

B. Com(Hons.): Semester VI
DSE

BCM633: Financial Risk Management

Teaching Scheme	Examination Scheme
Lectures: 4hrs/Week	Class Test - 12Marks
Tutorials: 1 hr/Week	Teachers Assessment - 6Marks
	Attendance - 12 Marks
Credits: 5	End Semester Exam - 70 Marks

Course Objective

The course is aimed at providing practical knowledge and understanding of the Financial risks to the students. The course emphasizes the practical application of different techniques of financial risk management.

Course Learning Outcomes

After completing the course, the student shall be able to:

- CO1: identify risk transfer mechanisms through various models, data aggregation and risk reporting
- CO2: understand valuation of forwards, futures, swaps and options. Hedging with derivatives
- CO3: gain knowledge about Foreign exchange risk and measures of currency sensitivity
- CO4: gain knowledge about Corporate bonds, Mortgage-backed securities and the risk associated in managing them
- CO5: provide an understanding of the complexities of Value-at-Risk (VaR), Estimating volatility and correlation, Options valuation, Fixed income valuation, Hedging
- CO6: gain a broad perspective of the operational risk, Country and sovereign risk models and management

Unit I: Introduction

Introduction to risk management, Enterprise risk management, Corporate Governance and Corporate Risk Management.

Unit II: Pricing models & Theories

Basic Quants and Statistics, Capital Asset Pricing Model, Arbitrage and Arbitrage Pricing Theory – Multi-factor Model.

Unit III: Risk Analysis

Banking Sector, Information Risk, Data Quality Management and Risk Reporting, Role of Exchanges and Central Counterparty in Capital Market Trades.

Unit IV: Derivatives

Interest Rates and Interest Rate Futures, Interest Rate Derivatives.

Unit V: Commodity and Forex Market

Interest Rate Derivatives, Commodities Market, Fixed Income Market, Foreign Exchange Market, Case Studies.

