



**SECOND SEMESTER 2019-2020**  
**Course Handout Part II**

Date: 06-01-2020

In addition to part-I (General Handout for all courses appended to the time table) this portion gives further specific details regarding the course.

Course No. : FIN F414  
Course Title : **FINANCIAL RISK ANALYTICS & MANAGEMENT**  
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**Scope and Objective of the Course:**

**Textbooks:**

1. John C. Hull, Risk Management & Financial Institutions, 4th Edition, Wiley

**Reference books**

- 1) Phillippe Jorion (2007). Value at Risk, 3rd Edition: The New Benchmark for Managing Financial Risk John C Hull (2015). Options, Futures, and Other Derivatives, 9th Edition
- 2) Michel Crouhy (2014). The Essentials of Risk Management, 2nd Edition. John C Hull (2012). Risk Management and Financial institutions, 3rd Edition.
- 3) Advanced Engineering Mathematics by Erwin Kreyszig, 10th Edition
- 4) A First Course in Probability by Sheldon Ross
- 5) Introductory econometrics for finance" by Chris Brooks 2nd Edition
- 6) Basic Econometrics, Damodar Gujarati , Dawn Porter , and Sangeetha Gunasekar, 5<sup>th</sup> edition.

**Course Plan:**

| Lecture No.  | Learning objectives  | Topics to be covered  | Chapter in the Text Book                               |
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| <b>Module 1: Preparatory Sessions (9 Sessions)</b> | This module reviews the basic concepts of Limits and Continuity; Differentiation (Chain, Product and Quotient Rules); Integrals (Definite and Indefinite); Sequences and series; Partial derivatives; Measures of Central Tendencies and Dispersion; Skewness, Moments, Kurtosis; Random Variables (Discrete and continuous) Expectation and Joint Distribution; Discrete probability distributions (Binomial, Poisson and Multinomial); Normal Distribution; Ordinary Least Squares (Single & Multiple) & Maximum | OLS, Heteroscedasticity, Multicollinearity, Autocorrelation, AR, AM, ARIMA, GARCH, and VAR Models | <b>R5: Ch3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9<br/>R6: ch 5, 6 and 8</b> |

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|   | Likelihood Estimation; Relaxing OLS assumptions (Heteroskedasticity & Autocorrelation); Dummy and Qualitative Response Variable (Logit and Probit); AR, MA, ARIMA, VAR Models; ARCH, GARCH Models; pricing of Forwards, Futures and Options.   |  |                                     |
| <b>Module 2: Introduction to Complete and Efficient Markets</b><br><b>No. of Sessions: 3</b>  | <p>Banks &amp; Risk Management, Capital regulation of bank, Value creation through risk management, financial risk systems,</p> <p>In this module, we will begin with the introduction of efficient and complete markets, which is the precursor for pricing of financial instruments based on arbitrage and risk neutral pricing. We begin with a market on coin toss to demonstrate these concepts and drive home the theory of arbitrage through the Arrow-Debreu security. We then move from coin tosses to actual financial instruments of forwards and options. We discuss market efficiency and completeness to understand no-arbitrage pricing and risk-neutral pricing.</p> | No arbitrage pricing models                | <b>Credit Suisse Material (1.1)</b> |
| <b>Module 3: Overview of Financial Markets and Asset Classes</b><br><b>No. of Sessions: 6</b> | <p>This module deals with different financial markets and how they are working to enable a better understanding of how the transactions are facilitated and also give a brief overview about different asset classes like Equities and Bonds. We will start with different financial markets like Capital markets which comprise of both Primary and Secondary markets, Money Market, Cash or S&amp;P 500 market, Derivatives markets and finally Forex and Interbank markets. We will also discuss about different asset classes, differences among asset classes and key features.</p>   | <b>Financial Markets and Asset Classes</b> | <b>Credit Suisse Material (2)</b>   |
| <b>Module 4: Options and Greeks</b><br><b>No. of Sessions: 3</b>                              | <p>In this module, we introduce a class of derivatives called Options and risk measures associated with these options called Greeks. We will start with definition and types of Options and then move on to discuss the basic strategies and payoffs. We will learn about different pricing theories for options like Binomial Option pricing and then discuss about the Greeks and how they are utilized.</p>   | Options and Greeks                         | <b>Credit Suisse Material (1.2)</b> |

