



## University of Kerala

Discipline	Mathematics				
Course Code	UK2MDCMAT101				
Course Title	Business Mathematics				
Type of Course	MDC				
Semester	II				
Academic Level	100-199				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours per week
	3	3			3
Pre-requisites	Basic algebra				
Course Summary	The course covers methods for finding simple interest and compound interest using different period of compounding concepts like index numbers, time series, trend arc - introduced and different ways for finding these are dealt in detail.				

## Detailed Syllabus

Module	Unit	Contents	Hrs
<b>I</b>		<b>Basic Mathematics of Finance</b>	<b>9</b>
	1	Nominal rate of Interest and effective rate of interest, Continuous Compounding, force of interest, compound interest calculations at varying rate of interest (Chapter 8: Sections: 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4. 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.9 of text [1])	
<b>II</b>		<b>Depreciation and discounting</b>	<b>9</b>
	2	Present value, interest and discount, Nominal rate of discount, effective rate of discount, force of discount, Depreciation (Chapter 8: Sections: 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4. 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.9 of text [1])	

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<b>III</b>	<b>Index numbers</b>		<b>9</b>
	3	Definition, types of index numbers, methods of construction of price index numbers, Laspeyer's price index number (Chapter 6 :Sections: 6.1, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.8, 6.16, 6.17 (Unit II ) of Text [1])	
<b>IV</b>	<b>Time Series</b>		<b>9</b>
	4	Definition of Time Series, Components of Time Series, Analysis of Time Series, Measurement of Trend- Free hand Method (Chapter 7: Sections: 7.1, 7.2, 7.4 (Unit II) of Text [1])	
<b>V</b>	<b>Teacher designed module - suggested topics</b>		<b>9</b>
	For internal assessment examinations only.		
	5	Paasche's price index number Fisher ideal index number Advantages and limitations of index numbers Measurement of Trend – Semi Average Method Method of Least Squares.	
	These topics can be found on Chapters 6 and 7 of Text [1]		

## **Textbook**

1. B M Agarwal, Business Mathematics and Statistics, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 2009.

## **References**

1. Alpha C Chiang, Kevin Wainwright, Fundamental methods of Mathematical Economics, 4th Edition, Mc-Graw Hill, 2005.
2. Qazi Zameeruddin, et al., Business Mathematics, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 2009.

## Course Outcomes

CO No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture(L) Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO 1	Define Index Numbers and find index numbers from a given data using various methods.	PSO1, PO1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	U, E	L	C	
CO 2	Define Time Series, components of Time Series and related concepts.	PSO1, PO1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	U	L	C	
CO 3	Solve problems related to simple and compound interest using varying periods of compounding.	PSO2, PO1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Ap, E	L	P	
CO 4	Use mathematical tools to analyse time series and measure trend	PSO2, PO1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	E, Ap, An	L	P	

(R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create)  
(F-Factual, C-Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive)

## Mapping of CO with PSOs and POs

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
CO1	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	-
CO2	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	-
CO3	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	-	-
CO4	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	-	-

(- -Nil, 1-Slightly/Low, 2-Moderate/Medium, 3-Substantial/High)

## Assessment Rubrics

- Quiz/Assignment/Discussion/Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

## Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics

	Internal Examination	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Exam
CO1	✓	✓		✓
CO2	✓	✓		✓
CO3	✓	✓		✓
CO4	✓	✓		✓