

Syllabus, FIM 601, Fall 2017
Financial Math Student Seminar
Registration and Participation is
Required for all full-time MFM students who are not in
FIM 500

1 Instructor Information

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Communication: Moodle and email will be used for most non-live communications in this course.

2 Course prerequisites or restrictive statements.

Prerequisite: Graduate Standing and registration in the Masters of Financial Math.

3 Textbook.

- Recommended: Heard on the Street: Quantitative Questions from Wall Street Job Interviews, by Timothy Falcon Crack.

4 Overview/Course Catalog Description

This is a weekly seminar that includes a Professional Development Series as well as presentations about the current state of the industry.

5 A grade of Satisfactory (S) requires attending least 70% of the practitioner presentations

6 Policy on attendance

Excused absences require a reason similar to what might result in an absence from work, including

1. illness or injury (documentation may be required),
2. court appearance, or
3. death or serious illness in your family.

NCSU attendance regulation is online at policies.ncsu.edu/regulation/reg-02-20-03. The definition of *excused absence* provided in the regulation is used to determine whether or not an absence is excused for this class. When possible, advance notice of the excused absence should be provided (at least 2 days). Documentation of the reason for the absence should be scanned and sent via email.

7 Academic Integrity statement

Executive summaries should be created without help from other students in the program. You may use the NCSU Writing Center.

Students are encouraged to work together on all assignments in this course. That means you are welcome to share ideas and assist your fellow-students.

7.1 NCSU policy on academic integrity

For the NCSU policy, browse to policies.ncsu.edu/policy/pol-11-35-01

Quizzes & Exams (including the Final): Students will neither give nor receive any assistance on any quiz, hourly exam, or final exam. This means there is no use of electronic communication devices during exams, no student-to-student interactions, no wondering eyes, etc. Some students may be assigned seats for exams.

Any violation of this policy will be reported to the Office of Student Conduct. At the very least, a grade of F for this course will be requested.

7.2 Utilization of the Honor Pledge

All exams and quizzes must be completed independent of assistance from other people. Implicit in any submission is the pledge that "I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this test or assignment."