

## IBH 2BB3 Introduction to Corporate Finance Fall 2020

### COURSE OBJECTIVE

The goal of this course is to provide students with an introduction to finance and develop an understanding of the key concepts used in the business world.

This course provides an overview of financial management and the financial system. The goal is to equip students with the basic understanding of how financial decisions are made. Students will learn fundamental finance concepts and tools, and how they are applied in practice. The course will lay a foundation for more advanced finance courses that students will subsequently take. Topics include time value of money, capital budgeting, risk and return trade-off, and security valuation.

### INSTRUCTOR AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Class Times:** Wednesdays 11:30- 2:20

**Virtual Office Hours:** Wednesdays 2:30- 3:30 or by appointment (TBC based on IBH schedule for 2<sup>nd</sup> years)

### COURSE DELIVERY

LEARNING ACTIVITIES	DELIVERY	DESCRIPTION	TOOL(S)
<b>Self-Study</b>	Asynchronous	Video tutorials of modules and assigned readings from the textbooks.	Avenue to Learn with links to videos on MacVideo.
<b>Virtual Class</b>	Synchronous	Weekly 3-hour class to be delivered by Zoom and participation using TopHat.	Zoom & TopHat during scheduled class time.
<b>Group Project</b>	Asynchronous	Report on valuation of a company to be prepared by assigned groups.	Students to complete by meeting on Zoom
<b>Tutorials &amp; Office Hours</b>	Synchronous	Weekly session with Teaching Assistant reviewing extra practice problems	Zoom during scheduled tutorial time.
<b>Midterm &amp; Final Exam</b>	Asynchronous	Tests cover content and is made available during scheduled class time or exam period.	To be tested on Avenue to Learn

EVALUATIONS	WEIGHT	DESCRIPTION
<b>Group Assignment</b>	15%	Groups of 4-5 people will work on a business report to value a company
<b>Participation</b>	15%	Credit is given to students for answering all questions on Top Hat during virtual classes
<b>Midterm</b>	30%	Midterm covering first half of the course
<b>Final Exam</b>	40%	Final Exam covering material after midterm