

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## MBA 631: Financial Management

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course will enhance students' understanding of basic financial theory and practices. The course addresses current financial management issues faced by business decision makers and builds the essential analytical skills necessary for dealing with various financial issues. Topical coverage will include: fundamental concepts of corporate finance, stock and bond valuation, cost of capital, capital project evaluation methodologies, risk and return, dividend policy and the application of capital structure theory.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 03/04/2013 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Analyze risk and rates of return in decision-making.
2. Analyze the various methods of financing.
3. Be able to understand and work with the time value of money.
4. Gain an understanding of the capital budgeting process.
5. Gain an understanding of the use of ratio analysis and the importance of EVA and FCF's.
6. Learn how to value bonds based on a better understanding of interest rates.
7. Learn to calculate the cost of funds to an organization.
8. Learn to forecast the amount of funds a firm requires to operate.
9. Learn to present orally, and in writing, case analyses in a professional manner.

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted