

Columbia University: Graduate School of Business
20212 End of Course Feedback

Course: CapitalMarkets&Investments(Sundaresan)SU2021: Capital Markets & Investments (Sundaresan) SU2021-FINCB8306_001_2021_2 - CAPITAL MARKETS & INVES - See More on Last Page

Instructor: Mahadevan Sundaresan *

Response Rate: 88/100 (88.00 %)

Course BIE: 4.35

Instructor BIE: 4.27

1 - FEEDBACK ON THE STUDENTS						
I have pushed myself hard to completely understand the material in this course.						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.18	
Disagree	(2)	4	4.60%			
Neutral	(3)	13	14.94%			
Agree	(4)	33	37.93%			
Strongly Agree	(5)	37	42.53%			
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
87/100 (87.00%)				4.18	0.86	4.00

1 - FEEDBACK ON THE STUDENTS						
Students in this course treated the instructor with respect.						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	1.15%		4.61	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Neutral	(3)	4	4.60%			
Agree	(4)	22	25.29%			
Strongly Agree	(5)	60	68.97%			
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
87/100 (87.00%)				4.61	0.69	5.00

1 - FEEDBACK ON THE STUDENTS						
Students in this course treated the other students in the class with respect.						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.67	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Neutral	(3)	4	4.76%			
Agree	(4)	20	23.81%			
Strongly Agree	(5)	60	71.43%			
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
84/100 (84.00%)				4.67	0.57	5.00

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1 - FEEDBACK ON THE STUDENTS

My experience in the subject before the course was extensive.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Disagree	(1)	25	29.41%		<p>2.56</p>
Disagree	(2)	20	23.53%		
Neutral	(3)	19	22.35%		
Agree	(4)	9	10.59%		
Strongly Agree	(5)	12	14.12%		
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
85/100 (85.00%)			2.56	1.38	2.00

2 - I am a student in:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Columbia Business School	(1)	80	97.56%		
Another Program	(2)	2	2.44%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
82/100 (82.00%)					

3 - OVERALL FEEDBACK[S] Overall I found this to be a valuable course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Disagree	(1)	4	4.60%		
Disagree	(2)	1	1.15%		
Neutral	(3)	6	6.90%		
Agree	(4)	34	39.08%		
Strongly Agree	(5)	42	48.28%		
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
87/100 (87.00%)					

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4 - Qualitative feedback is one of the best ways for instructors to get useful feedback on their courses. Please give specific comments about the course (for example: lectures, cases, readings, assignments, quizzes, exams, connection of theory to practice, etc.)

Response Rate	
49/100 (49%)	

