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# CORPORATE FINANCE SYLLABUS AND OUTLINE

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# Course Objectives

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- To give you the capacity to understand the theory and apply, in real world situations, the techniques that have been developed in corporate finance.
  - ▣ Motto for class: If it cannot be applied, who cares?.
- To give you the big picture of corporate finance so that you can understand how things fit together.
  - ▣ Motto for class: You can forget the details, but don't miss the storyline.
- To show you that corporate finance is fun.
  - ▣ Motto for class: Are we having fun yet?

# Class Outline

Session #	Topics
1	Introduction to Corporate Finance The Objective in Corporate Finance Introduction to Risk
2	Measuring Risk From risk to hurdle rates
3	Measuring Investment Returns The Debt/Equity Tradeoff
4	Optimal Financing Mixes and Types Dividend Policy Valuation

# Tests, Projects and Other Unpleasant stuff!

- There will be an exam, taken online, which will account for 50% of your grade. It will include multiple choice questions, and will be open-book, open-notes and open-laptops.
- There will also be a comprehensive project that will be due above five weeks after the last class. This project will be worth 50% of your grade. You can get more information on what the project involves by going to the website for the class.