

# Saint Paul Consortium

## Articulated College Credit (ACC) Agreement

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**Agreement Name:** Principles of Finance

**Agreement Last Reviewed:** 2017

**Next Review Date:** 2019

| College            | Course Name           | Course Prefix | Course Number | Course Credits |
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| Saint Paul College | Principles of Finance | BUSN          | 1760          | 4              |

Principles and practices of business finance to help decision makers in a dynamic economy. Focus is placed on reviewing and analyzing financial statements, the time value of money, cash flow management, and risk and return.

### **Curriculum Content Objectives:**

To receive credit, students will master 100% of the following content objectives:

1. Reviewing Financial Statements.
2. Analyzing Financial Statements.
3. Time Value of Money 1: Analyzing Single Cash Flows.
4. Time Value of Money 2: Analyzing Annuity Cash Flows.
5. Valuing Bonds.
6. Valuing Stocks.
7. Understanding Financial Markets and Institutions.
8. Characterizing Risk and Return.
9. Estimating Risk and Return.
10. Calculating the Cost of Capital.
11. Estimating Cash Flows on Capital Budgeting Projects.
12. Weighing Net Present Value and Other Capital Budgeting Criteria.
13. Addressing Working Capital Policies and Managing Short-Term Assets and Liabilities.

### **Assessments:**

Students must achieve no less than 80% or B for a final grade in the high school course to receive ACC.

### **ACC Concept:**

Skills for selected courses, required for graduation in programs at the colleges participating in this regional agreement are taught in our schools using the assessments developed collaboratively by secondary and post-secondary staff. High School credit is earned and college credits are earned if the student meets the college achievement.