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Office hours: Monday 12-1:30, Tuesday 12-3, Wednesday 12-1:30 or by appointment.

Class Meetings: MW from 9:30 to 10:45 am in SCI A109.

Attendance is not mandatory. Regular attendance, however, is strongly and positively correlated with final course grades and thus highly recommended. You are responsible for all material covered in class so if you are absent, make sure to copy the notes from someone. If you have any questions after looking over the notes and doing the required readings, come see me during my office hours.

Course Description: This course will provide an understanding of basic principles of investment. We will learn to construct and manage investment portfolios to meet the needs of personal and institutional investors; select securities to balance income, risk and capital growth.

School of Business and Economics Mission and Course Outcomes: The UWSP School of Business & Economics educates and inspires students and prepares graduates for success in positions of leadership and responsibility. We serve the students, businesses, economy and people of the greater Central Wisconsin region. Our students achieve an understanding of regional opportunities that exist within the global economy.

Required Text: **Essentials of Investment by Bodie/Kane/Marcus (11th Ed.)**

Course Requirements: The course grade will be determined as follows:

First exam:	30%
Second exam:	30%
Final exam: Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> May, 10:15AM – 12:15PM	<u>40%</u>
	100%

Exams: There are two midterm exams and a final exam. Exams will emphasize analytical and problem solving skills and will cover the assigned textbook chapters as well as any additional material presented in class. The final exam is primarily a third unit exam, but does have a short cumulative segment that covers assessment of the course learning outcomes listed on the syllabus. Makeup exams will not be offered without a university sanctioned excuse (university athletics, field trip, etc.). Approval for a makeup must be obtained before the date of the exam and should not be taken as given.

Grading Scale: Letter grades are determined as follows:

A:	grade $\geq$ 93%	C:	77% > grade $\geq$ 73%
A-:	93% > grade $\geq$ 90%	C-:	73% > grade $\geq$ 70%
B+:	90% > grade $\geq$ 87%	D+:	70% > grade $\geq$ 67%
B:	87% > grade $\geq$ 83%	D:	67% > grade $\geq$ 63%
B-:	83% > grade $\geq$ 80%	D-:	63% > grade $\geq$ 60%
C+:	80% > grade $\geq$ 77%	F:	60% > grade

This schedule may be adjusted but only in favor of the students as a group.

**Any suspected academic misconduct on either an assignment or an exam will be dealt with under the appropriate University procedures.**

Students with Disabilities: Students with learning or other disabilities should contact the Office of Disability Services during the first two weeks of the semester if they wish to request accommodation.

Religious Beliefs: Religious beliefs will be accommodated according to UWS 22.03 as long as the student notifies me of the specific days or dates within the first three weeks of the beginning of classes.

General Information: I understand that things happen that prevent people from getting to class on time, myself included. As such, occasional late entrances are not a problem, and I would rather have you attend class than not. However, habitual tardiness will not be tolerated. In exams, late arrivals will not be given extra time. It is also understandable that people occasionally forget to turn off their cell phones before coming to class. Again, occasional instances are not a problem but do your best to turn off your phone before entering class. Students can use laptops in the class to take notes. Recreational use of laptops and pads are strictly discouraged. Those who will use laptops in class will have to sit on the last row of the classroom so as to avoid any distraction of fellow students.

Student Rights and Responsibilities: UWS/UWSP Student Academic Standards and Disciplinary Procedures: <http://www.uwsp.edu/dos/Documents/CommunityRights.pdf#page=11>.

ECON 353 – tentative course outline (subject to change by the instructor)

1/22/2018	Monday	Chap 1
1/24/2018	Wednesday	Chap 1/2
1/29/2018	Monday	chap 2
1/31/2018	Wednesday	chap 3
2/5/2018	Monday	chap 3
2/7/2018	Wednesday	chap 4
2/12/2018	Monday	Chap 4
2/14/2018	Wednesday	Chap 5
2/19/2018	Monday	Chap 5
2/21/2018	Wednesday	Chap 6
2/26/2018	Monday	Chap 6
2/28/2018	Wednesday	Exam 1
3/5/2018	Monday	Chap 7
3/7/2018	Wednesday	Chap 7
3/12/2018	Monday	Chap 8
3/14/2018	Wednesday	Chap 8/9
3/19/2018	Monday	Chap 9
3/21/2018	Wednesday	Chap 10
3/26/2018	Monday	
3/28/2018	Wednesday	
4/2/2018	Monday	Chap 10
4/4/2018	Wednesday	Chap 12
4/9/2018	Monday	Exam 2
4/11/2018	Wednesday	Chap 13
4/16/2018	Monday	Chap 13/14
4/18/2018	Wednesday	Chap 14
4/23/2018	Monday	Chap 15
4/25/2018	Wednesday	Chap 15
4/30/2018	Monday	Chap 16
5/2/2018	Wednesday	Chap 16
5/7/2018	Monday	Chap 17
5/9/2018	Wednesday	Chap 17