

Departmental Course Syllabus

Business Department * Academic Instruction Center Suite 325 **Revision:** Fall 2009
San Antonio College * 1300 San Pedro Avenue * San Antonio, TX 78212-4299

Course Number and Title: BNKG 1340 – Money and Financial Markets

Credit Hours: 3

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Office Hours: To be posted by the individual instructor.

I. Catalog Description:

This course will review monetary policy and its related effects on financial intermediaries. It will include financial markets, regulatory functions, and structures. The course will address investment and funds management.

II. Pre-requisites, co-requisites and other requirements:

None

III. Text and/or Other Requirements:

History of Money – , Weatherford, ISBN: 0-609-80172-4

IV: Method of instruction:

Instruction will be three lecture films, WSJ exercises, handouts

V: Course Content:

The student will understand monetary policy and its affect o the world around it.

VI: Learning Outcomes:

Learning Outcome 1: The student will be able to describe the Federal Reserve Bank, its management of monetary policy and thus its effects upon the financial industry and the economy at large (both domestic and global).

Performance Objectives/Methods of Measurement for this outcome:

The student will be able to:

1. Describe the Federal Reserve System and its functions in class discussions, in responding to Wall Street Journal Assignments, and on written examinations.

2. Show an understanding of the meaning and mechanisms of monetary policy by describing that policy in class discussions, by finding Wall Street Journal articles

on the topic and by responding successfully to written examinations.

Learning Outcome 2: The student will be able to identify and understand the different types of financial intermediaries, their participation with the financial markets (specifically the short-term credit markets) and the historical background of their behavior and how it led to the current markets extant.

Performance Objectives/Methods of Measurement for this outcome:

The student will be able to:

1. Identify and differentiate among financial intermediaries in class discussions and on written examinations.
2. Explain and interpret the historical background in banking and finance that led to the current way those industries behave in the United States in class discussion and on written examinations.
3. Identify especially the short-term credit markets and different financial instruments that comprise those markets and their relationship to the practices of financial institutions in class discussions and on written examinations.

Learning Outcome 3: The student will be able to describe the way in which money is “created” in modern industrial societies, through understanding the interplay among the banking industry, the Federal Reserve System, borrowers and depositors, in the loan-making process.

Performance Objectives/Methods of Measurement for this outcome:

The student will be able to:

1. Identify the four participants in the money-creations process in class discussions, in written Wall Street Journal Assignments, and on written examinations.
2. Identify and describe the “Tools of Monetary” policy which influence the creation of money and credit in class discussions and on written examinations.
3. Describe and perform on T-Accounts the process through which money is created when financial institutions make loans in class discussions and on written examinations.

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The following scans will be taught in this course: (C5) acquires and evaluates information and (C7) interprets and communicates information. Foundation skills

included are: (F1) reading, (F2) writing, (F3) arithmetic, (F4) mathematics, (F5) listening, (F6) speaking, (F7) creative thinking, (F8) decision making, (F9) problem solving, (F10) seeing things in the mind's eye, (F11) knowing how to learn, (F12) reasoning, (F13) responsibility, (F14) self-esteem, (F15) sociability, (F16) self-management, (F17) integrity/honesty.

VII: Course requirements and grade computation:

A. College Requirements:

1. A written comprehensive final examination, not to exceed three hours in length, shall be given at the end of each semester for each course at the regularly scheduled time. Any exceptions to these requirements must be approved by the appropriate dean. Other examinations are given at the discretion of the instructor.

A student who must be absent from a final examination should petition that instructor for permission to postpone the examination. A student absent without permission from a final examination is graded "F". Postponed examination result in a grade of "I". The final exam must be taken within 120 calendar days from the end of the semester or the grade automatically becomes an "F". (San Antonio College Bulletin, Faculty Handbook – January 1995)

B. Departmental Requirement:

Workload: Students are responsible for reading and studying each chapter PRIOR TO class lecture and discussion of the chapter. **THIS IS VERY CRITICAL.** Your success in this class is dependent upon your continued commitment to maintaining a daily study time outside the classroom. You must stay current.

C. Instructor Requirements:

Grading Scale:

A	=	90	-	100
B	=	80	-	89
C	=	70	-	79
D	=	60	-	69
F	=	Below 60		

VIII: College Policies:

- A. San Antonio College does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability with respect to access, employment programs or services.
- B. "Students are urged not to bring children to either a class or a lab. Minors

under the age of twelve (12) must not be left unattended on campus.”
College Academic Council – April, 1998

- C. ADA Statement: “As per Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, if accommodation is needed contact the Office of DisABILITY Support Services, CAC 124C, Phone: (210) 486-0020”
- D. A Rapid Response Team exists for the purpose of responding to emergencies. If you have a disability that will require assistance in the event of a building evacuation, notify Disability Support Services, Chance Academic Center 124C, Phone: (210) 486-0020.
- E. Academic Dishonesty: Students may be subject to disciplinary proceedings resulting in an academic penalty or disciplinary penalty for academic dishonesty. Academic Dishonesty includes, but is not limited to cheating on a text, plagiarism and collusion. For additional information refer to the “Student Code of Conduct”: in the San Antonio College Bulletin.
- F. Students are required to silence all electronic devices (e.g., pagers, cellular phones, etc.) when in classrooms, laboratories and the library. College Academic Council, 01/2000.
- G. San Antonio College Attendance Policy: Regular and punctual attendance is required. A student absent for any reason is responsible for all work missed. Absences are recorded from the first day of class. A student absent the equivalent of two weeks of instruction, may be dropped by the instructor with a grade of “W.” Both tardiness and early departure from class are forms of absenteeism. The instructor establishes the policy with regard for each.
- H. San Antonio College is a smoke free campus.
- I. ACCD DPS Emergency Phone Numbers:
ACCD DPS Emergency Phone (210) 222-0911
ACCD DPS General Phone (210) 485-0099
ACCD DPS Weather Phone (210) 485-0189 – (For information on college closures)
- J. Students must also abide by the policies, procedures, and rules set forth in the “Student Code of Conduct” and all other policies set forth in the San Antonio College Bulletin.
www.accd.edu/sac/sacmain/schedule/SAC_Bulletin_05-06.pdf

IX. Miscellaneous Information

1. Retention Period For Student Work, Exams, etc:

Student papers and exams will be retained for one semester after the completion of the course.

2. Business Department

For degree plans, general syllabi outlines, and other information on your current course and faculty, please visit the Business Department website at: <http://www.alamo.edu/sac/business> or contact us at (210) 486-1414.

3. Business Computer Lab

The Business Computer Lab is a student lab that is open to any Business Department student majoring in any of the departments programs and/or taking any department course. For more information, please contact the BCL at (210) 486-1416 or visit us on the web at <http://www.alamo.edu/sac/business/lab>.