

FINS1613 2020 T1 Assessment and Schedule

The following supersedes the Course Outline. Updated 10 February 2020. Corrects Quiz 1 date.

There are three main assessments:

(1) Tutorial contribution	15%
(2) Quizzes	40%
(3) <u>Final Examination</u>	45%
Total	100%

(1) Tutorial contribution 15% = 8% tutorial preparation + 2% Ethics in Finance + 5% Participation

8% Tutorial preparation	<p>Students must complete a weekly online Homework Assignment due at 9:00 am on the day of your tutorial. If you get 66/100 or more for an assignment, then that assignment mark will be up-scaled to 100/100 at the end of term.</p> <p><u>Homework</u></p> <table><tr><th><u>Assignment</u></th><th><u>Worth</u></th><th><u>Due</u></th></tr><tr><td>01</td><td>1%</td><td>Before 9:00 am of the Week 2 tutorial</td></tr><tr><td>02</td><td>1%</td><td>Before 9:00 am of the Week 3 tutorial</td></tr><tr><td>03</td><td>1%</td><td>Before 9:00 am of the Week 4 tutorial</td></tr><tr><td>04</td><td>1%</td><td>Before 9:00 am of the Week 5 tutorial</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>(No tutorial in Week 6)</td></tr><tr><td>05</td><td>1%</td><td>Before 9:00 am of the Week 7 tutorial</td></tr><tr><td>06</td><td>1%</td><td>Before 9:00 am of the Week 8 tutorial</td></tr><tr><td>07</td><td>1%</td><td>Before 9:00 am of the Week 9 tutorial</td></tr><tr><td>08</td><td>1%</td><td>Before 9:00 am of the Week 10 tutorial</td></tr><tr><td>09</td><td>1%</td><td>Friday of Week 11. Bonus mark*</td></tr></table> <p>* If your overall tutorial preparation grade is less than 8%, the bonus mark will help increase it to reach the maximum of 8%.</p>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Worth</u>	<u>Due</u>	01	1%	Before 9:00 am of the Week 2 tutorial	02	1%	Before 9:00 am of the Week 3 tutorial	03	1%	Before 9:00 am of the Week 4 tutorial	04	1%	Before 9:00 am of the Week 5 tutorial			(No tutorial in Week 6)	05	1%	Before 9:00 am of the Week 7 tutorial	06	1%	Before 9:00 am of the Week 8 tutorial	07	1%	Before 9:00 am of the Week 9 tutorial	08	1%	Before 9:00 am of the Week 10 tutorial	09	1%	Friday of Week 11. Bonus mark*
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2% Ethics in Finance	<p>In the Week 1 tutorial, students will be introduced to Ethics in Finance through a special Moodle Module. For this tutorial, students should bring their laptop computers.</p> <p>The Ethics in Finance module must be <u>completed by Monday of Week 7</u>. Late completion will result in a zero grade.</p> <p>The content of Ethics in Finance is examinable in Quiz 2. See below.</p>																																	
5% Tutorial participation	<p>Tutorial participation is a grade given by your tutor. There are two ways to participate in the tutorial that students should develop: (1) answering tutor's or other students' questions competently and professionally, and (2) asking thought provoking questions that develop greater insight for the whole tutorial group.</p> <p>Students will be asked to do a <u>self-assessment</u> of their tutorial participation after the Week 5 tutorial. Tutors will then give students a preliminary tutorial</p>																																	

	<p><u>participation grade</u> before the Week 7 tutorial. Students will then have a chance to improve their grade until the end of Term. If there is a significant improvement (or deterioration), the final Tutorial participation grade may be increased (or decreased), otherwise it will remain unchanged.</p> <p>Students will also be asked to <u>assess their peers' contribution</u> to the Team Problem Solving of their small tutorial group. There is no grade attached to the peer assessment.</p>
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(2) Quizzes 40% = 10% Quiz 1 + 30% Quiz 2

10% Quiz 1	<p>The quiz is conducted online through Moodle on <u>Monday of Week 4 9</u>. Students can access it from anywhere.</p> <p>The <u>quiz opens at 9:00 pm and closes at 9:45 pm</u>. Students who start late will not be given any extra time.</p> <p>The quizable contents include Topics 01 and 02. More information and practice materials will be available in Moodle.</p>
30% Quiz 2	<p>The quiz is conducted on-campus, on paper, in lecture theatres on <u>Saturday of Week 7</u>.</p> <p>The <u>quiz is from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm</u>. Students may start entering the quiz venue 30 minutes before the start. Students who start late will not be given any extra time.</p> <p>The quizable contents include Topics 03, 04, 05, and the contents of the Ethics in Finance module. More information and practice materials will be available in Moodle.</p>

(3) Final Examination 45%

This is a two-hour exam conducted sometime in the Final Exam period (date will be announced by the University). It is a fully multiple choice exam covering all topics. See Moodle for more information and Practice Materials.

(4) Total Grade 100% = 15% + 40% + 45%

Lecture and Tutorial Schedule

Public Holidays during 2020 Term 1:

- Week 8, Friday 10 April (Good Friday) and
- Week 9, Monday 13 April (Easter Monday) – this affects tutorials but not lectures.

Lecture schedule: (this schedule is correct and supersedes the Course Outline)

UNSW Week	Lecture Topic Number	Lecture Topic Name
1	01 / 02	Introduction to Business Finance / Financial Math (Part a)
2	02	Financial Mathematics (Part b)
3	03	Loans and Bonds
4	04	Equity
5	05	Investment Decision Rules
6	(No lectures or tutorials for FINS1613 in Week 6)	
7	06	Cash Flows
8	07	Risk/ Return, CAPM and Cost of Capital
9	08	Capital Structure and Cost of Capital
10	09	Payout policy / Revision

Tutorial schedule: (this schedule is correct and supersedes the Course Outline)

Main Tutorial Topic	Monday tutorials	Tuesday tutorials	Wednesday tutorials
Ethics in Finance	Week 1	Week 1	Week 1
Homework Assignment 01	Week 2	Week 2	Week 2
Homework Assignment 02	Week 3	Week 3	Week 3
Homework Assignment 03	Week 4	Week 4	Week 4
Homework Assignment 04	Week 5	Week 5	Week 5
	(No lectures or tutorials for FINS1613 in Week 6)		
Homework Assignment 05	Week 7	Week 7	Week 7
Homework Assignment 06	Week 8	Week 8	Week 8
Homework Assignment 07	Week 10*	Week 9	Week 9
Homework Assignment 08	Week 11*	Week 10	Week 10
Homework Assignment 09**			

* These tutorials will be delayed one week due to the public holiday.

** There is no tutorial to discuss Homework Assignment 09. This is a **bonus** homework assignment that should be completed by Friday of Week 11 if students wish to get the **bonus mark**. This is the same deadline for all students.

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