University of Utah

Spring 2020, FINAN 6022 Financial Management Section 2

Instructor: HEATH, DAVIDSON (Primary)



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	Question Text	N	RR	Avg	FINAN Avg	FINAN SP20	Div Avg	Div SP20	Sch Avg	Sch SP20						
Grp	Course Questions			5.79	5.04	5.28	5.10	5.26	5.17	5.29						
Grp	Instructor Questions (HEATH)			5.85	5.22	5.47	5.28	5.43	5.30	5.33						
											Str Disagree	Disagree	Mild Disagree	Mild Agree	Agree	Str Agree
1	Objectives clearly stated	37	73%	5.81	5.16	5.43	5.18	5.38	5.26	5.41					19% (7)	81% (30)
2	Objectives met	37	73%	5.81	5.08	5.31	5.15	5.31	5.22	5.34					19% (7)	81% (30)
3	Content well- organized	36	71%	5.81	5.02	5.29	5.09	5.25	5.14	5.25				3% (1)	14% (5)	83% (30)
4	Course materials helpful	37	73%	5.7	4.96	5.22	5.03	5.22	5.12	5.26				5% (2)	19% (7)	76% (28)
5	Assignments & exams covered the course	37	73%	5.86	5.06	5.29	5.11	5.30	5.19	5.34				5% (2)	3% (1)	92% (34)
6	Learned great deal	37	73%	5.76	4.97	5.22	5.02	5.18	5.12	5.24			3% (1)	3% (1)	11% (4)	84% (31)
7	Overall effective course	36	71%	5.81	4.96	5.22	5.02	5.18	5.11	5.24			3% (1)		11% (4)	86% (31)
9	Instructor was organized (HEATH)	37	73%	5.84	5.15	5.40	5.22	5.37	5.23	5.35					16% (6)	84% (31)
10	Instructor presented effectively (HEATH)	37	73%	5.81	4.96	5.23	5.08	5.25	5.14	5.29				3% (1)	14% (5)	84% (31)
11	Instructor created respectful environment (HEATH)	37	73%	5.81	5.32	5.57	5.36	5.54	5.37	5.53				3% (1)	14% (5)	84% (31)
12	Demonstrated thorough knowledge (HEATH)	37	73%	5.89	5.44	5.66	5.45	5.60	5.44	5.57				3% (1)	5% (2)	92% (34)
13	Instructor encouraged questions/ opinions (HEATH)	37	73%	5.86	5.31	5.55	5.36	5.51	5.35	5.49					14% (5)	86% (32)

14	Instructor available for student consultation (HEATH)	35	69%	5.83	5.27	5.45	5.30	5.45	5.32	5.46		17% (6)	83% (29)
15	Overall effective instructor (HEATH)	36	71%	5.92	5.11	5.36	5.20	5.34	5.24	5.39		8% (3)	92% (33)

Instructor	Text Responses								
	Question: Comments on course effectiveness								
	The quizzes were very well aligned with what was being taught in class, and I felt confident that I had learned the material in such a way as to not only complete the quizzes, but apply what I had learned in business. I was very much looking forward to this course, and it exceeded my expectations.								
	This was a really great course- I feel like I learned a lot. When things transitioned online we no longer had access to the pre-class recordings, and I wished that we still had them- so getting those up and running again would be appreciated. The cases were interesting, there is a part of me that is grateful you only need to submit one, and another part that wishes you had to submit them all because I didnt learn as much from the 2 I didnt need to submit.								
	The in class and breakout problems were very useful in leaning how to approach problems through first hand experience and watching the professors steps. Additionally these problems lead to a comfortable setup for future course content and quizzes meaning these problems acted as far more than tedious practice and busy work								
	The course could be a little more difficult. Or if the quizzes were shorter in time, it would force us to study more.								
	1. Real world application to course topics 2. Well organized canvas								
	Davidsons class is well organized from the beginning with reasonable expectations set for each section. There is enough additional information available for every learning style to supplement each class.								
	Excellent teaching, great examples, thorough step-by-step instructions to help you go back and study different concepts.								
	Canvas organization was helpful. I like that all class example problems were available to be downloaded afterward.								
	This class was very organized and thought out. Professor Heath has real world knowledge which was very valuable to my learning experience.								
	I absolutely loved this course. The design of powerpoints mixed with real life examples was a perfect blend of the course concepts with current issues in the financial markets. The information in the course is relevant and helped me to gain an overall better understanding of finance.								
	I loved the class, he kept it very interesting and relevant. He also did great at adapting to the Zoom class setting								
	- I loved the quick summary videos before class. They really helped Providing prior years quizzes was very helpful in my preparation for the quiz Considering the material covered, only having to do one case out of three was really helpful. It left just enough time for me to absorb the material rather than rushing through them (in a scenario where all three cases were mandatory).								
	Course syllabus was really easy to understand. Schedule and expectations were clearly outlined.								
	I like the Board problems (demonstrations) followed by Breakout problems (practice) format. Works well. I enjoyed the case studies assigned for the course.								
	I learned how to value companies, and more importantly how to value investments more accurately. Davidson was one of the best teachers Ive had in the PMBA program, you better make sure you keep him around.								

