Elective Course Banking, Financial Markets and Systems (BFMS)

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Number of Credits: 3

- Cap on class size: 75
- Pre-requisite: Average GPA of 2.60 or more in Financial Accounting and Corporate Finance taken together

Course Objective

This course attempts to fill the space between Macro Economics and Corporate Finance

Class room sessions will cover...

- The financial intermediation process
- Functions of financial markets and their inter-relationships
- Emerging trends and the future of financial markets and financial Intermediation
- Risk Management: techniques and instruments (e.g. derivatives)
 to measure and manage risk
- Financial systems and markets in India vis-à-vis select developed economies
- Liquidity and solvency of banks and financial market participants
- Discussion on contemporary topics such as Basel II, Basel III, Asset Securitization, CDOs, Credit Derivatives, etc.
- Role of the monetary authority and the regulatory framework in ensuring the stability of the financial system
- Role of capital in the safety of the financial system
- Lessons from the global financial crisis of 2008

Books and Reference

- Prescribed text books, to be provided by the PGP office.
 - Financial Markets and Institutions A Modern Perspective by Frederic Mishkin and Stanley Eakins, Pearson Publishing
 - Financial Markets and Institutions A Modern Perspective by Saunders and Cornett (Tata McGraw Hill)
- Course handouts will be given for select topics
- Course Videos for most topics... students registered for the course will be given access
 over the internet to the videos, through user-id and password
- All PPT slides used in Class will be available in PDF format
- Reference Text Books...
 - Financial Institutions, Markets and Money
 - Kidwell, Peterson and Blackwell (Harcourt College Publishers)
 - Financial Markets and Institutions
 - Jeff Madura (Thomson Publishing)

Course Evaluation

- Mid- Term Exam (35 marks)
 - Duration 2 hours, after session 10
- End- term Exam (50 marks)
 - Duration 3 hours, after session 20
- Term Paper (15 marks)
 - three to four students per group
 - groups at random, to be determined by Course Instructor
 - topics to be chosen by the groups, to be cleared by the course instructor in the third week of the course
 - incentive for early submission
- Attendance penalty, as per Institute Policy

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