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|   | in risk management practices. We then cover about trading of Greeks before we conclude this module with a brief overview of basic exotic options.   |   |  |
| <b>Module 5: Introduction to Risk (Market, Credit, Operation &amp; Enterprise) and Measures of Market Risk</b><br><b>No. of Sessions: 3</b> | <p>This module starts with a brief introduction to Risk and highlights various types of risks like market risk, credit risk, operational risk etc before going in detail about Market risk. We will also describe risk and return concepts, measurement of various risks. We will introduce the most widely used industry standard calculation Value at Risk (VaR). We will then dive into the details of types of VaR and compare it with alternative measures. We then move on to the basics of Historical Simulation model, underlying assumptions, various return calculation methods and functions to capture market risk. We will conclude this module by learning about the Responsive VaR model, understanding Exponential Weighting and Expected Shortfall approaches.</p> | Value at Risk (VaR) Models                                | <b>Credit Suisse Material (3.1 &amp;3.2)</b> |
| <b>Module 6: Advanced VaR models</b><br><b>No. of Sessions: 6</b>   | <p>This module builds on from the VaR concepts introduced in the earlier model and addresses shortcomings of the basic VaR model like theoretical distributional assumptions. We then discuss about gaps identified in VaR model in addressing behaviour of market volatility called Volatility Clustering. We will introduce the remedial approaches like EWMA, GARCH to address these gaps and critically assess these methods from the practical implementation perspective. We will conclude this module by studying about the Principal Component Analysis (PCA) which explains about the estimation of VaR when there are multiple risk factors that are highly correlated.</p>   | Advanced Value at Risk (VaR) Models                       | <b>Credit Suisse Material (3.2)</b>          |
| <b>Module 7: Credit Risk Modelling</b><br><b>No. of Sessions: 3</b>   | <p>In this module, we will introduce the concepts of Credit risk and its modelling. We cover the aspects of Credit Default risk, Counterparty credit risk and concentration risk before we move on to the various</p>   | Probability of Default (PD) and Loss Given Default (LGD). | <b>Credit Suisse Material (4)</b>            |

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|   | metrics to quantify credit risk like Probability Default (PD) and Loss Given Default (LGD). We finally close this module with a discussion on methods to mitigate credit risk such as risk based pricing, netting, collateral, covenants, diversification etc.   |   |   |
| <b>Module 8: Market Risk Regulatory Framework</b><br><b>No. of Sessions: 3</b>                                      | This module gives the basic understanding of the regulatory framework from the market risk perspective. We will begin with quantitative aspects of the Basel II market risk framework; cover various capital components like Regulatory VaR, Stressed VaR and Incremental Risk Charge (IRC). We then discuss about different regulatory mandated processes like back testing and associated details like definition of Trading P&L and its components and also regulatory notification and reporting exercises. We then finally close the module by having an understanding about Limit Setting, Monitoring, RWA concept and Risk Management VaR     | Regulatory VaR, Stressed VaR and Incremental Risk Charge (IRC). | <b>Credit Suisse Material (3.2)</b>         |
| <b>Module 9: FRTB &amp; CCAR &amp; ERC</b><br><b>No. of Sessions: 3</b>   | In this module, we cover about the evolving regulatory landscape and the future of risk management with introduction of new regulations knowns as FRTB and CCAR. Having discussed the existing framework in the earlier module, we will discuss the new regulations in detail and assess the scope and impact on the current framework and also the capital implications due to these regulations. Along with these external regulatory requirements, we will also briefly touch upon internal capital measures like Economic Risk Capital (ERC) which will capture the exposures from the Economic perspective rather than from an accounting view. | FRTB, CCAR and Economic Risk Capital (ERC)                      | <b>Credit Suisse Material (7.2)</b>         |
| <b>Module 10: Dynamic Hedging and CAPM (Portfolio Risk Management for Individuals)</b><br><b>No. of Sessions: 2</b> | In the final module, we will conclude the key learnings of the entire course and have a working session on risk management through dynamic hedging, understanding hedge ratios, costs, P&L related to risk management. The course will end with rounding of risk management for an individual by using concepts of creating efficient portfolios and maximizing risk return trade-off.   | <b>Dynamic Hedging and CAPM</b>                                 | <b>Credit Suisse Material (6 &amp; 7.2)</b> |

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| <b>Module 11:<br/>Simulation</b> | Simulation 1,2 and 3 | 1-BSM, 2-VaR,<br>3-PD, LGD, and<br>EaD | Credit Suisse<br>Material will<br>be supplied on<br>the simulation<br>day |

**Evaluation scheme:**

| Components          | Duration  | Weightage (%) | Date                  | Nature of Component |
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| Surprise Quizzes*   |           | 20%           |                       | CB                  |
| Assignments*        |           | 10%           | Will be posted on CMS | OB                  |
| Mid Sem Examination | 1.5 Hours | 25%           | 8/3 3.30-5 PM         | CB                  |
| Comprehensive Exam  | 3 Hour    | 35%           | 10/5 FN               | CB                  |
| Simulation (s)      |           | 10%           | Will be posted on CMS | OB                  |

**\*Note:**  
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**quizzes**

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**Assignments.**

All quizzes & assignments will be counted for final grade calculation.

**Chamber Consultation Hour:** K-229; Wednesday & Thursday 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

**Notice:** All notices will be displayed on CMS and Economics & Finance Notice Board.

**Make-up policy:** Make-up will be given only on Doctor's/Warden's recommendation and with prior (at least 01 day before the test/exam) permission of the Instructor in Charge/Instructor. Request for makeup made by phone/sms or during/after the test/exam would **NOT** be entertained at all.

**Academic Honesty and Integrity Policy:** Academic honesty and integrity are to be maintained by all the students throughout the semester and no type of academic dishonesty is acceptable.

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