	I learned a lot and thought the class was really interesting. One of the best classes Ive ever had! One suggestion: I think I might have learned a little more if the exams werent required to be done in one sitting though. That would give me a chance to dig deeper if I dont know which would result in me having a better grasp. I also think that the practice quizzes had a couple of places where the answer key could be more clear. Having a couple different exams to work off of made it possible to figure most things out, but there were some times where I couldnt figure out what the Excel formula was, or what the Excel trick was, and it would have been helpful to have that information in the answer key. To be clear, most of the time the Excel was in the answer key. The course materials were great. Im being pretty picky with those last comments.
	Professor Health helped us understand the technical details of the material and then helped us to understand how it is used in the real world. Great course! I learned so much. I wanted more sessions!
	The suggestion I would make is that when the course goes back to the onsite classroom that the many cameras that are in the classroom are taken advantage of and the class is recorded and posted on canvas for all to review. Since we have gone online, the ability to rewatch the class has been immensely useful to my learning. There is so much material covered that I like to be able to review it for maximum absorbtion.
	I loved the course layout and the focus on how to solve problems in excel was great.
	The slides and example problems were very helpful in helping me to understand the material. The additional articles and anecdotes helped connect the subject matter to real life applications.
	The class was extremely well organized and extremely effective.
	Course content up to date. Many of the examples used live data.
	The course flowed logically and was well-organized. The use of cases and practical, real-world examples really helped me understand how the concepts are present in my job currently. One paper and the multiple quizzes were a good combo.
	The course had set goals and expectation of learning objectives
	The structure of the class was excellent. The lectures, in-class examples, homework, readings, and quizzes all worked together well to reinforce concepts and make a complicated subject feel so much more accessible. Coming into this class with limited knowledge of the subject, I greatly appreciated the class design.
	Liked the cartoon economics book. Applications to current events were also helpful to retain the information taught in class.
	There were great in class examples and also good examples available to follow online. Having the previous quizzes and exams available was GREAT! It really helped me study and prepare.
	Question: Instructor Comments
НЕАТН	Davidson was great! He was very available in class, via email, and if requested during office hours. Our group met with him twice to get help on a case-study, it was much appreciated. He could incorporate even more opportunities for break-out practice problems in class, because I feel like I got the most out of practice with others.
НЕАТН	The course flow was well done and everything was tied in to itself well. The professor is charismatic, which gave the learning experience an extra flare to what could have been a very dry subject. His approach to real life applicability and examples also provided extra depth to the course content and he was willing to bounce ideas around when it came to student ideas and approaches.
НЕАТН	Prof. Heath was not only knowledgeable on the subject, but was excited to teach it to us in the class, and that was certainly felt in the way it was presented. The background experience and candor was evident throughout the course, and Prof. Heath adapted well to the post-COVID classroom.
HEATH	The in class examples and providing some templates so we are not recreating work helped solidify concepts. The textbook was a huge waste of money.

