

AMITY GLOBAL INSTITUTE

MODULE SYLLABUS

Course	Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration (Finance)
Module Title	Risk management and decision-making
Module Syllabus No. (if any)	BAM415
Content	The module takes an applied perspective, concentrating on decision-making in risky environments, which is of paramount importance to the finance industry. Apart from identification of risk sources, the module offers a detailed analysis of tools and processes designed to manage these risks which are used by the financial industry. The latter is highly sought after in the financial industry.
No. of Teaching Hours	30
Teaching Methods	Lectures, tutorials, case-studies analysis, research journals and group discussion.
Assessment Methods and Weightages	One two-hour unseen written examination (70%) One 2,000 words assignment (30%).
Skills for Maximising Learning Outcomes	Reading and Research
Dates of Examinations, Major Assessments and Assignments	Please refer to www.london.ac.uk exam tables June, August/September, December and February/March
Recommended Text	J.C. Hull, Risk Management and Financial Institution, John Wiley and Sons, 2015 S.L. Allen, Financial Risk Management, John Wiley and Sons, 2013 P. Jorion, Value at Risk, McGraw-Hill, 2006
Additional Reference Texts (if any)	
Additional Remarks (if any)	-

No.	Learning Outcomes/Aims
1	Describe and critically assess the processes through which companies make decisions in risky environments. Explain how financial instruments can be used to manage portfolio risk
2	Illustrate the following types of risk: credit, market, operational, reputational and regulatory. Compare risk databases and their management. Reason critically with respect to alternative risk management strategies
3	Assess best strategies according to an available set of information and adapt appropriate strategies once a set of information changes. Create the most suitable set of information for the decision-making process. Measure the following types of risk: credit, market, operational, reputational and regulatory
4	Professional financial tool skills and case study interpretation skills to support decisions. The ability to work both independently and in teams to create and manage financial strategies
5	The skills to present highly technical financial material to non-practitioners simply and clearly. Utilise real-time data to estimate the different sources of risk
6	Utilise financial tools and case studies to support strategic decisions
7	The ability to synthesise and use information and materials from a variety of different sources to support an argument
8	Research skills into risk management problems and the application of these in business decision-making

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