



Fixed Income Securities, Term Structure Modelling & Trading

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COURSE OUTLINE

- **Lecture 1: Introduction to Fix Income Securities, Risk and Volatility Measurements and Control. Discrete Stochastic Models**
 - Introduction to US Government Bonds, Notes and Zero-Coupon
 - Duration and First Order Risk Measurements
 - Convexity and Higher Orders Risk Measurements
 - Optimal Risk Control and Trading
 - Binominal & Trinomial Models
- **Lecture 2: Arbitrage Trading and Arbitrage Free Valuation**
 - Arbitrage Trading Strategies, Dynamic Programming, Mimicking Portfolio
 - Arrow-Debreu Equilibrium and State Prices
 - Risk Neutral Valuations & Complete Markets
- **Lecture 3: Interest Rate Swaps Forward and Future Contracts**
 - Swaps, Future and Forward Contracts Valuations
 - US and International Government Bonds Futures Contract
 - CBOT 10 Year US Treasury Note Futures Contract Valuation with Delivery Option, Option Adjusted Duration and Convexity
 - Australian 10 Year Commonwealth Treasury Bond Futures Contract



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- Lecture 4-1: Term Structure Modelling & Trading
 - Term Structure of Interest Rate
 - Term Structure of Volatility and VIX
 - Term Structure of Commodities
- Lecture 4-2: Term Structure Modelling & Trading
 - Cubic Spline Modelling & Trading
 - Nelson-Siegel Modelling & Trading
 - Central Banks Estimation of Constant Maturity Yield Curve
- Lecture 5: Affine Term Structure, Pricing & Trading
- Lecture 6: High Frequency & Real Modelling & Trading
 - Introduction to High Frequency Modelling
 - Real Time and High Frequency Modelling of Volatility Term Structure and Trading
 - Real Time and High Frequency Modelling of Constant Maturity Curve and Trading