FINN 3223-090
International Financial
Management
Fall 2021

A. Basic Information
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Class Time and Location: Thursday 6:30 – 9:15 pm
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Office Hours: 5:00 – 6:30, Thursday

B: Text Book - International Financial Management, Madura

C: Course Content and Outline
Course Description (from Undergraduate Catalog):
Viewpoints are those of the senior financial officer of a corporation involved in international
business and of the international officer of a commercial bank. Topics include the financing of
exports and imports, financing of foreign operations, problems of foreign exchange rates and the
impact of accounting procedures on financial management.

Course Objectives
The objectives of this course are to ensure you develop a mastery over some basic elements of
international finance and you have an understanding of appropriate financing and hedging
vehicles for dealing with the risks of international operations.

D. Policies
Attendance and Participation
Class attendance and class participation may influence the final grade. Absence at rollcall or
absence from the attendee list of any polling or online tracking system will be considered an
absence. Regular attendance, promptness, and appropriate decorum is expected. Tardiness or
disruptive classroom behavior may result in a grade penalty at the discretion of the Instructor.
Excused absences should be noted by sending an email to acanady3@uncc.edu in advance of the
class with the reason for the absence. Absences from class may be excused by the instructor for
such reasons as personal illness, religious holidays, or participating as an authorized University
representative in an out-of-town event.

Grading
There will be three (3) scheduled exams of equal weight. Students should schedule to attend
every exam and should not register for this course if they foresee missing one. A student will
be deemed to have missed an exam if arrival is late and after another student has already submitted
a finished exam. Exams will be averaged together to determine the final grade. The final average
may be adjusted to reflect class attendance and participation, at the Instructor’s discretion. Letter grades are determined as:

A=90-100  B=80-89  C=70-79  D=60-69  F=Below 60

**Academic Integrity**

It is the policy of the course to follow the *UNC Charlotte Code of Student Integrity* as set forth in the Catalog. The code forbids cheating, fabrication or falsification of information, multiple submissions of academic work, plagiarism, abuse of academic materials and complicity in academic dishonesty. It is a violation for a student to mark someone else as present or to have someone else mark them as present. Students are expected to exhibit a level of personal honor and integrity that will bring credit to themselves and the University. Students who violate the code will be punished to the fullest extent possible. In short, academic dishonesty will not be tolerated by this instructor or the Department of Finance and Business Law. Any student in possession of a Business Law I examination (without permission) will be given an “F” in the course. There will be no exceptions to this rule. At the end of each examination, students will be required to hand in their examination booklets, without marks, and their answer sheets indicating the test booklet number.

**Recording and Phones**

Electronic video, image capture, and/or audio recording is not permitted during class, whether conducted in person or online, unless the student obtains permission from the instructor. If permission is granted, any distribution of the recording is prohibited. Students with specific electronic recording accommodations authorized by the Office of Disability Services do not require instructor permission; however, the instructor must be notified of any such accommodation prior to recording. Mobile Telephones must be “Turned Off”. During exams, only testing materials will be allowed. Students are permitted to use computers during class for note-taking and other class-related work only.

**Diversity, Gender and Harassment Policy**

The Belk College of Business strives to create an inclusive academic climate in which the dignity of all individuals is respected and maintained. Therefore, we celebrate diversity that includes, but is not limited to ability/disability, age, culture, ethnicity, gender, language, race, religion, sexual orientation, and socio-economic status. All students and the instructor are expected to engage with each other respectfully. Unwelcome conduct directed toward another person based upon that person’s actual or perceived race, actual or perceived gender, color, religion, age, national origin, ethnicity, disability, or veteran status, or for any other reason, may constitute a violation of University Policy 406, The Code of Student Responsibility. Any student suspected of engaging in such conduct will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct.

This course affirms people of all gender expressions and gender identities. If you prefer to be called a different name than what is indicated on the class roster, please let me know. Feel free to correct me on your preferred gender pronoun. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.
All students are required to abide by the UNC Charlotte Sexual Harassment Policy and the policy on Responsible Use of University Computing and Electronic Communication Resources. Sexual harassment, as defined in the UNC Charlotte Sexual Harassment Policy, is prohibited, even when carried out through computers or other electronic communications systems, including course-based chat rooms or message boards.

Accommodations

UNC Charlotte is committed to access to education. If you have a disability and need academic accommodations, please provide a letter of accommodation from Disability Services early in the semester. For more information on accommodations, contact the Office of Disability Services at 704-687-0040 or visit their office in Fretwell 230.

Changes to Class and Syllabus

If Instructor is late arriving to class, a student must wait a full 20 minutes after the start of class before leaving without being counted absent or must follow any written instructions that about any anticipated tardiness.

The standards and requirements set forth in this syllabus may be modified at any time by the instructor. Notice of such changes will be by announcement in class or by written or email notice.
## Schedule and Reading Assignments

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