

WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THIS INSTRUCTOR AND COURSE TO A FELLOW STUDENT?
WHY OR WHY NOT?

Absolutely

Yes, I was not very optimistic about this course but I liked it. The professor gets quite a bit of credit for that.

Probably slow down the pace for people who don't specialize in finance

I highly recommend this course. I gained a good fundamental knowledge of finance.

Yes, I learned a ton in this course. This is one in particular that I would love to circle back to so that I can maximize my toolkit.

More related to real life cases

Yes.

Yes. David is very nice and the course is helpful.

Yes. Helps you understand basic Finance concepts.

Yes. It's a quite practical corporate finance learning experience

Extremely helpful course with learnings you can start applying right away.

yes for sure.

learned a lot of finance fundamentals from the class; very helpful for the future elective courses

Yes. Great overview of finance. Effective professor. Worth taking.

Hard to say. The material is challenging and useful but the speed makes it really difficult.

I think this is a fundamental course in business school, and important to take. The instructor gave good examples, but I had a hard time connecting all of the concepts through the lectures.

Yes. If nothing else, I've learned how critical diversification of risk is to be an intelligent individual investor. I re-examined my own 401k and rebalanced my portfolio according to those principles. (Don't worry, Wealthfront is doing all of the math for me.)

Yes due to the core shared language it provides when talking about financial topics.

Yes. Necessary material delivered in a well-organized manner.

Yes! An absolutely essential course for every MBA

Yes, very good if you want to understand finance at a relatively deep level.

Yes. Instructor was good and the content is important for MBA grads.

Yes, I really enjoyed the class and learned a lot.

Not a bad professor, but not as good as prior professors

Yes he's a subject matter expert who is very clear in the way he discusses the material

Absolutely yes

I wouldn't recommend this instructor and course to other students due to my previous feedback.

Nonetheless, I'd like to make it clear that this course material is super useful both professionally and personally. But for the same reason, I really hope that the course could be conducted in a more effective manner.

First, the course is paced awkwardly. First week is too lightweight and we have the whole spring break wasted which would otherwise be useful to do some additional study. Week 2 -4 was toooooo heavy and it was very inconveniently align with the busiest time of Ethics class as well.

Also there is a very obvious disconnection between textbook reading, homework (quiz), class learning, GSI session and case material. Retrospectively looking back, I felt the class material was not delivered in the most efficient manner. I learned most from GSI session + quiz, second by textbook reading, and least from lecture material, which is very different from most of other courses.

Last but not least, the course load is too heavy as it felt very hard for someone with no finance experience to stay up to speed without reading textbook. If I am reading textbook and learned little from lecture, what's the point of even showing up for class to learn stuff?

I would highly recommend David to students who are passionate about pursuing a career in Finance. For others who are interested in pursuing careers in general management, the level of detail presented in this class seemed too deep.

Yes

Yes, this course is super important.

The instructor is great too, would just recommend a couple of tweaks with respect to course speed and

reinforcing concepts

Yes. People should learn this but it should also be made clear what the shortcomings of MPT are

Yes, because it is essential subject matter for someone pursuing a career in business.

Yes. Great to understand basics of finance. The subject is dry but with time it grows on you

yes, for students who do not have a financial background, this class is very effective.

Yes, necessary material that everyone in business should understand.

Yes. This class is very useful.

I would recommend this class, it's important, but not this professor.