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Ace your MBA study with **“The Pre-MBA Accounting & Finance Program”** by MBAThinkTank!



Thorough understanding in business accounting and finance can make or break your MBA study. Every year, many MBA students, especially those with non-business backgrounds, find it an uphill task to win the GPA game for that they cannot back their work with solid accounting and financial numbers. Stuck with a less-than-stellar GPA, these students lose a chance to win big-money scholarships and have limited internship opportunities – let alone landing jobs at high-profile companies.

**“The Pre-MBA Accounting & Finance Program”** by MBAThinkTank prepares you for the intense competition. After completing our 52-hour program, you will:

- Master principles and real-world applications of Financial Accounting and Managerial Finance
- Become a sophisticated user of financial statements and learn valuation techniques of various asset classes
- Significantly improve your GPA using appropriate accounting and financial frameworks
- Free your precious time at B-schools for internship and job interviews
- Familiarize yourself with the academic rigor of classes and materials taught at leading B-schools

**“The Pre-MBA Accounting & Finance Program”** is for you if you:

- Hold a non-business undergraduate degree and want a head start over your peers at the B-school
- Are a business major and seek a rigorous refresher in Financial Accounting and Managerial Finance
- Want an easy time under the ultra-competitive B-school environment
- Are interested in applications of accounting and finance in the real world of business



Our top MBA team uses real teaching materials and curricula adapted from those taught at Cornell and UCLA MBAs to enhance your learning. Your enrollment in **“The Pre-MBA Accounting & Finance Program”** comes with:

- 52 hours of classes on 8 consecutive Saturdays held at the Executive Conference Room at SiriSathorn Saladaeng, a 5-star Beaufort Serviced Residence (5-minute walk from BTS Saladaeng station)
- Accounting & Finance Clinics – held after each class – which help identify and correct your problems on the subjects
- Reading materials, exercises, and cases in Financial Accounting & Managerial Finance
- Free freshly brewed Arabica coffee and coffee break tidbits
- Free parking at SiriSathorn

We limit the class size since the program is best delivered in an interactive class format. Please call **05-8179688** or **01-3768066** today to register.

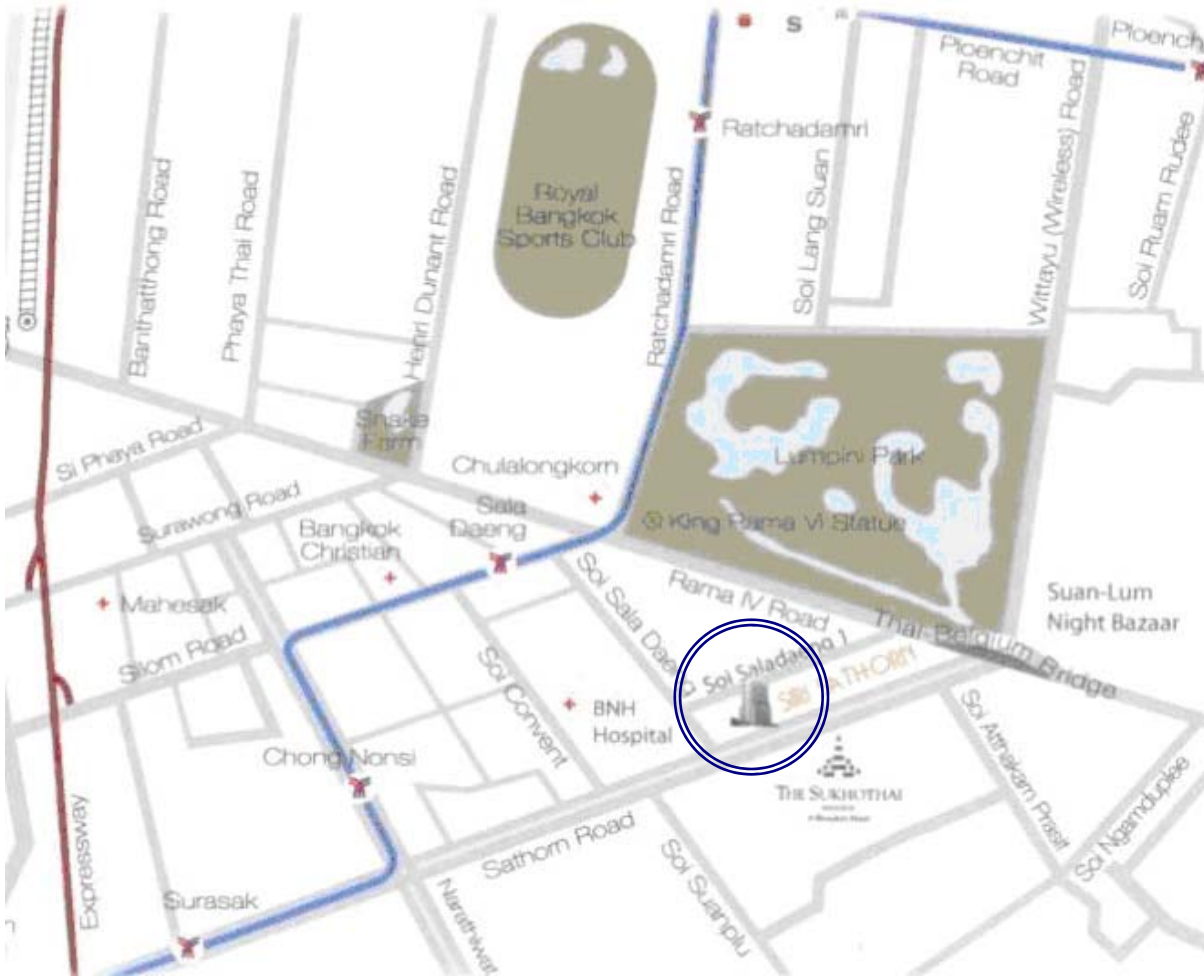
**“The Pre-MBA Accounting & Finance Program”**

