## The University of Western Ontario Management and Organizational Studies

MOS 310b: Finance Sections 002 & 003

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## Text:

Gitman, Lawrence J. and Sean Hennessey. "Principles of Managerial Finance," 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Edition, Pearson Education Canada Inc., 2004.

## Evaluation:

Midterm Examination 40% (Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008)

Final Examination 40% (To be scheduled by Registrar's Office)

Assignment(s) 20%

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## **Topics:**

- I. Introduction
  - a. Overview of Managerial Finance (Chapter 1)
- II. Accounting for Finance
  - a. Financial Statement Analysis (Chapter 3)
  - b. Financial Planning and Forecasting (Chapter 4)
- III. Important Financial Concepts
  - a. Time Value of Money (Chapter 5)
  - b. Financial Markets and Securities (Chapter 6)
  - c. Risk and Return (Chapter 7)
  - d. Valuation of Financial Securities (Chapter 8)
- IV. Short-Term Management
  - a. Working Capital and Current Asset Management (Chapter 14)
  - b. Current Liability Management (Chapter 15)
- V. Long-Term Financing
  - a. Cost of Capital (Chapter 9)
  - b. Leverage and Capital Structure (Chapter 10)
  - c. Dividend Policy (Chapter 11)
- VI. Long-Term Investing
  - a. Capital Budgeting (Chapter 12)
  - b. Dealing with Risk in Capital Budgeting (Chapter 13)
- VII. Other Topics
  - a. Leasing, Hybrid Securities and Derivative Securities (Chapter 16)
  - b. International Finance and Mergers (Chapter 17)