# **Professor**

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# **Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of this course students will be able to

Design Investment policies and portfolios for individual and institutional investors Perform comprehensive financial analysis and valuation of common stocks Build and analyze financial models in Excel

Apply bond valuation techniques using yield curve and credit analysis

Evaluate investment portfolios performance based on asset allocation and security selection

Analyze alternative asset classes such as real estate and private equities

### **Evaluation Procedure**

Investment Practice	20%
Term work (assignments)	20%
Group Project	30%
Final Exam	30%
Total	100%

# Notes

Classes are Tue/Thu 3:30 4:50pm in B112

In order to pass this course, the student must obtain 50% or higher on the final exam. There will be no make-up or supplementary exams. Class attendance is very important, and active class participation/contributions are expected. There will be in-class assignments performed in Excel.

#### StockTrak Investment Practice

Each student will need to register an individual account at:

https://www.stocktrak.com:443/members/register?session=Buad4502021

You are a portfolio manager working for a client the clients be assigned in the first week of classes. Based on your clients needs, you will develop an investment policy statement, and then run a portfolio for your client in StockTrak. Be prepared to discuss your portfolio on a weekly basis. You can trade common stocks, bonds, and options, and you may trade on

margin and short-sell, based on your clients needs and if so desired. Your work will be evaluated base