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School of Economics and Finance

**MOFI202                      MONEY AND BANKING**

Trimester Two 2008

**COURSE OUTLINE**

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**Names and Contact Details**

Course Coordinator	Jerry Mushin	RH426	Extn 5884
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**Trimester Dates**

Monday 7 July to Friday 7 November 2008

**Class Times and Room Numbers**

Lectures

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday      11.30am                      RH LT1

Tutorials

Students are expected to attend one tutorial every week, beginning in the second week of the course. The procedure for allocation to tutorial groups is explained on Blackboard. Details of the allocation of tutorial groups will be placed on Blackboard. Tutorial assignments will be available on Blackboard. Assignments must be placed in the appropriate tutor's box on the Mezzanine of Rutherford House by 11.30am on Mondays. There are nine tutorial assignments. Assignments will not be submitted on 1 and 8 September.

Assignments must satisfy these requirements:

- typed (not hand-written)
- minimum margin of 4 centimetres on each side of the text (for comments)
- 1.5 spacing
- approximately 700 words
- carefully proofread and edited

**Course Content**

Stephen Burnell's lectures

- 1-2            Introduction to money
- 3             History of currency
- 4-5          Assets and interest rates
- 6             Examples of assets
- 7-8          Asset portfolio choice
- 9             New Zealand inflation and interest rates.
- 10-11       Transactions demand for money
- 12-13       Banks
- 14            Loan contracts and private information

15	Banking supervision
16-17	Equilibrium interest rates
18-19	Inflation and its consequences
20	The foreign sector
21	TEST
22	The foreign sector (continued)
23-24	Monetary policy in New Zealand

#### Jerry Mushin's lectures

25-29	Money in the macro-economy: effects on inflation and real output
30-32	Term structure of interest rates
33-36	New Zealand monetary policy: instruments and real effects

### **Course Objectives**

This course deals with the development of the domestic and international financial systems with special reference to New Zealand. The basic elements of the theory of money, financial markets, and financial institutions are introduced and utilised to provide a framework for assessing the development of these financial systems and for interpreting the efficacy of domestic monetary and financial policies.

### **Expected Workload**

In addition to attending three lectures and one tutorial per week, MOFI202 students are expected to write assignments, to read the recommended material, to prepare for tutorial discussions, and to prepare for the test and the examination. The minimum number of hours of study per week, during the fourteen-week course, in addition to attendance at lectures and tutorials, that is necessary will depend on the abilities and study skills of each student, but is unlikely to be less than ten.

### **Readings**

Lecture notes for Lectures 1 to 24 are available on Blackboard. For Lectures 25 to 36, a book of reprinted readings is available from the Student Notes Service.

#### Supplementary reading

\*A D Bain: *The Economics of the Financial System*, Basil Blackwell Ltd, 1992

Roger Bowden and Jennifer Zhu: *Kiwicap: An Introduction to New Zealand Capital Markets* [2nd ed], Kiwicap Research Ltd, Wellington, 2005

\*E Carew: *New Zealand's Money Revolution*, Allen and Unwin Ltd., 1987

R Deane (ed): *Financial Policy Reform*, Reserve Bank of New Zealand, 1986

K Dowd and M K Lewis (ed): *Current Issues in Financial and Monetary Economics*, Macmillan Education Ltd, 1992

D Gowland: *Money, Inflation and Unemployment* [2nd ed], Harvester Wheatsheaf, 1991

\*A Grimes (ed): *Monetary Policy and the New Zealand Financial System* [3rd ed], Reserve Bank of New Zealand, 1992 [The earlier editions of this title are of historical interest only.]

A Grimes, F Holmes, and R Bowden: *An ANZAC Dollar? Currency Union and Business Development*, Institute of Policy Studies, Victoria University of Wellington, 2000.

R G Hubbard: *Money, the Financial Sector and the Economy*, Addison-Wesley Publishing Company Inc, 1994

G Karacaoglu (ed): *An Introduction to Financial Markets in New Zealand*, Victoria University Press, 1988

M Lewis and K Davis, *Domestic and International Banking*, Philip Allan Publishers Ltd, 1987

W T Newlyn and R P Bootle: *Theory of Money* [3rd ed], Oxford University Press, 1978

\*P Peare, *An Introduction to the New Zealand Financial System*, Addison Wesley Longman NZ Ltd, 1999

L E O Svensson: *Independent Review of the Operation of Monetary Policy in New Zealand*, The

Treasury, Wellington, 2001.  
*Reserve Bank of New Zealand Bulletin* (quarterly)  
*Monetary Policy Statement*, Reserve Bank of New Zealand (at least biannual)  
[www.rbnz.govt.nz](http://www.rbnz.govt.nz)                      [www.treasury.govt.nz](http://www.treasury.govt.nz)

Essential introductory reading is marked with an asterisk.