- Thank you for a good pace and constant review. Capital Markets is challenging but this course balanced everything perfectly
- Course was well structured and manageably adapted to the accelerated 6 week timeline.
- It is really hard to stay present during 3 hours of class two times a week, which could be eased with more interaction in the class (such as polls, break-out rooms). Also, adding cases to the class would help in putting the theory into practice, and also to make concepts more concrete.
- Very interesting course, maybe too fast paced for turbo A. Another advice i would give is to add it to core! it is very important
- This is a very good professor
- I wish there were more assignment to make sure we understand the material taught in the course. A lot of material covered quickly.
- Highly engaging and informative course on key concepts in Finance. Content covered foundational areas for any student pursuing financial services.
- Very valuable information. The class went very fast, lots of material to cover. I have a background in sales and trading but if i didn't, this class would be very fast to follow.
- This was an interesting course, however it was quite difficult to stay engaged for 3 hours over zoom. I think the professor was very kind and did a decent job explaining, however I think this class would be better in a full semester format.
- There were plenty of resources to understand sometimes complex concepts, such as detailed slide decks, textbooks, and detailed explanation from the professor.
- I felt the lectures to be engaging, even from Zoom. Assignment we had was challenging but appropriate. I did feel there were some ambiguity to some of the questions.
- It was very dense, tough to teach and to follow/stay focussed at times. The professor was mindful to always take questions but I think it may have helped focus if he had asked more questions on a cold basis. To ensure we're staying alert!
- A more case-based approach could make the dry content of the course more interesting. In general the class was useful but there was a lot of theory and perhaps cases could lead to more engaging content. Professor was very accommodating but doing this course in just 1 term was challenging.
- Amazing professor and amazing delivery of tough content across a broad spectrum of knowledge groups. Best course I've taken at CBS. Our teacher is amazing.
- The format of having two 3.5 hours per week classes is not conducive to effective learning. if the class must be offered over a single term it should be 1.5 hours per day. More frequent, shorter assignments would be an effective mechanism to help re-enforce the concepts learned in class.
- The lectures were too dense and the content too extensive to be taught in the summer term. I have absolutely no doubts that this course would be much more enriching in a long semester. That said, the professor was able to convey the main messages and always helped to prioritize what to put the focus on.
- Very interesting, would be better if it is delivered in in-person format, and we get to learn some platforms provided by CBS (BT, CapIQ, etc) directly and not indirectly
- A lot of materials are covered in each classes, so need to be on top of the material to not fall behind.
- The lectures were very well structured and there was ample connection with current events and real world scenarios to help me better digest the course content. I liked the combination of multiple choice and short answers for the quizzes because I felt they did a good job of ensuring we understood the main concepts of the class. I appreciated that we focused more on the concepts rather than being too quant heavy.
- - The lectures were well-paced and understandable. The train of logic and examples for explaining the content was very helpful. - There was very little opportunity for assignments/quiz grading in the class.
- I think this is important knowledge for all those looking to pursue a career in business. I really appreciated the theoretical side of this course and how the professor wanted us to grasp the logic behind each concept more than anything else. I wish we did not even have the quant part (like bond analytics) because this will not come in handy in my career whatsoever.
- I think overall the class size was probably a bit too big to make this class as effective as possible. I think the Prof did his best to ensure understanding of all students etc., but was a very big class for subject matter this complicated.
- Having shorter classes will help absorb the information better
- I struggle to understand how this is a prerequisite course for so many other courses, particularly because the content of this professor is completely different to that of a different professor in the spring, and that the exam is based purely on how much content we manage to get through. The content was extremely dry and the slides would really have benefitted from being more detailed as it is very difficult to gain anything from reading them. The assessment went far beyond the content covered in class, however it is appreciated that due to the tight schedule the professor limited the number of assignments. The professor provided additional review sessions which was helpful, however some of these were scheduled extremely last minute (<12 hours before). The timeline for this course was far too tight - 3 hour sessions twice per week is insufficient time to really grasp the concepts and do the background reading.
- The quizzes were valuable in terms of understanding the material on a deeper level. I really appreciated that the professor did not make us complete the second quiz as homework and instead treated it as review. This indicates that he values student's learning v. grades etc and is conducive for a better learning environment. I did find the lectures to be quite dense with material and it was often difficult to pay attention for the full 3.5 hours (and as a result demotivating because I felt like I couldn't keep up during class). I would recommend that this class is broken up even further to 3-4 sessions per week instead of just 2 so it is easier to absorb the material.
- Lectures are very content heavy in "lecture" style. Especially in this turbo format with 3 hours of class in a row it would be good if we work more with break-out rooms, or small (working) polls to keep attention high and continuously test if everyone is up to speed.
- - The quiz for this class was a good way to solidify our learnings - The slide decks were useful as they contained exhaustive information
- The structure of the course is fair. Given there is a wide range of experience in the subject matter by students in the course working in groups for the quizzes was essential. Lecture notes could have used more explanation but fair and reasonable professor with respect to expectations in a very condensed format given summer A term.
- The course did not feel suited to be covered in 6 weeks. The professor made an incredible effort to make sure the students understand and are involved, however the 3 hour classes with the large amount of content was not conducive to effective learning. The quizzes helped with the understanding. The professor was very good with linking the content to the real work.
- The content of the course is interesting and useful but the way in which the course is structured is too theoretical. It would have been more useful to use Excel and perform some calculations. The slides are confusing and not well structured, so it is not easy to follow.
- Prof was very kind and obviously cared about his students. He was also very pragmatic regarding the pace of the course and was willing stray away from the syllabus by removing the 2nd quiz which I think helped a lot of people. In terms of areas for improvement there are a couple of things: 1) on quiz one a couple of the questions had slightly confusing wording and I think would benefit from a TA going through and adjusting the wording 2) slides are great but they don't capture all the supporting info that comes up during discussion (which I understand is also the job of the student) but when studying for exams it would be nice to have a single source of truth.
- Valuable course, great content and delivery. Enjoyed the lectures, wish we had been able to cover more material. Relevant examples throughout the class, good discussions (although only a small part of the class actively participated). Some of the multiple choice questions in Quiz 1 could have been more precise, but I greatly enjoyed the opportunity to solve this quiz as part of a team.
- Extremely interesting and exhaustive class that gives a great overview of capital markets

