Thanks for your interest in taking FIN 302 with me. This class used to be the largest class at Ross School of Business. Over the last ten years, I have taught the lectures portion of this class in Robertson Auditorium, and then students are broken up into smaller recitation sections on Fridays. This format was very similar to many large classes in LSA that has a so-called lab portion.

Starting the fall of 2023, this course will be taught at the regular class size common at Ross school with enrollment capped at 80 students. The 80 seats are carved into two sub-groups: business minor students and all other students. The number of seats for business minor students is capped at 15, while the rest seats are for non-BBA non-freshman students. This is called a class with combined sections.

**Q1: Which section should I choose to enroll into?**

A: There are two offering of FIN302 this fall. I teach the class at 8:30-11:30am on Mondays, covering section 001 and section 311. A colleague of mine teaches the class at 10am-1pm on Fridays, covering section 002 and section 312.

If the offering on Mondays works for you schedule, then you should enroll into either section 001 or section 311. Only business minor students will be able to enroll into section 311 that has a seat cap of 15 students. Students in both sections 001 and 311 will attend the same class at the matching times.

If the offering on Fridays works for you schedule, then you should enroll into either section 002 or section 312. Only business minor students will be able to enroll into section 312 that has a seat cap of 15 students. Students in both sections 002 and 312 will attend the same class at the matching times.

**Q2: How come I cannot enroll into sections 311 or 312 even though there are seats available?**

A: Ross Registrar’s Office reserves seats in sections 311 and 312 for students in the business minor program, while making sections 001 and 002 for non-BBA non-freshman students. If you are not already admitted to the business minor program, you cannot enroll yourself into sections 311 or 312.

**Q3: Can I wait list for sections 311 or 312 while I am applying for the business minor program?**

A: The sections 311 and 312 are reserved for students already in the business minor program. Current candidates for the business minor program cannot enroll into these sections. The wait lists for these sections won't open until the corresponding seats have been exhausted, so you cannot wait list for these sections, either, while available seats remain reserved for business minor students.
Q4: When can I sign up for this class through Wolverine Access?

A: The scheduled registration period starts on March 27, but seats for non-BBA non-freshman students outside the business minor program exhausted as of April 2. Different schools have different queueing systems in place allowing students to start the course enrollments at different times. Therefore, your first eligible date for enrollment can be very different from other students and may even be later than the date when seats are exhausted for non-BBA non-freshman students. After the scheduled registration period, you can still try to sign up for this class if seats are available.

Q5: What should I do if I am not in the business minor program and all non-reserved seats are used up sections 001 or 002?

A: Please place yourself in the wait lists for either section 001 or 002. Students on the wait list with top seat priority will receive the enrollment permission once a seat becomes available. You can then manually enroll yourself into the section for which the permission is issued. Permissions expire shortly after issuance so act on them accordingly. You won’t be automatically swept into the enrolled group just because you receive the enrollment permission and this is an inherent limitation with Wolverine Access.

Q6: Can you issue me an enrollment override permission?

A: Effective August 9th, 2021 students need to complete this eForm to request a course permission. You will no longer need to contact faculty members or program offices for a course permission. The Ross Registrar’s Office will review your request and will contact you with the appropriate next steps. Course permission requests will be processed in the order they are received.

If you are currently on the waitlist for a course, you should not complete this form. The Ross Registrar’s Office will issue permissions to eligible students on the waitlist when/if there is an open seat in the order of the waitlist.

More information regarding the new process can be found here. Please email RossPermissionsProject@umich.edu should you have any questions regarding the new process.

The alternate option is to take this class in the future as it is offered each fall/winter semester. I understand the difficult situation you are in and hope it will eventually be resolved to your satisfaction.

Q7: How can I find the course number and/or use the student backpack feature on Wolverine Access?

To find out the course number, go to the official course schedules. Make sure to check out the registration instructions from the Office of Registration. Some of you may also find it helpful to check out the enrollment information for Ross BBA Juniors and Seniors as well as the LSA tips page for using Backpack/Registration.