

Introduction to Banking & Financial Markets - I

Course Syllabus

Welcome to Introduction to Banking & Financial Markets - I Course

This page will guide you through the course. You will find here the important courseware resources along with the deadlines related to each week's assessments.



COURSE AGENDA

Week	Section Name	Topics Covered	Start Date
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 its Relevance for Banking and Financial Markets 	19th Jan 2016 (03:30 UTC)
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 	26th Jan 2016 (03:30 UTC)
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 	2nd Feb 2016 (03:30 UTC)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Paper Market • Market for Certificate of Deposits • Bankers' Acceptance • Pricing Money Market Instruments 	
4	Long Term Financial Markets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bond Market • Equity Stock Market • Private Equity Market 	9th Feb 2016 (03:30 UTC)
5	Catch some breath!!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No fresh content will be uploaded this week • During this time you can catch up with the remaining or pending courseware and assessments 	16th Feb 2016 (03:30 UTC)
6	Other Important Financial Markets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign Exchange Market • Derivatives Market • Mortgages Market 	23rd Feb 2016 (03:30 UTC)
7	Final Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing Time!! • Do remember to complete your final assessment before 8th March, 2016 (03:30 UTC) 	1st March 2016 (03:30 UTC)



TIME COMMITMENT

Course Length

- 7 weeks (5 weeks of content, 1 week break and 1 week for the final exam)
- Each week is released across the globe on **Tuesday, 03:30 UTC**.

Weekly Commitment

3-4 hours per week. This includes the time spent in going through the course materials (videos and reading materials), taking up the assessment and participating in the discussion forums.



COURSE MODERATOR

In this MOOC, our course team members will participate actively in the Discussion Forum as **Discussion moderators** during the course run. They will make important announcements, answer questions and offer any necessary clarifications.

The moderators will typically spend **10-15 hours per week** to go through the discussion threads, reply and editing posts, and communicate important course updates in the forum. Please note that support on Saturday and Sunday will be limited.



GRADING

Grading Scheme

You will have graded assessments at the end of each week and 1 final assessment at end of your course.

Grading Policy

Week	Weightage (%)	Assignment (or Question Format)
One to Five	12% (per week)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MCQ
Final Exam	40%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final Exam

Certification

You will need to get a total mark of **60%** or higher to earn a verified certificate.

Click the [Introduction to Banking and Financial Markets - I](#) course enrollment page to pursue a verified certificate.

Note: You *do not* receive a certificate if you audit a course. To know more about the types of certificates offered in edX, visit [edX Help Center](#).



ASSESSMENTS

All our courses include both graded and un-graded assessments. The un-graded assessments contain practice questions that will test your understanding of the concepts presented in the course.

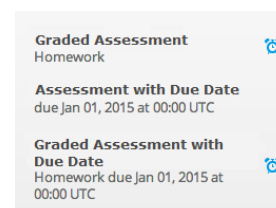
The score that you receive in the weekly-graded assessments count towards your final course grade.

Graded Assessments Instructions

Graded assessments may also have due dates, or the last possible time you can submit an assessment. Once the due date has passed, you cannot receive credit for any incomplete problems in the assessment.

Some graded assessments do not have due dates, and some assessments with due dates are not graded. If an assessment has a due date, the due date appears under the learning sequence name in the course accordion. If an assessment is graded, the name of the assessment appears under the name of the learning sequence, and a blue alarm clock appears next to the learning sequence name in the course accordion.

The image on the right shows an example of three different assessments. In this example, both first and last assessments are graded, but only the last assessment has a due date.



Please ensure the following:

- Click the **Save** button to save your answer. These answers will not be graded at this stage.
- Click the **Check** button at the end of every question to record your choice and get your answer graded.

Note:

- You need to score **60%** (overall) to pass the assessment.
- Please check the number of attempts specified for each assessment.



DISCUSSION

All registered participants of a MOOC on edX will have access to a course-specific online discussion forum. Participation in such forums is encouraged because it contributes significantly in the form of peer learning. Discussion forums are commonly used in online courses to provide learners an opportunity to reflect on, discuss and share knowledge gained from the online content. Participation in these forums is strongly encouraged by the course staff.

Download the [IIMBx Discussion Forum Guidelines](#) PDF for more information.

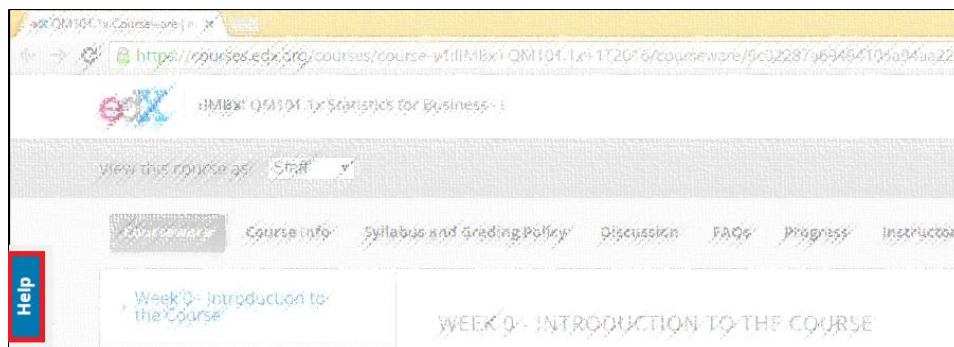


GETTING HELP

For course-related questions, use the [discussion forums](#).

For general edX-related queries, visit [edX Help Center](#).

For any technical issues, use the **Help** button on edX course page (screenshot attached below).



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