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- I like the knowledge and interaction of professor with students. However, the course covers so much content that every student, incl. me with extensive knowledge in finance, has problems to get all the details. I feel too much content is covered in a very short timeframe. Also some topics such as financial regulation are covered in very detail, even me as someone working in Financial Services M&A did not have that kind of knowledge. So i assume for people without financial services experience, this class is impossible to follow.
- More homework will push the students to study the material every week. With only 1 homework assignment this does not happen.
- The lectures were full of information and quite dry and unengaging to follow online. The professor clearly tried very hard, was just very difficult to keep focused for 4 hours in a row on a relatively dry topic.
- I loved this course. The only reason I gave low scores in the "respect" questions is because there was widespread cheating in the assignment, which is very disrespectful to both the professor and other students. I am also concerned about cheating in the upcoming final. I would recommend doing the exams on proctorio or with a time limit on canvas to be fairer to students that are learning with integrity.
- Very interesting course, which I think is essential for an MBA. I really appreciate that the workload for the course was slightly adjusted for the summer semester, as it would have been too heavy next to other courses.
- Give a bit more concrete examples
- Without finance background this course is challenging. I would need more introduction before about finance in general. Also this should be a core course, not elective since it's a prerequisite for many other courses. I think 6 week format should not be accepted, it's a 12 week course; 6h of classes per 1 week is just too much to digest.
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- The content of the course is ver important and interesting it is impossible to follow such a complex class via zoom for such a long time and so early. I am very disappointed as this was a class I was really looking forward to and ended up disappointing
- We didn't really drive down far into the concepts. The slides gave an academic overview of the concepts, but could have benefited from more concrete and practical examples, use of charts instead of tables and so on. Including more intermediate class work would have helped to make the course more immersive.
- Slides can be more complete and clear I felt that for some topics (macro, policy, ...) it was very difficult to find proper material to study e.g. central bank, For asset pricing topics BKM is good though
- The lectures were thorough, interesting and challenging. I've nothing to point out and the professor deserves all compliments.
- This class truly should be in the core. Its so fundamental to the business world and over 100 kids take it every semester so not sure why it isn't in the core.... with that said, I am SO thankful that I was in this class rather than the Capital Markets class last semester. My professor truly only cared about students learning. I heard last semester the homework was ridiculously hard, students didn't learn much, it was high stress, and people hated the class. In this class, we had little homework, the professor answered every single question a student had, I truly learned so much in this type of environment, it kept my stress levels low, my mental health was better because of this class, and I would absolutely take this class again in the future. This professor was so nice!
- Professor Sundarsen did a phenomenal job keeping this class at the appropriate level and scope. I love how he focused on our understanding of concepts rather than equations. I can leave the course with an understanding applicable to my life and work rather than spending hours on equations I personally will never touch again. This is further represented his using a group take home quiz and individual take home final as a means to test. He is providing us the full access to resources and time that we would face in real world settings rather than place arbitrary time commitments. I understand why Professor Sundarsen left it up to the class to decide if we took a Quiz 2 and respected the classes response. I personally voted for and would have enjoyed a Quiz 2, to force the students to learn and go through the topics and provided a diversification of grades. This would better allow focused and committed students to shine vs students who barely participated in class or just went through the motions.
- The lecture format was incredibly hard to follow, as someone who has 0 experience with finance/capital markets.
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5 - [S] Overall I would recommend this instructor.

Mahadevan Sundaresan

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Strongly Disagree	(1)	2	2.30%		
Disagree	(2)	4	4.60%		
Neutral	(3)	11	12.64%	■	
Agree	(4)	29	33.33%	■	
Strongly Agree	(5)	41	47.13%	■	
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%		
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6 - Qualitative feedback is one of the best ways for instructors to get useful feedback on their courses. Please give specific comments about the instructor (for example: class facilitation, delivery, responsiveness, etc.)