Н	ЕАТН	One of the best professors Ive had so far in the program. Made class interesting and fun while presenting course material in a comprehensible way. Organized Canvas so I always knew what was due when and how to get the most out of the course. Sometimes would go too fast but was always willing to slow down and explain in more detail if asked.
Н	EATH	Davidson is obviously very smart and passionate about what he does. However, he is also aware of where he may have shortcomings, especially given the COVID situation, and actively makes an effort to address those in class.
Н	EATH	Great way of teaching boring concepts with personality and humor. It is much easier to stay involved and attentive with Davidsons personality.
HI	EATH	TA was not helpful at all. Messaged her a couple of times for help and she either responded days later or never responded at all.
HI	EATH	This is one of the best courses Ive had.
Н	EATH	Davison is passionate about the content and was able to explain it so that we can understand it from a non finance standpoint. He was able to quickly move to online zoom meetings quickly.
Н	ЕАТН	Davidson showed that he has an absolute PASSION for the financial management and the stock market and it showed in every class. I wish he taught more classes. :) I also wish the during his in class examples he would go just a little bit slower as every now and then I would get behind in following along with his mad excel skills.
НІ	ЕАТН	I appreciated the managerial applications in week 9. Since the course title is "managerial economics" I would have expected more of this spread throughout the class. Glad we got it in the end though. I also liked the flexibility of the class format to fit learning styles and prior economics experience. While I appreciate the honesty that Macro topics are not his area of expertise, wished we dig into some of those areas more.
Н	EATH	Professor Heath has an incredible wealth of knowledge. I loved the mix of information and humor in his lectures. He is quick to respond to emails and can comfortably and quickly answer questions in or out of class. I enjoyed this class immensely and would happily take another from Professor Heath.
Н	EATH	Overall Professor Davidson Heath has been my favorite professor within the program. He is engaging and knowledgable in explaining the topics.
Н	EATH	He was very engaging and encouraged interaction. He also understood how to effectively explain really difficult concepts in an easy-to-understand way. I found his way of teaching to be effective and really enjoyed the class.
Н	EATH	Adding a special session to talk about the current economic climate even though it didnt necessarily tie into the original syllabus was appreciated. Incredibly quick response to emails.
Н	ЕАТН	Professor Heath was very knowledgeable and did an excellent job of demonstrating the techniques associated with managing financial information. He explained the material very well and was extremely patient as students walked through the steps outlined in class. Professor Heath was always available and responsive when students were in need of help or had questions.
НІ	ЕАТН	Heath was by far the best instructor we have had in the PMBA program so far. He was engaging and presented material in a way that gave us background on the overall topic and related it to a relevant modern issue. The takeaways from this class will be some that I am able to use well into the future. Please let him teach more finance classes in the future!
HI	EATH	The professor made this course interesting and real-world applicable. He also provided many resources to help with completion of quizzes and other work.
НІ	ЕАТН	I enjoyed the in class break out and board problems. Following along with the professor and creating the models with him made the course work easy to recall and understand. The text was helpful and I enjoyed the real world applications. I enjoy going to work and using what I am learning in class. Professor Heath is outstanding and I wish he taught more classes.
HI	EATH	I liked the style of presentation with a mix of slides and activity in excel. the professor was funny which helped keeping focus on the topics.
Н	EATH	I think Davidson is the best instructor I have had. Very intelligent and I learned so very much. Much of what I have learned is so applicable in filling the gaps in my knowledge I need to not only do my current job but when I get my next promotion.

НЕАТН	I really appreciated how much our Professor knew about the subject. He was able to answer any question and provide tons of interesting new perspectives. I also really liked the way he approached questions. He found the reasonable approach and validated what the questioner was saying then built on it with other ideas. More good things I appreciated how funny he is and his enthusiasm for the course work. With regard to being funny, I appreciated that it showed in the exams. I still laugh thinking about a question about mortgages that said something like "You buy a mid-century broom closet in the Avenues for \$800,000 USD."
HEATH	Subject matter expert. Knows his stuff and really thinks threw his answer when thrown a curveball questions. Makes the course content relatable in a way that is easy to understand. Also enjoy the discussion of current events.
НЕАТН	The experience Davidson shared with us from his time in New York and working with Swaps was very much appreciated and insightful. Very entertaining teacher and fun to be in his class. I wish he taught more classes in the PMBA program!
НЕАТН	Really loved this course!!!! Im an Accountant and I dont really like Finance for reasons only Accountants and Financial professions know lol. However, Professor Heath has changed that for me. So much so to the point that I am looking into changing my career to the Financial route. Heath made the material VERY INTERESTING. His knowledge of finance and its impact on the current world is definitely on point. SADLY, he said this was his only course. I would have loved to take some other courses from him! If hell teaches other courses in the future, I will pick his class in a heartbeat!
НЕАТН	He made himself very available. Even emails on a Saturday were quickly responded the same day. Classes were engaging and I had no trouble concentrating in class.