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Class 5168: TuTh 12:45pm – 2:05pm, Schoenbaum Hall 320
Class 5300: TuTh 5:30pm – 6:50pm, Schoenbaum Hall 319
- Office Hours:** By appointment
- Course Materials:** 1. Textbooks (required) – available digitally:
 a. *Fundamentals of Financial Management, 16th Edition*
 i. Authors: Brigham and Houston
 ii. Publisher: Cengage
 b. *Intermediate Financial Management, 14th Edition*
 i. Authors: Brigham and Daves
 ii. Publisher: Cengage
2. Wall Street Journal Student Digital Pack (optional)
 a. [Student Discount Offer Link](#) - \$4 per month
- Course Description:** The course introduces students to key concepts in financial management, including securities, capital budgeting, working capital management, risk and return, cost of capital, capital structure, valuation, and mergers and acquisitions. The course also covers financial economics theory and empirical evidence on corporate financial policies and applications. The course is intended for students with aspirations for careers in finance.
- Course Schedule:** See Page 5. The course schedule is tentative and subject to change.
- Prerequisites:** BUSFIN 3220, ACCTMIS 2200, BUSOBA 2320 and 2321, and BUSMHR 2291 or 2292.
- Attendance Policy:** In-person attendance is required. The course will not be recorded or offered via video.
- Grading Policy:** There is no extra credit offered. If you are not in class in-person (limited exceptions for absences may be made on a case-by-case basis) for a graded quiz you will receive a score of zero for that quiz.

Grade Components: Grades are composed of a current event presentation, guest speaker reflection, participation, quizzes, and exams. The components will be allocated points as follows:

Component	Points
Quizzes (6)	60
Midterm Exam	60
Guest Speaker/Video Reflections	30
Participation	40
<u>Final Exam</u>	<u>60</u>
Total	250

Grading Scale: Letter grade cutoffs are in accordance with the following scale:

Grade:	Points:	Percentage:
A	233	93.2%
A-	225	90.0%
B+	218	87.2%
B	208	83.2%
B-	200	80.0%
C+	193	77.2%
C	183	73.2%
C-	175	70.0%
D	150	60.0%

Academic Integrity: Academic integrity is essential to maintaining an environment that fosters excellence in teaching, research, and other educational and scholarly activities. Thus, The Ohio State University and the Committee on Academic Misconduct (COAM) expect that all students have read and understand the University's Code of Student Conduct, and that all students will complete all academic and scholarly assignments with fairness and honesty. Students must recognize that failure to follow the rules and guidelines established in the University's Code of Student Conduct (<https://trustees.osu.edu/bylaws-and-rules/code>) and this syllabus may constitute Academic Misconduct (<https://oaa.osu.edu/academic-integrity-and-misconduct>).

The Ohio State University's Code of Student Conduct (Section 3335-23-04) defines academic misconduct as: Any activity that tends to compromise the academic integrity of the University or subvert the educational process. Examples of academic misconduct include (but are

not limited to) plagiarism, collusion (unauthorized collaboration), copying the work of another student, and possession of unauthorized materials during an examination. Ignorance of the University's Code of Student Conduct is never considered an excuse for academic misconduct, so it is recommended you review the Code of Student Conduct and, specifically, the sections dealing with academic misconduct.

If it is suspected that a student has committed academic misconduct in this course, it is the instructor's obligation under University Rules to report those suspicions to the Committee on Academic Misconduct. If COAM determines that you have violated the University's Code of Student Conduct (i.e., committed academic misconduct), the sanctions for the misconduct could include a failing grade in this course and suspension or dismissal from the University.

If you have any questions about the above policy or what constitutes academic misconduct in this course, please contact your instructor.

Student COVID-related Accommodation Process:

The university is committed to supporting students and program participants with COVID-19 based risk factors. Student Life Disability Services, in conjunction with the Office of Institutional Equity, will work with students who are vulnerable to complications from COVID-19 to ensure that they have the necessary resources to participate in university life as safely as possible. Ohio State students from any campus may submit a [COVID-related accommodation request](#). Students registered with Student Life Disability Services can work directly with their [assigned Access Specialist](#) to modify their accommodations or make additional COVID-based accommodation requests.

Disability Services: The university strives to make all learning experiences as accessible as possible. In light of the current pandemic, students seeking to request COVID-related accommodations may do so through the University's [request process](#), managed by Student Life Disability Services. If you anticipate or experience academic barriers based on your disability (including mental health, chronic, or temporary medical conditions), please let me know immediately so that we can privately discuss options. To establish reasonable accommodations, you should register with Student Life Disability Services. After registration, make arrangements with your instructor as soon as possible to discuss your accommodations so that they may be implemented in a timely fashion.

SLDS contact information: slds@osu.edu; 614-292-3307; slds.osu.edu;
098 Baker Hall, 113 W. 12th Avenue.

Accommodated Exams:

Student Life Disability Services will proctor exams for students with accommodations that necessitate in-person testing for Autumn 2022. Exam services is open from 8:00am – 8:30pm Monday – Thursday and 8:00am – 5:00pm Friday.

Students with the following exam accommodations may schedule to take their exams at SLDS:

- Accessible formats (e.g. braille, large print, screen-free)
- Assistive technology (e.g. JAWS, CCTV)
- Private testing room accommodation
- Test assistant (reader or scribe)

Students requesting exam accommodations not listed above, such as extended time or a small-group testing space, will need to take their exam off-site utilizing Carmen or other virtual assessment method. For more information on operational changes, visit the [SLDS website](#).

Course Syllabus
Corporate Finance – BUSFIN 4211
Autumn 2023

BUSFIN 4211 - Corporate Finance - Patterson - Autumn 2023		
Course Schedule - Subject to Change		
Week	Tuesday	Thursday
1	8/22/2023	8/24/2023
Book	Fundamentals: Chapters 3&4	Fundamentals: Chapter 5
Other	Introduction and Course Overview	
2	8/29/2023	8/31/2023
Book	Fundamentals: Chapter 6	None
Other		Quiz 1
3	9/5/2023	9/7/2023
Book	Fundamentals: Chapter 7	Fundamentals: Chapter 11
Other		
4	9/12/2023	9/14/2023
Book	Fundamentals: Chapter 12	None
Other		Quiz 2
5	9/19/2023	9/21/2023
Book	Fundamentals: Chapter 16	Intermediate: Chapter 8
Other		
6	9/26/2023	9/28/2023
Readings	Intermediate: Chapter 8	None
Other		Quiz 3
7	10/3/2023	10/5/2023
Readings	None	None
Other	Midterm Exam Review	Midterm Exam
8	10/10/2023	10/12/2023
Readings	None	None
Other	Autumn Break	Autumn Break
9	10/17/2023	10/19/2023
Readings	None	Intermediate: Chapter 18
Other	Guest Speaker or Video	
10	10/24/2023	10/26/2023
Readings	Fundamentals: Chapter 8	None
Other		Quiz 4
11	10/31/2023	11/2/2023
Readings	Intermediate: Chapter 16	Fundamentals: Chapter 17
Other		
12	11/7/2023	11/9/2023
Readings	Fundamentals: Chapter 10	None
Other		Quiz 5
13	11/14/2023	11/16/2023
Readings	Fundamentals: Chapter 14	Fundamentals: Chapter 15
Other		
14	11/21/2023	11/23/2023
Readings	Fundamentals: Chapter 21	None
Other		Thanksgiving Break
15	11/28/2023	11/30/2023
Readings	None	None
Other	Quiz 6	Final Exam Review
16	12/5/2023	12/7/2023
Readings	None	None
Other	Guest Speaker or Video	No Class - University Reading Day