Response Rate	54/100 (54%)
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- Approachable, helpful, understanding, expert. I got more out of this course because of Professor Sundaresan!
- Instructor prioritized comprehension of course content above his own course schedule which was appreciated by all of the students. Instructor was extremely helpful in answering questions and emphasized intuition throughout - the focus was always on the long term takeaways of the course and application of knowledge.
- Professor Sundaresan is extremely knowledgeable on the topics he teaches, and facilitates the class in a very friendly and respectful manner. He is very open to feedback and listens to the wishes of students. However, for a lot of students, capital markets is very conceptual and rather vague. It would be great to have more interaction in the classroom and to have a case-based discussion
- He is also one of the best i had. Great knowledge in the topic and very passionate in what he teaches. Highly recommend
- Professor was great at making time for questions and discussion
- Truly caring and engaging Professor. Deeply cares about his students.
- Very respectful, smart, nice professor who is flexible and reacts to whatever the class needs.
- Professor taught this class as well as he could considering the condensed time line.
- I think the instructor should do more to engage the class. Also I would not mind a bit more practice problems,/ homework which would help us to learn the material more.
- The professor was always very clear on what was the main takeaway and the intuition that we had to understand. He allocated a lot of time to answer questions that students may have.
- I felt the class to be very informative. Professor had a command and expertise of the material and demonstrated ability to convey complex ideas clearly.
- Professor was very good with encouraging students to ask questions and tried clearing all their doubts from the most basic to complex. His pace and tone was perfect to understand the material. He went out of his way to engage students.
- Please understand how grateful I am to have experienced this class. The core is a swampy mess of outdated material and uninspiring content that has little application to the real world. I was beginning to lose faith, but am grateful for this class no matter how fundamental the content was. I actually saw the relevance and was extremely happy to have such an informed teacher.
- The professor has a wealth of knowledge in this area and is passionate about teaching. The professors used relevant and useful real life examples to demonstrate points. He also strongly encouraged student participation. When a student did not understand a topic the professor patiently explained often complex topics in and easy to understand and digestible manner. The professor went out of his way to ensure the class understood the material through additional office hours and review sessions. The professor was very open to make changes to the course based on student feedback. Thank you for a highly informative and inclusive class!
- The Professor has probably the most kind and attentive I have had so far. He demonstrated a genuine interest to know if the students understood the materials and was not for a single time upset for having to go back in the content and explain the same concept again. His patience was unparalleled. I am sure we would have had a better course if we had more time - unfortunately, 6 weeks is just too little to learn everything. That said, the professor made his best to deliver a high-quality class and I think he has done a marvelous job.
- Prof. Sundaresan has a treasure trove of contacts in the industry as well as within CBS and the university, he is very responsive and kind enough to provide in-person meetup with students through Google sign-up sheet.
- Highly knowledgeable, but sometimes the pace is quite fast and difficult to ask questions that seem beginner knowledge to rest of class.
- Great instructor, on top of the material and able to answer any question.
- The professor did a great job of delivering the course content very clearly. He did a commendable job especially for the online nature of the course and having such a large class size. There was always time for questions, and the professor very patiently went through each student's questions. I felt very comfortable asking questions in this class.
- - The professor was precise in explaining the content - He kept the flow of the course content consistent, allowing many questions but not letting them interrupt the overall pace of the course.
- The professor is one of the more caring professors I've encountered at CBS. He is committed to running each class in the best way possible for his students to understand the material and feel comfortable with the subject matter. He also has such a wealth of knowledge. As someone who has never studied business before, I found his teaching style to be very comprehensive. I may have preferred it to accounting and corporate finance which were also brand new to me.
- I think Prof did a good job of incorporating it to real world examples. the only feedback i have (less on prof but more on subject matter) is that for a cap markets class, material was about 75% debt and 25% equity - which i don't think if fully representative of cap markets broadly. would maybe make that mix more even
- Prof Sudarshan was really really good! He provided thorough answers to all our questions and made sure we understood.
- The class facilitation was a little dry, however the professor was excellent at taking questions and encouraged this. The professor seemed irritated that some students didn't attend the review session - however when these are not mandatory and many students prefer to watch the recording (so as to pause and replay when more time is needed), this position was frustrating. Additionally, when the professor added an additional Friday review last minute (the afternoon before), which also clashed with other course review sessions and 'strongly encouraged' students to attend, it created panic, rather than being helpful. It was really appreciated that the professor swapped the format of some classes to instead be a review session, and amended the assignment schedule to ensure students were well prepared and not overburdened.
- Professor Sundaresan cares so much about his students and their ability to absorb and understand the material. I truly appreciate how much he cares and all of the resources that he provided throughout the course to ensure we understood the material in his lectures and could apply it to the real world after we leave the class. He is very compassionate and realistic as well, evidenced by the way that he was always open to feedback and questions throughout the lectures and even adjusted our assignments due so we did not feel overwhelmed.
- Very knowledgeable and authority on the topic. Would be good to make use more of technological possibilities (e.g. PollEV, breakoutroom)
- - I would have preferred more current events to discuss in class
- As noted above, the professor was reasonable with respect to his expectations given the wide range of students' background or expertise in the subject. It is an extremely relevant and technical course but difficult to digest in a short period of time. I appreciate the class format, flexibility with respect to deadlines, and reserving class time for additional review. Other professors were not this accommodating during the summer A term which was detrimental to our learning in other courses.
- The professor was very knowledgeable and took student's request and feedback into consideration. He was always very responsive and went out of the way to make sure students did not have any doubts. A few more activities in the class would have helped.
- I wish I had time to engage in the review sessions, specially the in person one with the professor, and have a deeper look into the textbook. I think these are very valuable, but I couldn't get to them because of tight schedule.
- The instructor is kind and available to repeat things, explain concepts more than ones and answer all the questions. He accommodate students requests (e.g., review sessions, more time for quizzes). However, the explanations are often not clear, maybe because too technical and theoretical.
- Generally I really liked the prof, he cares about students, is methodical and clear in his explanation. Only slight drawback is his tone can sometimes be monotonous... but perhaps this is only to my ears.

