

Courses Taught by Dr. Steve Rich as part of Baylor in Great Britain

Finance 3310: Introduction to Financial Management

Reason to take this class: required of all business majors

Reasons to take this class in Great Britain:

Non-finance majors: 1) course content reduced relative to taking it on campus so that only the really important stuff gets covered (stuff is a technical finance term, really important means you need to know it regardless of your major), 2) no Edward Jones competition.

Finance majors: Dr. Rich teaches all sections of Finance 4360. Finance 4360 is the upper level corporate finance class that builds on Finance 3310 and is required for all finance majors. While course content is reduced for Great Britain, Dr. Rich will make sure we cover everything you will need to know before you take your upper level finance classes.

Finance 4387: Seminar in Contemporary Financial Economics

Note: The official prerequisites for this class are Fin 4360 or Eco 3306. These have been waved for Baylor in Great Britain. The only requirement is that you have taken or are enrolled in Fin 3310 at the same time (at the same time would mean taking Fin 3310 in Great Britain). If you have not had Fin 4360 or Eco 3306 you will need to get a permission slip from the chairman of the finance department.

In the class we'll discuss topics such as futures markets, mergers and acquisitions, corporate restructurings, corporate control and management compensation issues, labor and business ethics, and insider trading. One of the unique things about this class is that we'll launch the topics by watching a film like Wall Street or Trading Places. We'll talk about the issues raised by the films and discuss how the film portrays financial issues. To provide substance, there will be a list of readings and you'll have to write a paper. We may also work through some cases....but I haven't decided for sure yet.

Films that we'll watch: Wall Street, Trading Places, Noble House (miniseries), Matewan (a movie you've never seen but won't soon forget after seeing).

Films we might watch (I haven't yet decided which if any of the following to include): Other People's Money, Roger and Me, Wizard of Oz, Double Indemnity, The Rainmaker.

I might also include: selected episodes of The Apprentice. (Other schools have used this series as the basis for an entire class).