

BANK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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Text

Bank Management & Financial Services, Seventh Edition – Rose and Hudgins (McGraw-Hill).

Calculator

A scientific or financial calculator is required.

Course Description

This course provides an overview of how banks operate and evolve in this ever-changing global economy.

Evaluation

There will be two exams. The final grade will be based on a weighted average of classroom participation, assigned readings, and exams:

Classroom Participation	5%	10 Points
Assigned Readings	5%	10 Points
Examination I	45%	90 Points
Examination II	45%	90 Points
Total	100%	200 Points

Classroom Participation

Classroom participation accounts for ten percent of the grade. Students should arrive on time for class and avoid distractions that may interfere with ones' learning. Students are encouraged to ask questions in the class and to provide feedbacks.

Assigned Readings

For some class sessions, students will be given in-class discussion assignments. Participating in the discussion and answering questions on the assignments will count toward ten percent of the final grade.

Exams

There will be two exams. Each exam will last 1 hour and 30 minutes. Exams must be taken at the designed date/time. Exams will not be cumulative, although concepts

developed in earlier chapters may be employed in later chapters. No make-up exam will be given except for (1) reasons recognized by university guideline or (2) the student notifies the teacher directly and in advance with a verifiable excuse. All exams are closed book and closed note. If the student needs to reschedule the mid-term or the final exam due to a conflict, the student needs to submit writing explanation to the teacher two weeks in advance.

Appeal Procedure

If you believe that additional credit is deserved on your exams, you may submit a written appeal for up to one week after the exam is returned to you. Your appeal should be typed, one page or less, and include explanations regarding which items deserve more credit and why.

Policy On Cheating

Cheating will not be tolerated. Evidence of cheating will result in minimum penalty of a failing grade for the course (請參閱學生手冊).

Tentative Course Outline

This outline is tentative and preliminary. There could be deviation from the schedule. However, exam dates are unlikely to be changed.

<u><i>Week</i></u>	<u><i>Chapter</i></u>	<u><i>Topic/Task</i></u>
1		Introduction
2	1, 3	The business of banking
3	1, 3	The business of banking
4	4-5	Measuring and evaluation performance
5	4-5	Measuring and evaluation performance
6	4-5	Measuring and evaluation performance
7		<u>Spring Break, NO CLASS</u>
8	9	The investment function in banking
9	9	The investment function in banking
10		Exam I
11	10	Liquidity and reserve management
12	10	Liquidity and reserve management
13	11-13	Managing the sources of funds
14	11-13	Managing the sources of funds
15	18-20	Expansions
16	18-20	Expansions
17	18-20	Expansions
18		Exam II