

**Econ 175 - FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS**  
Foster, UCSD

**SYLLABUS - SPRING 2001**  
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Course Information

- ID: Ec 175 Financial Investments (403327)
- Lectures: MWF, 9:05-9:55 am, HSS 2250
- Covers topics of interest to personal and professional investors, including consumer finance, portfolio theory, stocks, bonds, mutual funds.
- Prerequisites: Ec 1AB or 2AB; Math 10C or 20C or 21C; Ec 120A

Calendar

- Change grade option or drop w/o "W" thru Friday, 27 APR
- Drop w/o "F" thru Friday, 1 JUN
- Holiday: Monday, 28 MAY (Memorial Day)
- Midterms: Wednesdays, 2 MAY and 23 MAY, in class
- Final: Wednesday, 13 JUN, 8-11 am, HSS 2250

Books and Materials

- Bodie, Kane, Marcus, *Investments*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., Irwin-McGraw-Hill, 1999 [Bookstore]
- Recommended: Burton Malkiel, *A Random Walk Down Wall Street*, Norton, 1999
- Calculator with basic statistical and financial functions

Examinations and Grading

Two midterms = 50 points each; cumulative final = 150 points.  
Exams are open book/notes. Regrade period = 1 week after exam first returned in class. No make-up or rescheduled exams. Cheating = F + letter to dean.

Gr	Points
A±	87-99
B±	73-86
C±	62-72
D	56-61

Grade Scale

**ROUGH OUTLINE/READING**

- PART I - INTRODUCTION TO FINANCE . . . . . ch. 1-5
- PART II - FINANCIAL THEORY . . . . . ch. 6-13
- PART III - SECURITY ANALYSIS . . . . . ch. 14-19