



NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

Department of Finance

FIN3103A/FIN3703A: Financial Markets
(Semester II, 2021/2022)



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Recommended Textbook: Wee Yong, YEO (2019), "Financial Institutions and Markets: with a Singapore Perspective" 1st edition, Pearson Education

Prerequisites: FIN2004

Class Arrangement:

F2F classes should resume in Semester II. Hence, students should come for F2F classes as long as they are in Singapore and are not symptomatic. **Students who cannot come for the F2F classes (with valid reasons) should email me at least 24 hours before the class.** Zoom sessions (and Zoom recordings) will **only** be set up **when necessary**.

Course Objective:

The objective of this course is to give students a general understanding of the different financial markets and institutions in the context of both the U.S. and Singapore. The financial assets traded in these markets, the financial services and instruments these institutions offer, and the mechanisms and characteristics influencing the value of these assets and instruments will also be discussed.

Assessment: This is a 100% CA course

Components and nature of the assessments are subject to changes

Class Participation	15
Term Test I	30
Term Test II	25
Term Project	30
Total	100

Class Participation:

Students are expected to participate actively during classes. Marks will be awarded not based on quantity but how much one contributes to the learning of the class.

Term Test I:

This term test will be a 90-minute test to be held during class time. Students are to make sure that they are available to sit for the test.

Term Project:

This a group project. The objective of the project is to allow students to research into issues and questions related to the topics covered in the module and to share the knowledge they have acquired with the rest of the class. The project consists of a written report (**due on March 12, 6 pm**) and a presentation.

Term Test II:

This term test will be a 75-minute test to be held during class time. Students are to make sure that they are available to sit for the test.

Important Points to Note:

1. **Financial calculators** may be needed in the course.
2. **Attendance:** Students must not miss more than 2 F2F classes (not including absence due to medical (accompanied by medical certificates), compassionate, or other valid reasons. **Violators will be heavily penalized.**
3. **CA Attendance:** Students who miss a CA component without valid reasons will receive zero marks for the particular component. Absentees with valid reasons may be given a substitute form of assessment.
4. Students are encouraged to always **feedback** to the instructor with comments and suggestions that may help the class to learn better.
5. Please use **NUS e-mail** for e-mail communications.
6. Students are to check LumiNUS and emails regularly for **announcements**.
7. Students should help to create a conducive learning environment, including complying with instructions given and announcements made during the course of the semester including. **Students who fail to do so will be penalized.**

Note from the Undergraduate Office:

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