**Topic Outline**

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|  | Finance | Economics | Research Methods |
| 6 Oct-14 |  | Introduction |  |
| 13 Oct-14 |  | Supply-demand elasticity |  |
| 20-Oct-14 |  | Market structure |  |
| 27-Oct-14 | **An Introduction to Financial Markets** | Macroeconomics |  |
| 3-Nov-14 | **Retail & Commercial Banking** | AD-AS |  |
| 10-Nov-14 | **Investment Banking & other Banking** | Economic growth |  |
| 17-Nov-14 | **Insurance, Pensions, & Collective Investments** | Agency theory |  |
| 24-Nov-14 | **Money Markets** | Central bank |  |
| 1-Dec-14 | ***Bond Markets*** | Money |  |
| 5-Jan-15 | **The Role of Central Banking** | The role of the financial system |  |
| 12-Jan-15 | **Equity Markets** | Balance of payments and international markets |  |
| 19-Jan-15 | **Derivatives I - Forward & Futures Markets** | Foreign exchange theory |  |
| 26-Jan-15 | **Derivatives II – Options & Swaps** | Foreign exchange empirical evidence |  |
| 2-Feb-15 | **Foreign Exchange Markets** | Information, risk and uncertainty. |  |
| 9-Feb-15 | **Commodity Markets** | Fiscal policy deficits and debt |  |
| 16-Feb-15 | **Hedge Funds & Private Equity** | International financial crisis. |  |
| 23-Feb-15 | **Regulation of Financial Markets** |  |  |
| 2-Mar-15 | **Buying, Selling, & Trading in Financial Markets** |  |  |
| 9-Mar-15 | **Measuring & Managing Risk Exposure** |  |  |
| 16-Mar-15 | **Revision Lecture** |  |  |