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- Professor has willingness to help and he gives a lot of instances to check the concepts. Even though he managed the topics really well, his way of teach is really unfashion. The presentations are zero innovative, full of words, he does not try to simplify it or explain complex things in a more simple and didactic way.
- Professor Sundaresan is simply amazing. Knowledgeable, empathetic, calm and measured. Very responsive, greatly appreciated the office hours / Uris terrace meetings. Would highly recommend to anyone wanting to learn more about finance & capital markets.
- Given the amount of content taught, the students would benefit from a less dry approach to teaching. The delivery of the content is done in a monotonous way (i.e., going through slides and charts for 3 hours, no change in rhythm), which makes it difficult to stay engaged. Adding different types of engagements would help.
- I like the knowledge of the professor. I feel the professor should cover less content and focus more on what students want to know and what adds value instead of covering the whole finance textbook and expecting students to study themselves the background
- Would be helpful to make the course more interactive, by using PollEv more often!
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- Very knowledgeable and patient. Thank you so much for teaching us this course!
- Professor Sundaresan is very knowledgeable, it is clear he is a top mind in capital markets. I really enjoyed learning from him. He also tried to improve the format continuously which I highly appreciate. Thank you professor!
- Professor Sundaresan was extremely knowledgeable and well respected among students
- A lot of content in a very short course
- Prof. Sundaresan is very nice and knowledgeable, but it would be great if the course had more interactions and less lectures.
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- Hard to objectively evaluate the instructor. His knowledge on the subject is extensive and relevant however his zoom skill were not good at all
- The teaching of the professor goes over the concepts in depth, but including some more concrete examples and by doing some interactive exercises the class could become more engaging.
- I loved the professor he's one of the nicest and most experience professor I have ever met. Always available and down to earth
- Professor is extremely knowledgeable, caring and dedicated. He went to great lengths to explain everything in detail and to make sure everyone understood. While the course is challenging, any poor grade students may attain in the exam can only be their fault - the Professor's lectures were flawless.
- One of my favorite professors. The material can be a bit dry and the lectures were a bit dry (but that's the nature of Capital markets) but the professor was so incredibly nice, truly cared about his students, he truly cared that we learned and understood, and truly cared about our mental health. The professor slowly allowed me to love capital markets and I actually want to review Echo360 to learn anything I might have missed. I definitely recommend this professor (and hearing how badly capital markets went last semester) is so thankful I was in his class.
- I felt that sometimes we needed more exercises during class
- He is in the top 2, if not the best professor I have had at CBS. He explains potentially boring and dry topics very well and is extremely patient when students don't understand. He created an environment that was warm and welcoming where students did not feel dumb for asking seemingly basic questions. I have zero interest in going into the finance, consulting, or accounting fields nor a background in them, but will be taking his other class Debt Markets because of how much I learned and enjoyed Capital Markets.
- Very knowledgeable and passionate professor but dry and monotone.
- The slides you were very complex, they should speak by themselves. Being a fundamental class it should be more basic and get deeper in further classes.
- Improve quality of slides (less with more self-explanatory definitions etc)

