## University of Utah

## **Spring 2018, FINAN 6022 Financial Management** Instructor: HEATH, DAVIDSON



	Question Text	N	RR	Avg	FINAN Avg	
Grp	Instructor Questions (HEATH)			5.7	5.18	
Grp	Course Questions			5.53	5.00	
1	Objectives clearly stated	34	77%	5.59	5.14	
2	Objectives met	34	77%	5.62	5.07	
3	Content well-organized	34	77%	5.59	5.00	
4	Course materials helpful	34	77%	5.5	4.94	
5	Assignments & exams covered the course	34	77%	5.29	5.05	
6	Learned great deal	34	77%	5.62	4.95	
7	Overall effective course	34	77%	5.53	4.95	
9	Instructor was organized (HEATH)	34	77%	5.62	5.12	
10	Instructor presented effectively (HEATH)	34	77%	5.53	4.92	
11	Instructor created respectful environment (HEATH)	34	77%	5.76	5.27	
12	Demonstrated thorough knowledge (HEATH)	34	77%	5.85	5.41	
13	Instructor encouraged questions/ opinions (HEATH)	34	77%	5.71	5.29	
14	Instructor available for student consultation (HEATH)	33	75%	5.76	5.24	
15	Overall effective instructor (HEATH)	33	75%	5.70	5.08	

Instructor	Text Responses				
	Question: Comments on course effectiveness				
	Basically everything about this coarse was perfect. The content was well organized, the quizzes and exams reflected the material, and it was well taught.				
	The quizzes and study material seemed like it didn't connect at some points.				
	In class exercises were extremely helpful and I found them to be helpful in grasping the content.				
	I think it would be nice to have more opportunities to get points and feedback. It feels like if you don't do well on even one quiz, you are kind of sunk. I know that makes more grading, though. It might also be helpful to really reiterate at the beginning of the class that the book is supplementary and that the main focus of studying should be old quizzes and tests. You said this briefly in class, too, but it would be good to emphasize that the third quiz is not going to have any questions on MACRS because that is no longer being used, and to really emphasize that the questions about bonus depreciation mean 100% depreciation the first year.				
	Davidson is so smart and he knows his stuff so class discussions were great. I also enjoyed his videos.				
	I felt like the course was targeted towards finance majors and did not address the many diverse backgrounds in the program. Since my background was not in finance, I struggled to grasp concepts and I am concerned I didn't get enough out of the course to use it effectively.				
	Good material and learned a lot about finance I didn't know much about before.				
	The instructor was great!				
	i didnt find the textbook to be helpful. Quiz 3 was not reflective of what we discussed. The material was very applicable to real-world situations.				
	Course materials were challenging, but I would have preferred a more progressive learning structure. I felt that many of the practice problems selected from the book were too difficult too early. I think I would have learned faster if the weekly practice problems were easier and the more difficult problems were saved for quiz preparation. Also, with the volume of material covered, it was difficult to know which concepts we were expected to master. I would like a clearer statement of course objectives.				

	Could have more engaging breakout sessions. More discussions, and perhaps some time set aside for case studies/discussions with groups.				
	Course content was very interesting and helpful. I loved how things were structured and also the visual aids the professor used in teaching.				
	Breakout/board problems were very helpful.				
	I really liked the in class work in Excel. It was very informative to see the work being done in Excel, and the format was very easy to follow. I especially liked the case studies, the discussion, and the real world examples. I learned more from this class than any other so far in the MBA program. Overall, a fantastic course and a fantastic professor.				
	The lectures were well strucutred, and the material covered in class was relevant to current examples which made it easy to connect the matrial to the real world.				
	Previous examples were great in helping prepare for quizzes and exams. Maybe add some more material to help solidify concepts.				
	The way the break out and board problems were set up were very helpful. Quiz 3 was brutally hard I didn't feel like it was fair.				
	The class problems were helpful to gain an understanding of the course material. However the quizzes were tough as they were more involved than most examples but that did test your ability to use all information taught in the class which I thought was a good thing.				
	Overall, this has been the most informative course so far. Davidson provides a great deal of applicable material that anyone could implement in both their professional and personal lives. However, I would suggest more clarity on the quizzes, providing more examples of problems that will be the quizzes. Some of the quiz questions were ambiguous and not as related to the course content as I expected.				
	Question: Instructor Comments				
НЕАТН	Davidson is one of the best professors I've ever had. I've never seen anyone as passionate or knowledgeable about complex topics covered in this course. He was always well prepared, knew the topics in and out, and made a topic many of us have no experience in understandable and approachable.				
HEATH	Dr. Heath was very supportive and available to answer my questions.				
НЕАТН	The course material is gone through extremely quickly and it is difficult to follow along at all points. slowing down a little bit would be extremely helpful. Releasing the final immediately after the last class session would be helpful. Most people don't want to wait another week to take the exam				
HEATH	Try to set up practice problems in canves the way Nate does them. I just need more practice.				
HEATH	I really appreciated being able to go to office hours and get help. I appreciated how you helped me without being judgmental. I learned so much this semester.				
HEATH	I found the jokes and humor to be refreshing - it was well balanced.				
НЕАТН	Davidson is one of my faves. He is so funny and goofy. I laughed every single class. He's super smart and made a serious class very enjoyable. He also dresses well, i like his suits. I think his TA could use better judgement though when grading case studies.				
НЕАТН	Professor Heath is obviously very passionate about finance and it showed in all of his teaching. Although I am not very passionate about finance, his love for it made me care a little bit more than I otherwise would have. He also made a point to continually apply what we learned to real world scenarios and show us how we could use these topics in our jobs and our lives. Professor Heath's background in finance beyond academia is a credit to his teaching. Also, his jokes are on point.				
НЕАТН	I felt that the quizes were too difficult and problems were not representative of what they had learned in class or the text which were not addressed to assist the learning process.				
HEATH	Explained things very well and made it pretty fun.				
НЕАТН	Loved Professor Heath's real-life examples, incorporating both professional experience and examples from the market and popular media (e.g., the Big Short and other media). He made what could have been a dry subject not boring, which is pretty impressive.				
HEATH	Used humor well He was open for debate on things and encouraged questions.				
HEATH	He clearly had a passion for finance and a good understanding of the material.				
НЕАТН	The class was very well organized and what we were learning came full circle by week nine. Dr. Heath taught the class clearly and explained hard concepts multiple ways to make sure we understood the material and concepts.				
НЕАТН	1) He fostered a great learning environment and was more than willing to help you understand the material. 2) His humor and class involvement was most beneficial. 3) One of my favorite professors in the program.				
HEATH	Very knowledgeable and helpful in answering questions.				
НЕАТН	Professor Heath is one of the best instructors I've had so far in the program. He is incredibly knowledgeable and has a hilarious sense of humor. Very effective course. Some may complain that he went through practice problems too quickly, but it's an intense finance course.				
HEATH	Great, interactive learning environment. Very intelligent, very informative. Best professor I've had yet, even better than Nathan.				
НЕАТН	Some of the lectures were very rushed- especially when tapping away at excel. At those times, I didn't feel it was very effective teaching. Additionally, the lecture was rushed. I'd rather take the full amount of time and have things explained at a slower pace.				

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Board demonstrations of problems were very effective. Lectures were well presented. i appreciated having the in-class practices with the breakout and board problems

## Question Averages

