



Instructor / Tutor: Assigned Euclid Faculty

INTRODUCTION TO BANKING, INTERNATIONAL BANKING AND FINANCE

- Credits: 4 US / 6 ECTS
- Code: IFB-01 (2696)
- Revised: June 2009

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This comprehensive overview of banking, international banking and finance is based on the following standard textbooks:

Section 1: Introduction

Recommended duration: 3 weeks

Introduction to Banking

by Barbara Casu, Claudia Girardone, Philip Molyneux

Section 2: Intermediate Concepts in Banking

Recommended duration: 4 weeks

Modern Banking

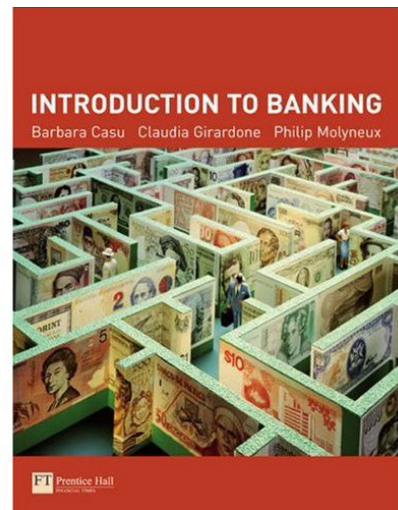
by Shelagh Heffernan

Business Banking

by Theodore A. Platz Jr. and Thomas Fitch

Section 3: Global Finance

Recommended duration: 4 weeks



An Introduction to Global Financial Markets
by Stephen Valdez

International Money and Finance
by C. Paul Hallwood and Ronald MacDonald

Section 4: Finance / Introduction to Quantitative tools
Recommended duration: 4 weeks

Options, Futures, and Other Derivatives (with Derivagem CD)
by John Hull

COURSE OBJECTIVES & LEARNING OUTCOME

At the end of this course, the student will understand the following concepts and be able to express them clearly, with the ability to show their interconnection:

- Essential banking activities and functions
- Unique activities and requirements of business banking
- International banking framework and regulations
- Risk management
- International institutions related to banking
- Institutions and instruments used on global financial markets
- Introductory concepts in mathematical / quantitative finance
- Introductory concepts in Islamic banking and finance

MAIN / REQUIRED TEXT(S) AND COURSEWARE:

See above for a list of required textbooks.

Please consult your instructor to see what recent MP3 lectures may be added as required assignments.

PAPER AND FINAL GRADE:

This course requires the presentation of two 6-14 page papers on a theme of the student's choice based on a particular lecture or section in the assigned resources listed above. The first paper is after Section 2 and the second after Section 4. Each paper will be completed by an oral exam.

As always, the proposed theme (for each paper) must be discussed with and approved by the instructor.

- ✓ 40% of the final grade is based on the paper(s).
- ✓ 60% of the final grade is based on the final oral exam(s) / closing interview(s).

STANDARD EUCLID GRADING SCALE:

▪ A+	4.00
▪ A	4.00
▪ A-	3.84
▪ B+	3.33
▪ B	3.00
▪ B-	2.67
▪ C+	2.33
▪ C	2.00
▪ C -	1.67
▪ D+	1.33
▪ D	1.00
▪ F	0.00