### **Materials and Equipment**

Non-programmable calculators are permitted in the test and in the examination.

### **Assessment Requirements**

- three-hour examination (60%)
- 50-minute multiple-choice test on Thursday 4 September (20%)
- the best six tutorial assignments (20%)

The examination mark will have a weight of 100% if this leads to a higher grade. The requirements for a pass are a minimum examination mark of 40% and a minimum weighted mark of 50%.

Students with examinations are obliged to be present at the university until the end of the examination period. Examination dates for trimester two: Friday 17 October to Saturday 8 November 2008.

### **Penalties**

Assignments that are submitted late will be awarded a zero mark unless the course co-ordinator is satisfied that an extension is warranted. A zero mark will be awarded for plagiarised assignments.

### **Mandatory Course Requirements**

There are no mandatory requirements for this course.

### **Communication of Additional Information**

Additional information will be placed on Blackboard.

### **Faculty of Commerce and Administration Offices**

#### Railway West Wing (RWW) - FCA Student and Academic Services Office

The Faculty's Student and Academic Services Office is located on the ground and first floors of the Railway West Wing. The ground floor counter is the first point of contact for general enquiries and FCA forms. Student Administration Advisers are available to discuss course status and give further advice about FCA qualifications. To check for opening hours call the Student and Academic Services Office on (04) 463 5376.

#### Easterfield (EA) - FCA/Education/Law Kelburn Office

The Kelburn Campus Office for the Faculties of Commerce and Administration, Education and Law is situated in the Easterfield Building on the ground floor (EA005). This counter is the first point of contact for :

- Duty tutors for student contact and advice.
- Information concerning administrative and academic matters.
- Forms for FCA Student and Academic Services (e.g. application for academic transcripts, requests for degree audit, COP requests).
- Examinations-related information during the examination period.

To check for opening hours call the Student and Academic Services Office on (04) 463 5376.

### **General University Policies and Statutes**

Students should familiarise themselves with the University's policies and statutes, particularly the Assessment Statute, the Personal Courses of Study Statute, the Statute on Student Conduct and any statutes relating to the particular qualifications being studied; see the Victoria University Calendar or go to [www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/policy/students.aspx](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/policy/students.aspx)

For information on the following topics, go to the Faculty's website [www.victoria.ac.nz/fca](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/fca) under Important Information for Students:

- Academic Grievances

- Student and Staff Conduct
- Meeting the Needs of Students with Impairments
- Student Support

### **Academic Integrity and Plagiarism**

Academic integrity is about honesty – put simply it means *no cheating*. All members of the University community are responsible for upholding academic integrity, which means staff and students are expected to behave honestly, fairly and with respect for others at all times.

Plagiarism is a form of cheating which undermines academic integrity. The University defines plagiarism as follows:

*The presentation of the work of another person or other persons as if it were one's own, whether intended or not. This includes published or unpublished work, material on the Internet and the work of other students or staff.*

It is still plagiarism even if you re-structure the material or present it in your own style or words.

*Note: including the work of others will not be considered plagiarism as long as the work is acknowledged by appropriate referencing.*

Plagiarism is prohibited at Victoria and is not worth the risk. Any enrolled student found guilty of plagiarism will be subject to disciplinary procedures under the Statute on Student Conduct and may be penalised severely. Consequences of being found guilty of plagiarism can include:

- an oral or written warning
- cancellation of your mark for an assessment or a fail grade for the course
- suspension from the course or the University.

Find out more about plagiarism, and how to avoid it, on the University's website:

[www.victoria.ac.nz/home/studying/plagiarism.html](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/studying/plagiarism.html)

### **Manaaki Pihipihinga Programme**

Manaaki Pihipihinga is an academic mentoring programme for undergraduate Māori and Pacific students in the Faculties of Commerce and Administration, and Humanities and Social Sciences. Sessions are held at the Kelburn and Pipitea Campuses in the Mentoring Rooms, 14 Kelburn Parade (back courtyard), Room 109D, and Room 210, Level 2, Railway West Wing. There is also a Pacific Support Coordinator who assists Pacific students by linking them to the services and support they need while studying at Victoria. Another feature of the programme is a support network for Postgraduate students with links to Postgraduate workshops and activities around Campus.

For further information, or to register with the programme, email [manaaki-pihipihinga-programme@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:manaaki-pihipihinga-programme@vuw.ac.nz) or phone (04) 463 6015. To contact the Pacific Support Coordinator, email [pacific-support-coord@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:pacific-support-coord@vuw.ac.nz) or phone (04) 463 5842.