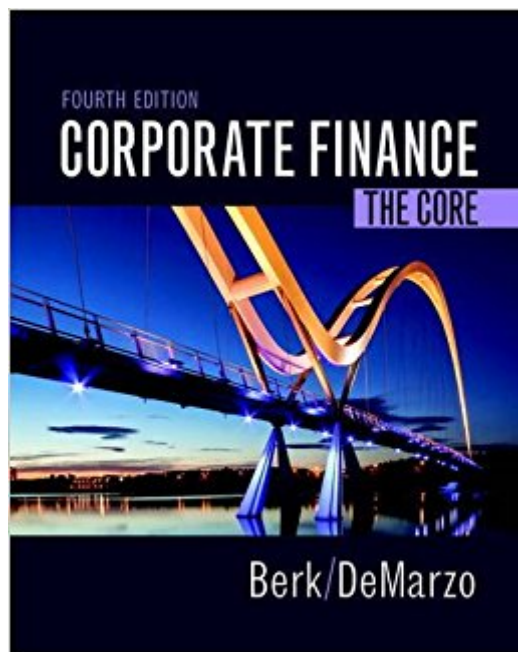




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# Corporate Finance: The Core (4th Edition) (Berk, DeMarzo & Harford, The Corporate Finance Series)



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Peter DeMarzo is the Mizuho Financial Group Professor of Finance and current Vice President of the American Finance Association. He is also a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. He currently teaches MBA and Ph.D. courses in Corporate Finance and Financial Modeling. In addition to his experience at the Stanford Graduate School of Business, Professor DeMarzo has taught at the Haas School of Business and the Kellogg Graduate School of Management, and he was a National Fellow at the Hoover Institution. Professor DeMarzo received the Sloan Teaching Excellence Award at Stanford, and the Earl F. Cheit Outstanding Teaching Award at U.C. Berkeley. Professor DeMarzo has served as an Associate Editor for The Review of Financial Studies, Financial Management, and the B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis and Policy, as well as a Director of the American Finance Association. He has served as Vice President and President of the Western Finance Association. Professor DeMarzo's research is in the area of corporate finance, asset securitization, and contracting, as well as market structure and regulation. His recent work has examined issues of the optimal design of contracts

and securities, and the influence of information asymmetries on stock prices and corporate investment. He has received numerous awards including the Western Finance Association Corporate Finance Award and the Barclays Global Investors/Michael Brennan best-paper award from The Review of Financial Studies. ã ã Professor DeMarzo was born in Whitestone, New York, and is married with three boys. ã ã ã ã

I ordered this book for an MBA course. The material is presented in a straight-forward manner and the chapters are explained enough, however I don't know if I would recommend this book to anyone looking to teach themselves this subject, as there are surely other textbooks out there that are more dynamic for self-starters. Having a professor teaching in conjunction with this material is a must in my opinion.\*Please Note\* Make SURE when ordering this book you realize that this is NOT the COMPLETE edition of this text; hence "The Core" in the title. There are around 300 extra pages in the full text (seen here:

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Great book. I used this book for a finance course in graduate school. At that time I used a digital version. I have since went back and purchased a paper version. The book is written well and present clear and logical information and problems. I really enjoyed using this book.

Showed up in good shape.Good read. Reads easily, plenty of examples and formulas and tables.Index is easy to use if you're trying to find specific information.

I am not a "finance person" so my finance class was very challenging for me, and I had a lot of trouble understanding the textbook book recommended by professor. I decided to look at some other books at the library to see if there was something that was easier to understand. This book was much easier for me to understand.I decided to buy the loose-leaf one so that I can carry around just the chapters that I need to read and not have to deal with a big heavy book. I stapled each chapter together and take just one chapter with me at a time so I can easily read it while waiting in line, while at the gym, etc. This makes it less tedious than having to sit down with a big book.

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