28E35500 - Private Equity Investment Spring 2019 Juuso Nissinen

FAQ

6-Feb-2019 - How important is chapter 6 with its detailed accounting rules (which are geographically biased and most likely also changed since writing of the book) for the exam? Chapter 6 is essential to understand accounting issues. However, it also has alot of detailed comparisons between different rules that have been written some time ago. So study it, but dont get stuck in the details, the exam will not have questions on i) details of how different rules treat PE funds or ii) comparisons of accounting rules. However, the exam may have other questions from Chapter 6

4-Feb-2019 - When are the retakes for the exam?

Retakes are organised on Friday the 12th of April at 14-17 and on Wednesday the 29th of May at 9-12.

4-Feb-2019 - Do we need to have a calculator in the exam?

You can borrow scientific calculator at the exam. In line with the school policy, you can alternatively bring your own, but the exam supervisor needs to check that it is clean.

2-Feb-2019 - Would it be possible to upload sample question, similar to the ones that will be in the exam?

Yes. I Will upload a collection of questions similar to those that will be in the exam early next week.

2-Feb-2019 - Do we need to have a calculator in the exam?

This is still unclear, but you will be notified in time before the exam.

2-Feb-2019 - Is the Excel application in Chapter 13 relevant?

Your Excel skills are not tested in the exam. However, make sure you understand the calculations and modelling principles. As such, the chapter serves an illustrative case of quantitative modelling needed in PE.

18-Jan-2019 - What type of questions will the exam have?

The exam will have *essays* and *calculations* on the contents of the book. It won't have multiple choice questions, i.e. you are expected to actively master the topic.

18-Jan-2019 - What is the minimum amount of points needed to pass the exam?

You will need to get 50% of the points to pass.

18-Jan-2019 - Would it be possible to upload the lecture slides form last year just as a supplementary material?

Unfortunately not. The slides were used as a support for the lecture work, and do not provide stand-alone value without the lectures.

Did not find what you were looking for? Send your questions: juuso.p.nissinen@aalto.fi