Mathematics of Money,  MATH 34 Section 001, Spring 2012  
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M W F 1:25 PM - 2:15 PM --165N Nick  

This document and other course information may be found at the class website:  http://math.bd.psu.edu/faculty/jprevite/34s12  

Prerequisites: Algebra (at the MATH 004 level).  

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The calendar on the course website contains general information regarding daily course content.  

Calculators:  A scientific calculator is recommended (like a TI-30). Do not buy an expensive calculator, they are more difficult to work with for this class!  

Homework, Quizzes, and Projects: Homework and quizzes will be given. Several in-class quizzes will also be given. Students are strongly suggested to do all the recommended problems, as many, but not all, quiz and exam problems will be based off of these. At the beginning of every class (except test days), I will take questions from the previous day's assignment. Assignments will include group projects. At least one of your lowest quiz/homework assignments will be dropped. All quizzes are announced.  

Tests: There will be 3 full period exams and one cumulative final exam. Test dates will be announced at least 1 week before the test.  

Grading: Grades will be calculated as follows:  

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Grades will be calculated as follows:  

A: 93,  A- : 90,  B+: 87,  B: 83,  B- : 80,  C+: 77,  C: 70,  D: 60  

Dishonesty: Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated and typically results in a failing grade for the class. The school's academic integrity code can be found at: http://psbehrend.psu.edu/intranet/faculty-resources/academic-integrity  

Conduct in class: You are expected to act appropriately in the classroom. Below are some examples that, depending on their severity or frequency, may inhibit or interfere with normal classroom operation: Cell phone/beeper interruption, direct challenges to instructor authority, eating/drinking in the classroom, arriving late/leaving early, vulgar or offensive behavior, excessive chattering, reading newspaper or other overt inattentiveness, talking out of turn and/or dominating discussion. As per Penn State guidelines, I have the authority to remove a disruptive student from the classroom.  

Notes: If you do the work, you will do fine. If you slack off, you will get an F. Attendance will be taken. If you get behind, get help immediately or things will get bad quickly!