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7 - FEEDBACK ON THE COURSE[S] The workload in this course was:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very light	(1)	2	2.27%		
Light	(2)	16	18.18%	█	
Average	(3)	42	47.73%	██████	
Heavy	(4)	20	22.73%	████	
Very Heavy	(5)	8	9.09%	█	
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
88/100 (88.00%)					

8 - The pace of this course was:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very slow	(1)	0	0.00%		
Slow	(2)	0	0.00%		
Average	(3)	27	31.03%	████	
Fast	(4)	33	37.93%	██████	
Very Fast	(5)	27	31.03%	██████	
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
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9 - The course improved my ability to relate the subject to business problems.

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Strongly Disagree	(1)	2	2.41%		
Disagree	(2)	6	7.23%	█	
Neutral	(3)	11	13.25%	██	
Agree	(4)	38	45.78%	██████	
Strongly Agree	(5)	26	31.33%	██████	
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
83/100 (83.00%)					

10 - FEEDBACK ON THE INSTRUCTOR

The instructor recognized when the class understood and when we did not.

Mahadevan Sundaresan

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Disagree	(1)	2	2.27%		4.24
Disagree	(2)	3	3.41%	█	
Neutral	(3)	12	13.64%	███	
Agree	(4)	26	29.55%	█████	
Strongly Agree	(5)	45	51.14%	███████	
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate			Mean		STD
88/100 (88.00%)			4.24		0.97
					Median
					5.00

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Response Rate: 88/100 (88.00 %)

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Instructor BIE: 4.27

10 - FEEDBACK ON THE INSTRUCTOR						
The instructor explained concepts effectively and answered questions clearly.						
Mahadevan Sundaresan						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	5	5.68%		4.15	
Disagree	(2)	4	4.55%			
Neutral	(3)	9	10.23%			
Agree	(4)	25	28.41%			
Strongly Agree	(5)	45	51.14%			
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
88/100 (88.00%)				4.15	1.14	5.00

10 - FEEDBACK ON THE INSTRUCTOR						
Students understood what they should be doing and learning in this course.						
Mahadevan Sundaresan						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	2	2.27%		4.24	
Disagree	(2)	3	3.41%			
Neutral	(3)	10	11.36%			
Agree	(4)	30	34.09%			
Strongly Agree	(5)	43	48.86%			
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
88/100 (88.00%)				4.24	0.95	4.00

10 - FEEDBACK ON THE INSTRUCTOR						
I received useful feedback on my work that aided my learning.						
Mahadevan Sundaresan						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	2	2.27%		3.91	
Disagree	(2)	7	7.95%			
Neutral	(3)	20	22.73%			
Agree	(4)	25	28.41%			
Strongly Agree	(5)	32	36.36%			
N/A	(0)	2	2.27%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
88/100 (88.00%)				3.91	1.07	4.00

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10 - FEEDBACK ON THE INSTRUCTOR

The instructor managed an inclusive classroom to encourage quality engagement by all students.

Mahadevan Sundaresan

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.56
Disagree	(2)	3	3.53%		
Neutral	(3)	4	4.71%		
Agree	(4)	20	23.53%		
Strongly Agree	(5)	58	68.24%		
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
85/100 (85.00%)			4.56	0.75	5.00

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Response Rate: 88/100 (88.00 %)

Course BIE: 4.35

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11 - [S] What information about this course and instructor would you like to provide for future students considering this course?

