| **CLASS INFORMATION** | Benedictine University  
**MBA 651A - Financial Management**  
Spring 2016  
March 29th – May 31st  
Tuesdays, 6:30–9:30pm  
Classroom location: Refer to MyBenU |
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<td><strong>COURSE PREREQUISITES</strong></td>
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| **COURSE OBJECTIVES** | **Learning Objectives (LO) and assessment:** This course is designed to develop an understanding of financial theory and its application through problem and real company analysis. The key objectives of Financial Management are to:  
- Examine the functions of capital markets and their impact in financial management decisions.  
- Examine valuation techniques used by corporations in assessing investments.  
- Analyze how and why corporations make decisions regarding capital budgeting, raising capital, managing working capital.  
- Analyze financial data and trends that guide corporate decisions.  
- Apply financial analysis skills to identify performance problems that impact the corporation and develop recommendations.  
- Develop analytical skills to determine the strategic needs of the corporation. |
| **CLASS OVERVIEW & GRADING** | While the course *very definitely covers theory*, it is theory that is relevant to, and being applied in the real world. The concepts presented serve as a basis for managers to communicate and make fiscally responsible financial decisions. During the course, we will blend into the course short cases to introduce application of theory to real world issues.  
Grading will be outlined in the syllabus. NOTE: Be prepared for a fair amount of reading and practice problems outside of class. |
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| **PRE-CLASS ASSIGNMENT** | Read Chapters 1 & 2 of the textbook. These are concepts you should already know, and we will “discuss” them. |