

# BUSM 7032 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND MARKETS (MAF)

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 51163

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**Description** This subject helps students to: understand the role and nature of financial markets and institutions; develop computational skills for transactions in financial markets; understand the factors that determine share price, interest rates and exchange rates; and understand major derivative products and their use in financial markets. This subject contains financial institutions and markets and the transactions that take place in them.

**School** Business

**Discipline** Business And Management

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 4 10cp

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**Level** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

## Restrictions

Students must be enrolled in 2705 Master of Finance, 2702 Master of Applied Finance, 2704 Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance, 2745 Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance, 2708 Graduate Certificate in Applied Finance, 2703 Master of International Trade and Finance, 2759 Master of Finance, 2761 Master of Business Administration, 2782 Master of Business Administration/Master of Applied Finance, 2816 Master of Business Analytics.

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Understand the role and nature of financial markets and institutions;
2. Develop computational skills for transactions in financial markets;
3. Understand the factors that determine share price, interest rates and exchange rates;
4. Understand major derivative products and their use in financial markets.

## Subject Content

Financial institutions  
Equity market issuers  
Equity market investors  
Financial mathematics  
Corporate debt markets  
Government debt markets  
Foreign exchange markets  
Derivative markets

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are

regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

| Type               | Length             | Percent | Threshold | Individual/Group Task |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Intra-session Exam | 1.75 hrs + 10 mins | 20      | N         | Individual            |
| Report             | 2500 words         | 20      | N         | Group                 |
| Presentation       | 20 mins            | 10      | N         | Group                 |
| Final Exam         | 3 hrs              | 50      | N         | Individual            |

## Prescribed Texts

- Viney, C. & Phillips, P. 2019, Financial Institutions, Instruments And Markets. 9th edn. McGraw Hill.

## Teaching Periods

### Quarter 2 (2024)

#### Parramatta City - Macquarie St

##### On-site

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### Quarter 4 (2024)

#### Parramatta City - Macquarie St

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