



Rotman Commerce UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Course Outline

RSM 332H1F L5101

Capital Market Theory

Summer 2016

Course Meets: M,W 5:00pm – 7:00pm in WO 20 [see detailed schedule below for exceptions]

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Course Scope and Mission

This is an introductory course of finance. The course provides an introduction to the capital market as well as a framework for analyzing the major types of investment and financial decisions made by investors. Lectures and readings will provide an introduction to present value techniques, pricing of stocks and bonds, portfolio theory, and the operation and efficiency of financial markets.

Course Prerequisites

Exclusion: [ACT349H1](#), [ECO358H1](#)

Co-requisite: [ECO204Y1/ECO206Y1](#), [ECO220Y1/ECO227Y1](#)/[\(STA220H1, STA255H1\)/\(STA257H1, STA261H1\)](#)

If you drop any of the co-requisite courses during the academic term, you must also drop this course. Contact Rotman Commerce Academic Program Services for academic advising if needed.

Required Readings

The required textbook will be referred to as BC:

L. Booth, and W. S. Cleary, Introduction to Corporate Finance, 3rd edition, John Wiley & Sons Canada, 2013 (BC, ISBN: 978-1-118-30076-3).

Three optional texts are recommended for this course:

- T. E. Copeland, J. F. Weston, and K. Shastri, Financial Theory and Corporate Policy, 4th edition, Addison-Wesley, 2004 (ISBN: 0-32-112721-8).
- C. Holden, Excel Modeling in Corporate Finance, 4th edition, Prentice Hall, 2011 (ISBN: 0-13-249784-0).
- B. Malkiel, A Random Walk Down Wall Street, 10th edition, Norton, 2012 (ISBN: 0-39-334074-0).

Evaluation and Grades

Work

2 graded Problem Sets	2*5% = 10%
Mid Term Exam	35%
Final Exam	55%

Due Date

May 27th by 4:30pm, June 16th by 4:30pm
Wednesday June 1st 5pm–7:00pm, EX100
During the A&S Final Examination period

There will be one midterm counting for 35% and one final examination counting for 55% of the course grade. For the examinations, you are allowed to bring in a calculator and an 8.5 x 11 inch single-sided “crib” sheet on which you may write down whatever you wish. If the sheet is typed or contains photocopied materials, the font size has to be 10 point or larger. In addition, there will be two problem sets, covering different topics in the course. Doing these problem sets is essential to obtain a good understanding of the course materials. These problem sets are to be turned in and graded (each problem set will receive a grade of 0–4, where 0 gets no credit and 4 gets 100% credit). The two problem sets count for 10% of the final grade and they will be important determinants in borderline cases. You are encouraged to work in groups on the problem sets. You must, however, independently write up your own assignment. Assignments are due at the start of the class and late ones are not accepted. Except for unusual circumstances, grades on homework assignments are final and re-grading requests will not be accepted.

Assignments are due by 4:30pm on the due date at the front desk at Rotman Commerce (125 St. George St.). Late ones are not accepted. Except for unusual circumstances, grades on homework assignments are final and regarding requests will not be accepted.

I will provide useful information (including lecture notes and solutions to homework assignments and old examinations) of the course through the UofT portal webpage. In order to access the portal webpage, you'll need your UofT ID to log on at <http://weblogin.utoronto.ca/>, and then go to <http://portal.utoronto.ca>.

Missed Midterm

Students who miss a test or assignment for reasons entirely beyond their control (e.g. illness) may submit a request for special consideration. Provided that notification and documentation are provided in a timely manner, and that the request is subsequently approved, no academic penalty will be applied.

In such cases, students must notify the instructor and the Rotman Commerce office on the date of the missed test (or due date in the case of course work) and submit supporting documentation (e.g. [Verification of Student Illness or Injury form](#)) to the Rotman Commerce Program Office within **48 hours** of the originally scheduled test or due date. Students who do not provide Rotman Commerce or the instructor with appropriate or sufficient supporting documentation will be given a grade of 0 (zero) for the missed test or course deliverable.

Note that the physician's report must establish that the patient was examined and diagnosed at the time of illness, not after the fact. Rotman Commerce will not accept a statement that merely confirms a report of illness made by the student and documented by the physician.

Students who miss the midterm due to illness and have provided the necessary documentation as outlined above will be granted a make-up midterm.

Accessibility Needs

The University of Toronto is committed to accessibility. If you require accommodations for a disability, or have any accessibility concerns about the course, the classroom or course materials, please contact Accessibility Services as soon as possible: accessibility.services@utoronto.ca or <http://www.accessibility.utoronto.ca/>.

Academic Integrity

Academic Integrity is a fundamental value essential to the pursuit of learning and scholarships at the University of Toronto. Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in this academic community ensures that the UofT degree that you earn will continue to be valued and respected as a true signifier of a student's individual work and academic achievement. As a result, the University treats cases of academic misconduct very seriously.

