

Continuous Quality Improvement Report

■ Course Details

Department	Finance and Operations		Year/Semester	2017 Fall	
Course Code	FIN300	Course Title	Finance Simulation	Course Credit	3
Section	001	Instructor Name	Nurmukhammad Yusupov	Course Type	Core

■ Evaluation by Instructor

This course is to offer general introduction to numerical methods for solving financial problems. The course is based on extensive use of Excel's computing capabilities, including VBA coding. Applications include option pricing, portfolio optimization in a general case of N assets and simulation of brownian motion pathways.

Overall, students seem to be highly interested and motivated. All have a good understanding of FIN305 material and the course went very successfully. For part of the assessment students were given a research project, leading to an analytical report. In this assignment, although all students showed good understanding financial simulation tools, many students demonstrated somewhat poor command of professional written English. In the future, I will consider giving student in-class final exam instead of such a project.

■ Course Improvement Details

	Current Course	Next Semester Improvement Plan
Course Objective	Course objectives of introducing students to numerical techniques in finance is appropriate.	Content wise, no adjustments are foreseen. More emphasis on style and delivery.
Course Contents	Content seems to be appropriate.	More extensive problem solving and practice would be beneficial.
Teaching Method	Focus on problem solving following theoretical discussions seems appropriate.	Delivering lectures in a computer lab can be useful.
Others	N/A	N/A

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