

List of MSc Special Topics for 2010/2011

Summary

Below are details of the portfolio of "Special Topics" courses which will be offered to MSc students in the 2010/2011 academic session. These courses are led by industrial practitioners and expose students to topical issues affecting the industry, as well as to methods and solutions used by industry. They are also referred to as "guided reading" courses, as a large element of self-study is expected of the students.

- Four courses will take place, over the period from 18 to 25 February 2011 inclusive.
- The company's nominated lecturer gives one or more lectures, varying in length, but typically of 2-3 hours' duration per session. Note that some extend over 2 sessions and students must endeavour to attend both sessions.
- The course lecturer will suggest a course of further reading and an assignment.
- The assignment is generally assessed by means of either a student presentation or an essay.
- Assessment is carried out by an academic member of staff.
- Students interested in potential MSc placements within a company are recommended to attend the company's special topics course.

Course Timetable and Venues - Final

TOPIC	COURSE LECTURER	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Introduction to Asset Management	Anne Richards, CIO, Aberdeen Asset Management	Friday 18 February 2011	9.00am-11.00am	Room 5327 James Clerk Maxwell Building, King's Buildings, University of Edinburgh
Economic Scenario Generation PART I	Dr David Antonio, Barrie & Hibbert	Friday 18 February 2011	1.30pm – 4.30pm	<i>Room Update:</i> Room 1501 James Clerk Maxwell Building, King's Buildings, University of Edinburgh
Economic Scenario Generation PART II	Dr David Antonio, Barrie & Hibbert	Friday 25 February 2011	1.30pm – 4.30pm	<i>Room Update:</i> Room 1501 James Clerk Maxwell Building, King's Buildings, University of Edinburgh
Retail Credit Risk PART I	Dr Alan Forrest, Royal Bank of Scotland Group	Monday 21 February 2011	9.00am-11.00am	<i>Room Update:</i> Room EM183 Earl Mountbatten Building, Riccarton Campus, Heriot-Watt University
Retail Credit Risk PART II	Dr Alan Forrest, Royal Bank of Scotland Group	Thursday 24 February 2011	9.00am-11.00am	<i>Room Update:</i> Room WA308 William Arrol Building, Riccarton Campus, Heriot-Watt University
Counterparty Credit Risk	Dr Ronnie Barnes, Royal Bank of Scotland Group	Friday 25 February 2011	9.00am-11.00am	Room 5327 James Clerk Maxwell Building, King's Buildings, University of Edinburgh

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