**Venue:** SiriSathorn Beaufort Serviced Residence – Saladaeng (5-minute walk from BTS Saladaeng station, see map below)

**Date:** Every Saturday from **May 6 – June 24, 2006**

**Time:** *Morning Session* from 9am – 12noon  
*Afternoon Session* from 1pm – 4pm  
*Accounting & Finance Clinics* from 4pm – 5pm

**Fee:** B20,000 for the entire 52-hour program  
B11,000 for each separate 26-hour accounting or 26-hour finance module



**FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING**  
**Accounting Core Course**  
**Course Syllabus**  
**Every Saturday of May 6 – 27, 2006**  
**9:00am – 4:00pm**  
**Office hour: “Accounting Clinic” 4:00 - 4:30pm**

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Financial Accounting is the tool that captures underlying economic reality of an enterprise. Thorough understanding in principles and applications of accounting helps users of financial statements make informed business decisions and take calculated risks.

Specifically, you will:

1. Master the vocabulary of financial statements and accounting reports.
2. Read a balance sheet.
3. Read an income statement.
4. Calculate and evaluate financial ratios.
5. Understand the consequences of using alternative accounting methods.
6. Prepare pro forma financial statements.
7. Read a statement of cash flows.
8. Understand free cash flows and how they affect corporate valuation.

### **Exercises & Cases**

Accounting is mastered through practice. You will go through class exercises and cases as we touch upon each topic.

Assignments are handed out at the end of each Saturday and reviewed at the beginning of the following session. The 4<sup>th</sup> set of assignments is reviewed at the end of Session#8. In order to keep pace with the class and identify potential problems early on, you are highly advised to complete assignments before a new session begins.

### **Course Materials**

Materials for the first session will be provided at the beginning of the first class. Materials for each subsequent class are distributed at the end of the prior class.

### **Preparation for the class**

You are expected to read the materials and finish the assignments before each session begins. In this way, you will learn quickly and be able to ask thought-provoking questions.

| Date   | Session | Topic   | Readings            | Assignments         |
|--------|---------|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| May 6  | #1      | Introduction                                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Set |                     |
|        |         | Financial Statement Cases                       |                     |                     |
|        |         | Income Statement Basics                         |                     |                     |
|        |         | Balance Sheet Basics                            |                     |                     |
|        | #2      | Journal Entries                                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Set | 1 <sup>st</sup> Set |
|        |         | T-accounts                                      |                     |                     |
|        |         | Revenues & Expenses                             |                     |                     |
|        |         | The Accounting Cycle                            |                     |                     |
| May 13 | #3      | Analyzing the Income Statement                  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Set |                     |
|        | #4      | Analyzing the Income Statement<br>(continued)   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Set | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Set |
|        |         | Introduction to Financial Statement<br>Analysis |                     |                     |
|        |         | Long-term Contracts                             |                     |                     |
|        |         | Accounts Receivable                             |                     |                     |
| May 20 | #5      | Inventory                                       | 5 <sup>th</sup> Set |                     |
|        |         | Property, Plant & Equipment                     |                     |                     |
|        |         | Intangible Assets                               |                     |                     |
|        | #6      | Bonds   | 6 <sup>th</sup> Set | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Set |
|        |         | Shareholders' Equity                            |                     |                     |
|        |         | Statement of Cash Flows                         |                     |                     |
| May 27 | #7      | Statement of Cash Flows (continued)             | 7 <sup>th</sup> Set |                     |
|        |         | Understanding Free Cash Flows                   |                     |                     |
|        | #8      | Financial Statement Analysis Case               | 8 <sup>th</sup> Set | 4 <sup>th</sup> Set |
|        |         | Accounting Recaps                               |                     |                     |

**MANAGERIAL FINANCE**  
**Finance Core Course**  
**Course Syllabus**  
**Every Saturday of June 3 – 24, 2006**  
**9:00am – 4:00pm**  
**Office hour: “Finance Clinic” 4:00 - 4:30pm**

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The course objective is to understand the basic principles of Finance. Most of the topics in this course are relevant to day-to-day life as well as for financial managers. Among other things, this course will help you make better decisions on your own financial matters, understand the basic principles of how corporations make financial decisions, familiarize yourself with how capital markets work, and give you a good foundation for the more advanced courses in finance.

