

NIRMA UNIVERSITY
Institute of Management
Master of Business Administration (Full Time) Programme/
Integrated Bachelor of Business Administration-Master of Business
Administration Programme/
Master of Business Administration (Family Business &
Entrepreneurship) Programme

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Course Code	MFT5SEEF23 MBM5SEEF23 MFB5SEEF24
Course Title	Stochastic Calculus in Finance

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

By the end of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Solve problems in financial mathematics.
2. Evaluate and correlate stochastic processes.
3. Estimate stochastic events in finance and related fields.

Syllabus

Teaching Hours

Unit I: Introduction to Probability Theory • Concepts of Probability • Binomial Asset Pricing Model	06
Unit II: Stochastic Theory and Models • Markov Property and Process • Radon-Nikodym Theorem • Brownian Motion • Ito Integral and Formula	12
Unit III: Stochastic Models and Application in Finance • Arbitrage Pricing • Bonds, forward contracts and futures • Term-structure models	12

Suggested Readings:

1. Shreve, S., Chalasani, P. and Jha, S., *Stochastic Calculus and Finance*.
2. Steele, J.M., *Stochastic Calculus and Financial Applications*, Springer.
3. Etheridge, A. A., *Course in Financial Calculus*, Cambridge University Press.
4. Musiela, M., and Rutkowski, M., *Martingale Methods in Financial Modelling*, Springer.
5. Shreve, S., *Stochastic Calculus for Finance I: The Binomial Asset Pricing Model*, Springer.
6. Baxter, M., & Rennie, A., *Financial Calculus*, CUP.
7. Etheridge, A. A., *Course in Financial Calculus*, CUP.
8. Lamberton, D., & Lapeyre, B., *Introduction to Stochastic Calculus Applied to Finance*, Chapman & Hall.

w.e.f. Academic Year 2019-20 and onwards