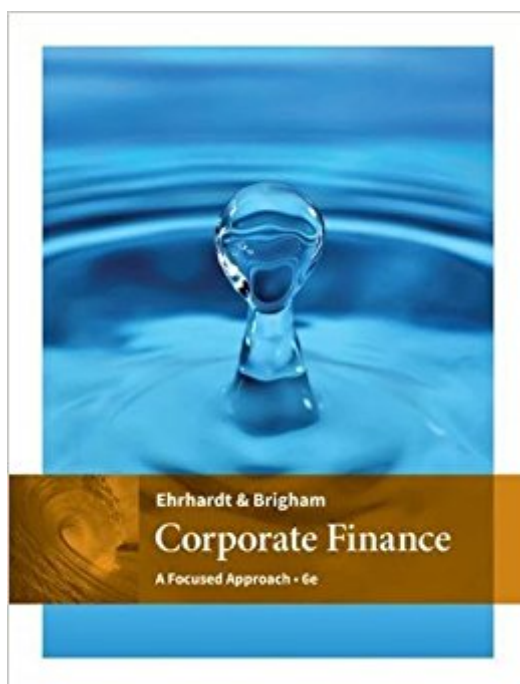


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Required for MBA Finance class. Good book, clear and concise material. Although it's maddening to me that there are so many versions of timeless courses. How much has Finance really changed in the last, I don't know, hundred years?? Sure there are new "products" and mechanisms to shift value but for an intro course, I'd be willing to get that some early 1900s "Intro to Finance" books would do surprisingly well. As an example, Benjamin Graham's "The Interpretation of Financial Statements" was originally published in 1937. The original text is probably good enough for most

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Not sure why so many reviewers are giving it such high stars. I had this as a recommended text for Basic Corp finance course. The book and layout are itself nice. There are several figures with bright colors that try to explain the ideas behind. However, this can at times make it look like a children's book. Also, the book has certain basic errors, and in some other cases, concepts are not explained very clearly. e.g. why do they insist on computing $\text{NOPAT} = \text{EBIT} * (1 - \text{tax rate})$? It is never clearly explained why operating income as given by the cash flow statement isn't used for computing NOPAT, instead of the funky EBIT, which for several companies can contain non-operating income contributions. Also, online access to thompson one is a joke. Firstly, it only works with IE. So if you're using Firefox (even on windows) or Safari, you're SOL. Also, the data for several companies is completely bogus. I was looking at ARM holdings data, and the balance sheet DOES NOT BALANCE, INCOME statement numbers don't line up. The book, to its credit, is very good about explaining the use of Excel for problem solving, but because of that, it seems that it tends to lose focus on the meaning of the actual math behind the computations, and instead ends up being an excel "how to".

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