

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY
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COURSE OUTLINE

Course Outline: BUSINESS FINANCE

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2. Use Financial ratios to evaluate the financial performance of a business.

Elements of the performance:

- Evaluate the financial performance of a business by using Ratios to analyse data from a firm's Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows.
- Compare Financial Statements from different reporting periods In order to generate a Trend Analysis of the performance.
- Use the Statement of Cash Flows to determine the effect of a Firm's policies on its financial performance.

This learning outcome will constitute 20% of the course's grade.

3. Calculate interest to determine the time value of money.

Elements of the performance:

- Calculate Simple interest and Compound interest on an investment.
- Calculate the compound future value of an investment.
- Calculate the Net Present Value of an investment.
- Calculate the payment schedule for an Annuity.
- Determine the future value of an annuity.

This learning outcome will constitute 20% of the course's grade.

4. Calculate the value of Fixed-Income Securities and identify the characteristics of these types of securities.

Elements of the performance:

- Identify the characteristics of Fixed Income Securities.
- Calculate the required rate of return for an investment.
- Calculate the yield to maturity for a bond.
- Determine the market value of an asset.

This learning outcome will constitute 20% of the course's grade.

- Test #1: Learning outcome # 1: Reference material is Chapter 1&2.
- Test #2: Learning outcome #2&3: Reference material is Chapter 4&5.
- Test #3: Learning outcome #4&5: Reference material is Chapter 7,9&10
- Test #4: Learning outcome # 6: Reference material is Chapter 18

Notes to Students:

- a) Attendance is critical to the participant's success in this course.
- b) Your instructor reserves the right to modify the course as he/she deems necessary to meet the needs of the students.
- c) If you are a student with special needs you are encouraged to discuss accommodations with the Special Needs Office, Room E1204, Ext# 493,717,491 so that support services can be arranged for you.

PRIMARY RESOURCES

Contemporary Financial Management, Moyer,McGuigan,Kretlow
West Publishers.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Globe and Mail Report on Business
Toronto Star Report on Business

Financial Post
Canadian Business

