| CLASS INFORMATION | Benedictine University Graduate Business Programs  
|                   | MBA 651 A – Financial Management  
|                   | Fall 2016  
|                   | October 5th – December 7th  
|                   | Wednesdays, 6:30–9:30pm  
|                   | Classroom location: Refer to MyBenU |
| COURSE PREREQUISITES | MSA 601 & MBA 611 |
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| COURSE OBJECTIVES | As a result of this course, you will be expected 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 and the nuances of mergers.  
|                   | • 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. |
| REQUIRED TEXT | Title: Principles of Corporate Finance  
|                   | Author: Brealey, Myers & Allen  
|                   | Publisher: McGraw-Hill  
|                   | Edition: 12th  
|                   | ISBN: 9781259144387 |
| IMPORTANT REMINDERS | Students are expected to check the class Desire2Learn (D2L) site prior to the first night of class and on an on-going basis.  
|                   | Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, there will be no class on Wednesday, November 23th. We will be doing the normal 10 weeks of work in 9 weeks. |
| PRE-CLASS ASSIGNMENT | Read Chapters 1 & 2 of the textbook. These are concepts you should already know, and we will “discuss” them. |