FINANCE 3315    INVESTMENTS
FALL 2005

OFFICE HOURS: 11:30 AM – 12:30 AM MW F; 3:00 PM-6:00PM TR AND BY APPOINTMENT.

Course Description:
Finance 3315 is an introduction to the analysis of investment media, means of purchasing and selling securities and personal investment decision making with emphasis on fundamental and technical analysis. Emphasis will be given to determinants of sound investment strategies including portfolio theory and asset allocation.

Attendance policy:
Persistent tardiness will not be tolerated. A student that has either poor attendance or chronic tardiness will be dropped from the course with a W or F as cumulative grades indicate to that point in time.

Grade Determination:
The course grade will be based on the following:
   Midterm Exam 20% (chapters 1-10)
   Final Exam 30% (chapters 11-17)
   Case Studies 50% (by groups).

Required text:
FUNDAMENTALS OF INVESTING; 9th edition; by Gitman and Joehnk.

Withdrawal from Course:
After the course drop deadline, withdrawal from a course initiated by the student will result in a grade of “F”. A grade of “W” can be assigned after the course deadline only under exceptional circumstances and only with the approval of the instructor and the academic dean for the course. The student must petition for the “W” grade in writing and provide the necessary supporting documentation and must be passing the course. Under no circumstance can a student receive a “W” after he or she has completed the course.

Last day to withdrawal with an automatic “W” is OCTOBER 28, 2005.
Last day for complete withdrawal from the University is DECEMBER 1, 2005.

Final Examination Schedule:
Friday DEC 9 at 10:00 AM.
Scholastic Integrity

The University of Texas at El Paso prides itself on its standards of academic excellence. In all matters of intellectual pursuit, UTEP faculty and students must strive to achieve excellence based on the quality of work produced by the individual. In the classroom and in all other academic activities, students are expected to uphold the highest standards of academic integrity. Any form of scholastic dishonesty is an affront to the pursuit of knowledge and jeopardizes the quality of the degree awarded to all graduates of UTEP. It is imperative, therefore, that the members of this academic community understand the regulations pertaining to academic integrity and that all faculty insist on adherence to these standards.

Any student who commits an act of scholastic dishonesty is subject to discipline. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts. Proven violations of the detailed regulations, as printed in the Handbook of Operating Procedures (HOP), and available in the Office of the Dean of Students, and the homepage of The Dean of Students (DOS) at www.utep.edu. may result in sanctions ranging from disciplinary probation, to failing grade on the work in question, to a failing grade in the course, to suspension or dismissal, among others.