Response Rate	36/100 (36%)
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- Challenge yourself and take the course (especially if Prof Sundaresan is teaching)!
- Recommend!
- Take it
- There was way too much info to fit in in the time we had.
- If you do not have finance background, this course will be really hard work.
- Very helpful on the overview of capital markets. Course will move quickly.
- Very valuable information. The class went very fast, lots of material to cover. I have a background in sales and trading but if i didn't, this class would be very fast to follow.
- The professor for this course was incredible, and he did his best to teach us a semester's course in only 6 weeks. I am struggling to understand why this course is a prerequisite for real estate courses, however. I do not believe this course should be a co-req for Real Estate Finance, as the two do not intersect so much that I need to take a 3 credit hour course to take it. Considering that this course is taught differently each semester by different professors, having Capital Markets as a pre-req for so many courses seems like a waist of credits.
- This was a good course and is useful for the future. The professor is very nice and helpful, however the content is a bit dry.
- Extremely knowledgeable and professional in this field, and the professor was always accommodating to answering any question.
- Highly recommend this class with this professor.
- Take a lot of time outside class to familiarize yourself with the concept and all facilities provided throughout CBS in order to be able to grasp all concepts.
- Very fast pace and will need additional effort if not exposure to the topic prior to the course
- Course is offered in a condensed format during summer. Since this is a really important course (especially for those who are interested in careers in finance, I would wouldn't take the course during summer). Instructor is great though.
- I would highly recommend this professor for this course. The content is challenging but the professor made it very approachable and interesting!
- - The requirements of this course (summer) may change over time, so be prepared to adapt.
- Participate if you can. The professor creates a very inclusive classroom and ensures nobody feels stupid for asking their question.
- This professor is extremely dry.
- This is a very dense course to take during the Summer in a condensed format. Re-read the slide decks before and after class to ensure you truly understand the material, and raise any questions during class around topics you still do not understand. This is the best way to learn and the Professor truly cares that you understand the material!
- Extremely knowledgeable and seasoned professor with a genuine passion for sharing his expertise in the subject matter with his students. The course material is challenging but the professor had reasonable expectations given the condensed format of the 6 week summer A term course and often checked in with his students making adjustments accordingly (i.e. setting aside class time for additional review, and taking extra time to cover topics not on the exam outside of class so those interested can learn, etc.).
- The professor was good, and made all the effort he could to enable students to learn. This course material is very detailed, and the the 6 week summer format is not conducive to learning. There is very little time to digest the content before the next section begins.
- It's an important common knowledge for any business students even if you don't go into finance. You should take it as an extension of the core.
- interesting and useful content but too theoretical.
- Professor with a way of teach really unfashion. The presentations are zero innovative, full of words, he does not try to simplify it or explain complex things in a more simple and didactic way.
- If you're new to the subject, do pay attention and take the time necessary to let these concepts sink in. It's a lot of information to take on board, but it is a worthwhile effort.
- Class only good for people with finance experience. Very fast pace and huge workload if students want to follow
- A-term = very light work load A+B term = very high work load
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- Essential course for an MBA
- A lot of technical knowledge, very intense 6 week course
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- The course definitely has value, but the professor keeps it quite dry and factual.
- Don't do it on summer term - it's too heavy, you need time to digest material
- Take it if you want to learn more about finance - but avoid it if you really don't want to focus on this area, as the course can be tough for those with little passion for the subject.
- I wouldn't take capital markets with any other professor than professor Sundaresan. He truly cares about his students so much. The light homework load was incredibly nice -- it allowed us to genuinely learn the material and to not stress about the class. I probably learned the most in this class than any others -- because of this method.
- If you have to take it, take it. If you don't have to take it, definitely don't.

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12 - [S] For which industries is this course most relevant? (check all that apply)

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses
Corporate Finance	(1)	63	85.14%	
Energy	(2)	11	14.86%	
Entrepreneurship	(3)	19	25.68%	
Equity Research	(4)	45	60.81%	
General Management	(5)	29	39.19%	
Government	(6)	16	21.62%	
Health Care	(7)	6	8.11%	
Human Resources	(8)	5	6.76%	
Investment Banking	(9)	61	82.43%	
Investment, Private Wealth & Hedge Fund Mgmt	(10)	56	75.68%	
Management Consulting	(11)	23	31.08%	
Marketing	(12)	4	5.41%	
Media	(13)	4	5.41%	
Private Equity & Venture Capital	(14)	45	60.81%	
Real Estate	(15)	21	28.38%	
Retail & Luxury Goods	(16)	6	8.11%	
Sales & Trading	(17)	21	28.38%	
Social Enterprise	(18)	4	5.41%	
Technology	(19)	7	9.46%	
Travel, Tourism & Hospitality	(20)	4	5.41%	
Other - Please describe	(21)	5	6.76%	
Response Rate		74/100 (74%)		

13 - Other: Please describe

Response Rate 6/100 (6%)

- relevant for many subjects, especially those in financial services professions
- Every industry
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- thank you professor! the slides are great!
- General
- All

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