

**GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE**  
**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
**COURSE OUTLINE**

SEP 13 2000

**BA 2030 - FINANCE I**

**TEXT:** Foundations of Financial Management, Fifth Canadian Edition, S.B. Block, G.A. Hirt, J.D. Short, McGraw-Hill Ryerson Limited, 2000.

**PREREQUISITES:** BA 120 Principles of Accounting

**COURSE**

**DESCRIPTION:** A study of the objectives of private sector financial management and the related role and responsibilities of the financial manager. The approach is practical, "hands-on" in nature with references to the theories of finance. The various sources of funds available to a business firm are explored (using primarily a corporate framework) during the semester.

TRANSFERABILITY to CGA and CMA Programs.

**COURSE**

**OBJECTIVES:**

To gain an understanding of the finance function in the business firm within a Canadian context.

Business firm  
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To gain an awareness and appreciation of the problems and issues facing financial managers today.

To develop the ability to apply analytical tools in the identification and resolution of financing problems and in financial decision-making.

To identify various corporate financing needs and the specific sources of funds available to meet those needs.

EXAMINEE	FINAL EXAM	35%
	MID TERM EXAM and QUIZZES	40%
	HAND IN ASSIGNMENTS	25%

**Text:** Text chapters 1, 3 through 8, 16 and 17. Selected cases and problems to be distributed and assigned during the term. The course text is an integral part of the course for its chapter material, exercises and problems.

**COURSE  
CONTENT**

- ## **• Overview of finance function**

#### • Financial analysis

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