
11	3/23/2026	AI	Responsible AI- Agentic Consulting Speaker	The Prompts Game	Prompts Game	10
12	3/30/2026	Group Presentations	AI Group Presentations	AI Group Presentations	Group Assignment: AI Presentation to Board Due 11/9/25 at Midnight (50 Points)	50
13	4/6/2026	Automotive	Automotive Speaker	Automotive Simulation-EV	Automotive Simulation-EV	10

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14	4/13/2026	Industry Week	Industry Discussion	Industry Discussion	Individual Assignment: Peer Review Assignment Due 4/13 at 11:59	15
15	4/20/2026	Industry	Assignment due (midnight): Individual Assignment in lieu of class	Quiz #2 In-class, online with Lockdown Browser	Individual Assignment: Assignment in lieu of class Due 4/20 Midnight (20 Points)	20
16	4/27/2026	Speaker and Quiz	Review and Final Assignment Work Day for Q&A		Quiz # 2 on 4/22 in Class (50 Points)	50
					Additional contribution Points from previous classes	10
	5/1/2026	Final Assignment	Final Assignment Due on May 1 at 9 am (100 Points)		Final Assignment Due on May 1 at 9 am (100 Points)	100
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