The University of Toronto's Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters

<http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/policies/behaveac.htm> outlines the behaviours that constitute academic misconduct, the process for addressing academic offences, and the penalties that may be imposed. You are expected to be familiar with the contents of this document. Potential offences include, but are not limited to:

In papers and assignments:

- Using someone else's ideas or words without appropriate acknowledgement.
- Submitting your own work in more than one course without the permission of the instructor.
- Making up sources or facts.
- Obtaining or providing unauthorized assistance on any assignment (this includes collaborating with others on assignments that are supposed to be completed individually).

On test and exams:

- Using or possessing any unauthorized aid, including a cell phone.
- Looking at someone else's answers
- Misrepresenting your identity.
- Submitting an altered test for re-grading.

Misrepresentation:

- Falsifying institutional documents or grades.
- Falsifying or altering any documentation required by the University, including (but not limited to), medical notes.

All suspected cases of academic dishonesty will be investigated by the following procedures outlined in the *Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters*. If you have any question about what is or not is permitted in the course, please do not hesitate to contact the course instructor. If you have any questions about appropriate research and citation methods, you are expected to seek out additional information from the instructor or other UofT resources such as College Writing Centres or the Academic Success Centre.

Email

At times, the course instructor may decide to communicate important course information by email. As such, all UofT students are required to have a valid UTmail+ email address. You are responsible for ensuring that your UTmail+ email address is set up AND properly entered on the ROSI system. For more information please visit

<http://help.ic.utoronto.ca/category/3/utmail.html>

Forwarding your utoronto.ca email to a Hotmail, Gmail, Yahoo or other type of email account is not advisable. In some cases, messages from utoronto.ca addresses sent to Hotmail, Gmail or Yahoo accounts are filtered as junk mail, which means that important messages from your course instructor may end up in your spam or junk mail folder.

Blackboard and the Course Page

The online course page for this course is accessed through Blackboard. To access the course page, go to the UofT Portal login at <https://portal.utoronto.ca/> and log in using your UTORid and password. Once you have logged in, look for the My Courses module where you'll find the link to all your course websites. If you don't see the course listed here but you are properly registered for the course in ROSI, wait 48 hours. If the course does not appear, go to the Information Commons Help Desk in Robarts Library, 1st floor, for help, or explore the Portal Information and Help at <http://www.portalinfo.utoronto.ca/content/information-students> and review the Frequently Asked Questions.

Recording Lectures

Lectures and course materials prepared by the instructor are considered by the University to be an instructor's intellectual property covered by the Canadian Copyright Act. Students wishing to record a lecture or other course material in any way are required to ask the instructor's explicit permission, and may not do so unless permission is granted (note: students who have been previously granted permission to record lectures as an accommodation for a disability are, of course, excepted). This includes tape recording, filming, photographing PowerPoint slides, Blackboard materials, etc.

If permission is granted by the instructor (or via Accessibility Services), it is intended for the individual student's own study purposes and does not include permission to "publish" them in anyway. It is absolutely forbidden for a student to publish an instructor's notes to a website or sell them in any other form without formal permission.

The approximate lecture schedule and important dates for the course is:

Session	Date	Topic	Readings
01	Monday May 9 th	Introduction	BC 1,2
02	Wednesday May 11 th	Present Value Concepts	BC 5
03	Monday May 16 th	Bond Valuation	BC 6, excluding appendix
04	Wednesday May 18 th	Term Structure after class: guest speaker Michael Hlinka	BC 6, excluding appendix
n/a	Monday May 23 rd	No class due to holiday [Victoria Day]	
05	Wednesday May 25 th	Valuation of Stocks	BC 4.8, 4.9, 7
***	Friday May 27 th	Graded Problem Set 1 due in Rotman Commerce office by 4:30pm	
06	Monday May 30 th	Risk and Return	BC 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.5
***	Wednesday June 1 st	MIDTERM EXAMINATION	EX100 5:00pm to 7:00pm covers session 01 to 05 inclusive
07	Monday June 6 th	Portfolio Theory & Last Drop day	BC 8.4, appendix 8.a, 9.1
08	Wednesday June 8 th	Capital Asset Pricing Model	BC 9.2, 9.3
09	Monday June 13 th	Arbitrage Pricing Theory after class: guest speaker's Brook Biscoe & Derek Bastien	BC 9.4
10	Wednesday June 15 th IN ROOM SS 1070	Capital Market Efficiency	BC 10
***	Thursday June 16 th	Graded Problem Set 2 due in Rotman Commerce office by 4:30pm	
***	TBA by FAS Date range is June 20 th -June 24 th	FINAL EXAM	Covers the entire course