Semester/Year: Spring 2015

Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: 0  Credit Hours: 3

Class Time: 12:00-12:50 pm  Days: M-W-FR  Room: BU 216

Instructor’s Name: Stephen Dobby

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Outcomes for Casper College Graduates:
1. Demonstrate effective oral and written communication
2. Use the scientific method
3. Solve problems using critical thinking and creativity
4. Demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures and historical perspectives
5. Appreciate aesthetic and creative activities
6. Use appropriate technology and information to conduct research
7. Describe the value of personal, civic, and social responsibilities
8. Use quantitative analytical skills to evaluate and process numerical data

Course Description: BADM 1025 Entrepreneurial Finance (3L, 3CR):
The successful management of a company’s finances is fundamental to success in today’s competitive business environment. Entrepreneurial Finance covers key economic concepts, management functions, financial statements and financial analysis used for a business.

Statement of Prerequisites: None

Goals:
The goals of this class are to:
- Communicate properly.
- Understand economic concepts and management structures relating to the functioning of a business.
- Learn how to analyze the financial statements of a business.
- Develop an understanding of other financial issues relating to a business such as pro forma financial statements, the time value of money and capital budgeting.

Outcomes for this class: The desired outcomes of this course include but are not limited to:
- Communicate and function effectively in the classroom and act with professionalism, integrity and ethical behavior.
- Develop a basic understanding of the economic concepts and management structures relating to the functioning of a business.
- Complete the study and analysis of the financial statements of a business that is in their area of interest.
- Apply an understanding of other financial issues relating to a business to a business that is in their area of interest.
Methodology:
This class will be taught using the methods of lecture, exams, homework assignments and case studies. Lecture, exams, homework assignments, and case studies will be based off of the text.

The chapter case studies consist of exercises assigned and reviewed by the instructor for the purpose of having each student analyze and improve their own understanding of the materials. Students will complete and turn in written case studies as assigned by the instructor.

The case studies component will also consist of individual in class presentations where students will be asked to present their case studies in class.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:
Evaluation Criteria:
Grading will be determined as follows:

- 11 homework assignments (1 each chapter) 20 pts each = 110 points
- Case Studies Component:
  - Individual Written Assignments (By Chapter) = 55 points
  - Individual Presentation (Case Study Analysis) = 95 points
- Attendance and Participation = 40 points
- Exam 1 (CHs 1-2) = 100 points
- Exam 2 (CHs 3-4) = 100 points
- Exam 3 (CHs 5-6) = 100 points
- Exam 4 (CHs 7-8) = 100 points
- Exam 5 (CHs 9-10) = 100 points
- Exam 6 (CH 11 & selected topics) = 100 points
- Exam 7 (Comprehensive Final) = 100 points

TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 1,000 points

A = 900 points or above
B = 800 to 899 points
C = 700 to 799 points
D = 600 to 699 points
F = 599 points or below

PLEASE NOTE:
Attendance is crucial to your success in this class. Homework or exams will be given during class sessions. If you are unable to attend class you must contact the instructor before class and turn in assignments due to the instructor before the class you will miss. Any work received late will receive a minimum of 10% off. In case of an emergency (or unplanned absence- due to emergency) a signed note is required from a physician or other verifiable individual involved with the emergency. No makeup exams will be given without a signed and dated note (including a contact phone #). There are NO EXCEPTIONS to this policy.

Please also be on time for every class. If you are late for class, a deduction of attendance points will be made. If you completely miss the class, more attendance points will be lost and it is your responsibility to see that the instructor received your assignments before class or two days after in case of emergency. Also, if you must bring a cell phone or beeper to class, please make sure that the ringer is set in such a way that only YOU will know if it rings. Any student needing to answer a call is expected to leave the room or to wait until after class if it is not an emergency.
Required Text, Readings, and Materials:
Entrepreneurial Finance, 6th Edition, Adelman and Marks
Also required: Financial Calculator.

Class Policies: Last Date to Change to Audit Status or to Withdraw with a W Grade:
Thursday, April 16th is the last day to withdraw from this class. It is strongly observed!

Student Rights and Responsibilities: Please refer to the Casper College Student Conduct and Judicial Code for information concerning your rights and responsibilities as a Casper College Student.

Chain of Command: If you have any problems with this class, you should first contact the instructor to attempt to solve the problem. If you are not satisfied with the solution offered by the instructor, you should then take the matter through the appropriate chain of command starting with the Department Head/Program Director, the Dean, and lastly the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Academic Dishonesty: (Cheating & Plagiarism) Casper College demands intellectual honesty. Proven plagiarism or any form of dishonesty associated with the academic process can result in the offender failing the course in which the offense was committed or expulsion from school. See the Casper College Student Code of Conduct for more information on this topic.

Official Means of Communication: Casper College faculty and staff will employ the student's assigned Casper College email account as a primary method of communication. Students are responsible to check their account regularly.

ADA Accommodations Policy: If you need academic accommodations because of a disability, please inform me as soon as possible. See me privately after class, or during my office hours. To request academic accommodations, students must first consult with the college’s Disability Services Counselor located in the Gateway Building, Room 344, (307) 268-2557, bheuer@caspercollege.edu. The Disability Services Counselor is responsible for reviewing documentation provided by students requesting accommodations, determining eligibility for accommodations, and helping students request and use appropriate accommodations.