

Introduction to Banking and Financial Markets Syllabus

Week/Module	Topics	Release Date
Week 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demo Video • Welcome to the course • Course Schedule • Grading Policy • Exam Details • FAQ 	31 st July 2023
Week 1: Overview of the Financial System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Banking and Financial Markets in any Economy • How and Why are Banks Different From Manufacturing Companies? • How and Why are Financial Markets Different From Product Markets? • 'Market for Lemons' and it's Relevance for Banking and Financial Markets 	31 st July 2023
Week 2: Theory and Structure of Interest Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determinants of Interest Rates • Term Structure of Interest Rates • Recap of Time Value of Money • Yield, Yield-to-Maturity and Bond Pricing • Bond Valuation 	11 th August 2023
Week 3: Short Term Financial Markets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Markets: An Overview • Call Money Market • Treasury Bills Market • REPO Market • CBLO Market • Commercial Paper Market • Market for Certificate of Deposits • Bankers' Acceptance 	18 th August 2023

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pricing Money Market Instruments 	
	Mid – Term Assessment	18 th August 2023 Due Date: 18th September 2023
Week 4: Long Term Financial Markets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bond Market Equity Stock Market Private Equity Market 	25 th August 2023
Week 5: Other Important Financial Markets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign Exchange Market Derivatives Market Mortgages Market 	1 st September 2023
	End – Term Assessment	29 th September 2023 Due Date: 29th October 2023

Final Exam Details:

If you wish to obtain a certificate, you must register and take the proctored exam in person at one of the designated exam centres. The registration URL will be announced when the registration form is open. To obtain the certification, you need to fill out the online registration form and pay the exam fee. More details will be provided when the exam registration form is published, including any potential changes. For further information on the exam locations and the conditions associated with filling out the form, please refer to the form.

Grading Policy:

Assessment Type	Weightage
Mid-Term & End-Term	25%
Final Exam	75%

Certificate Eligibility:

- 40% marks and above in Mid Term & End Term
- 40% marks and above in the final proctored exam

Disclaimer: In order to be eligible for the certificate, you must register for enrolment and exams using the same email ID. If different email IDs are used, you will not be considered eligible for the certificate.