



## **BUSI 2501A: BUSINESS FINANCE**

### **SUMMER 2025**

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| <b>Class Times</b>   | Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:05pm – 8:55pm  |
| <b>Modality</b>      | In-person  |
| <b>Office Hours</b>  | By appointment   |

#### **Pre-Requisites & Preclusions:**

Prerequisites: BUSI 1005, ECON 1001, ECON 1002 (or ECOR 3800)

Preclusions: BUSI 2503, BUSI 2504 (no longer offered)

#### **Course Description/Instructor's Statement**

Carleton Calendar Description (Find at <https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/courses/BUSI/>)  
Basic issues and practices in finance. Survey of business firms' financing, investment, and payout decisions. Emphasis on understanding the principles, resources, and trade-offs in the financial area of business.

#### Instructor's Description:

This is an introductory course in finance. It addresses topics in finance that are important for all managers in organizations to understand. In addition to informing managers generally, these topics amount to an important foundation for higher level finance courses and will be used extensively in those courses. Finally, some of the topics addressed in this course can help with personal financing and investment decisions.

#### Course Learning Objectives:

1. The principles of time value of money and how to apply them
2. The features of various kinds of financial instruments, how to value them, and how organizations can use them to raise the capital they need
3. Approaches to evaluating investment opportunities and making investment decisions
4. Measures of risk and how they are related to returns
5. General analytical skills in structuring and analyzing financial problems

#### **Required/Optional Materials & Prices**

##### ***Fundamentals of Corporate Finance***

- Ross, Westerfield, Jordan, Pandes, and Holloway; 11<sup>th</sup> Canadian Edition; McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 2022
- *PRICE \$159.95*
- Hard-Copy/Digital/etc.
- Second-hand copies are permitted.

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*Students are not required to purchase textbooks or other learning materials for this course.*

Please purchase the textbook(s) from the campus bookstore in Nideyinàn (formerly the University Centre) or through the bookstore website: <https://carleton.ca/campus-services/the-bookstore/>.

### Grading Scheme

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| Quiz #1      | 15%         |
| Midterm Exam | 35%         |
| Quiz #2      | 15%         |
| Final Exam   | 35%         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>100%</b> |

### Important Dates to Note

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|---------------|--------|
| Quiz #1:      | May 14 |
| Midterm Exam: | May 26 |
| Quiz #2:      | June 9 |
| Final Exam:   | TBD    |

University Academic Calendar: <https://calendar.carleton.ca/academicyear/>

### Policies & Accommodations

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