We start with the concept of “time value of money”: a dollar today is worth more than a dollar tomorrow. We then apply this concept to valuation of fixed income securities, stocks, projects, and firms. The next topic elaborates on how to price risk and discusses the relationship between risk and return. Finally, we will give you an introduction on the valuation of contingent claims (options and futures).

### **Quizzes**

I intend to give 5 quizzes throughout the course. The quiz questions are based on the materials that **have been covered** in class. This method will force you to stay on top of the material and to identify potential difficulties early on before we start the next sessions.

### **Course Materials**

Will be provided before each class begins

### **Preparation for the class**

Recommended to bring your laptop and/or financial calculator (suggest Texas BAI Plus or other models that you are most comfortable with)

| Date    | Session      | Topic  | Readings (#) | Assignment       | Quiz |
|---------|--------------|--|--------------|------------------|------|
| June 3  | #1           | Introduction   | 4            |                  |      |
|         |              | Present Value  | 4            | #1               |      |
|         | #2           | Bond Valuation   | 5.1          |                  | #1   |
|         |              | Term Structure   | 5.2          |                  |      |
|         |              | Term Structure, Duration,  | 5.3          | #2               |      |
|         |              | Forward rates  |              |                  |      |
| June 10 | #3           | Stock Valuation  | 5.4-5.7      | #3               |      |
|         |              | Stock Valuation  | 5.8-5.10     |                  | #2   |
|         |              | Project Valuation  | 7.1          | #4               |      |
|         | #4           | Project Valuation  | 7.2          |                  |      |
|         |              | Risk   | 9            | #5               | #3   |
|         |              | Risk   |              | Case Study #1    |      |
| June 17 | #5           | CAPM   | 10           | #6               |      |
|         | #6           | Capital budgeting under uncertainty  | 12           | #7               | #4   |
|         |              | Capital budgeting under uncertainty  | 12           | #7 Case Study #2 |      |
| June 24 | #7           | Options  | 22.1-22.7    | #8               |      |
|         |              | Futures  | 25.1-25.3    | #9               | #5   |
|         | #8           | Review and Conclusions   |              |                  |      |
|         | <b>Extra</b> | <b>Preparation before an MBA starts</b>  |              |                  |      |
|         | <b>Extra</b> | <b>Strategy for Internship and Full-time Offer(s) in the US, the UK, and Singapore</b> |              |                  |      |

## Get to know our team

### "Bigg" Chanachote



Chanachote graduated with MBA from Cornell University where he was selected to be Teaching Assistant in the topics of finance, marketing, and negotiations. His solid finance skills awarded him GPA 4.15/4.00 in his last semester at Cornell. He worked at eBay in Silicon Valley, California and enriched his MBA experiences as an exchange student to London Business School.

Prior to his MBA, he graduated with first-class honors from the BBA program, Chulalongkorn University and was also an exchange student to Michigan State University. Then, he worked as a senior executive at ACNielsen and was awarded the Arthur C. Nielsen Award (the employee of the year award) from ACNielsen (Thailand) and the Research Excellence Award from ACNielsen Asia Pacific. He has earned CFA Level I and is currently working in the fund management at Bangkok Bank as a scholar.

Chanachote can offer you his intensive US and European schools experiences. He can also guide you with strategies to win the internship and full-time offers in the US.



### "Big" Tanva

Tanva completed his BBA in international business from Chulalongkorn University, was an exchange student to Michigan State University, and received a certificate of credits from London School of Economics. As a Fulbright scholar, he obtained an MBA in entrepreneurship from UCLA where he was awarded the UCLA Anderson Top International Student Fellowship and the Dean's Grant.

His professional experiences include treasury management at Shin Corporation PLC, overseas internet business at an investment conglomerate of the Singapore government, and business development at his family's public company. He currently runs a portfolio of entrepreneurial businesses while teaching part-time at Chulalongkorn University in entrepreneurial studies and marketing for BBA and MBA classes.

On top of MBA applications, Tanva can assist you with scholarship applications and interview preparations.

### Advisory Team

#### "Tan" Nawanuch



Nawanuch worked at consultancy McKinsey & Co. before she accomplished her MBA at Cornell University. During her MBA, she enriched her international exposure through Cornell's exchange program with ESADE Business School, Barcelona. Nawanuch achieved the perfect TOEFL score of 300 and graduated from the BBA program at Chulalongkorn University with first-class honors. She is currently running her family-owned real estate business.

Nawanuch will present you winning strategies in MBA applications and interview tips.