Finance 3000 – EA1
Advanced Topics in Risk Management
Fall 2017

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A. The UNC Charlotte Code of Student Academic Integrity

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Course Description

This course will provide an in-depth analysis of global risk management and insurance issues through discussion and experiential learning.
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Course Objectives

1. Discuss advanced and emerging issues in Risk Management & Insurance including reinsurance, captives and excess & surplus lines.

2. Understand insurance distribution systems, including Agents, Brokers, Managing General Agents, Coverholders and Surplus Lines Carriers.

3. Comprehend the structure and operation of the Lloyd’s of London market including Syndicates, Lloyd’s brokers, Corporation of Lloyd’s, sources of capital and financial security.

4. Acquire practical experience in the global insurance industry through participation in a study program in London.

Required Study Resources

Poll Everywhere

The Student Participation grade is based on attendance and interactive assessments using Poll Everywhere. Students must have a Wi-Fi enabled device to log in to Poll Everywhere and to respond to questions. This can be a laptop computer, tablet, or smartphone. If you do not have such a device, you will need to acquire one each time you attend class, and you have several options. The simplest option may be to buy an inexpensive tablet, such as an Amazon Fire (formerly known as Kindle Fire), which is just under $50, or you can use an (inactivated) Wi-Fi-only smart phone, which can also be purchased for as low as $20 or $30. This list of mobile devices provides a description of possible devices (phones, tablets, and laptops) that can be used with Poll Everywhere. Another option includes checking out a laptop or tablet from the library on a daily basis, but this method is not completely reliable, since availability is not always guaranteed. Students will be able to respond to polling questions by entering their UNC Charlotte NinerNET email address. Students will be prompted to sign in via Single-Sign On (SSO) to respond to questions. Faculty will communicate to students where the Poll Everywhere link can be found on the question slide.

IRMI-Online

IRMI is a required resource and access must be acquired by each student as a condition of receiving a passing grade for the course. The full IRMI Online library is available to all active Gamma Iota Sigma student members at no cost. You can take advantage of the more than 75,000 total pages of critical risk management and insurance information that can help you get ahead. IRMI content is continuously updated, expanded, and revised, and the online library features an advanced, keyword-driven search engine that returns relevant discussions on a vast variety of topics.

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Examinations and Grades

The grading scale is as follows:

90 and above = A; 80 – 89 = B; 70 – 79 = C; 60 – 69= D; less than 60 = F

1. Two exams will be administered during the course. A midterm exam will represent 30% of the course grade and the final exam will represent 30% of the course grade. The time of the final exam is determined and printed in the UNCC Exam Schedule. In general, no make-up exams will be given. If a student misses an exam because of an excused absence, the missed exam weight will be added to the final exam weight and the final exam will be comprehensive. If a student misses an exam because of an unexcused absence, a zero (0) grade will be assigned for that exam.

2. 25% of the final grade is based on successful completion of the London experience, including an oral presentation regarding the lessons learned from that experience. Successful completion of this experiential requirement includes adherence to the UNCC Code of Student Responsibility and the demonstration of professional behavior during all business and academic related activities.
3. 15% of the final grade is based on positive classroom performance, including preparation for class based on prior review of assigned material, contribution to classroom discussion and interactive assessments.

4. Class attendance is mandatory. **Any absence must be requested in writing by email, at least 48 hours in advance of the missed class.** Further discussion with the instructor may be required in order for the absence to be approved. Each unapproved absence will result in a 5-point penalty off the final course grade. Each approved absence, not related to an emergency as determined by the instructor, with less than 48-hour notice outlined above, will incur a 3-point penalty off the final course grade. Proposed absences are not considered approved until the student receives a written confirmation of approval from the instructor by email.

**Tentative Schedule**

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