

Behavioural Finance for Risk Managers

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Course Synopsis

This course will analyse the main features of behavioural finance: why it occurs; identifying its influence on your organisation's processes and decision making; and how to mitigate its negative effects on your organisation. On the positive side, we'll also investigate how to utilise behavioural finance insights to construct more acceptable and more productive portfolios for your clients.

Course Content

We delve into some of the biases, beliefs, and bizarre financial behaviours existing beneath our rational exteriors. We examine evidence for the presence of these effects in both professional and individual lives, why these "irrational" behaviours occur and why they are hard to eradicate. We then identify the presence of psychological biases in trading, decision making, risk monitoring, and compliance mechanisms and how to react to these biases at all levels in your organisation. This course also covers the limits to arbitrage, why markets can't be fully efficient, and why we shouldn't expect them to be.

Designed for

Risk managers (market, credit and operational), risk analysts, CROs, Board risk committee members, company secretaries, risk consultants, CIOs, actuaries, portfolio managers, security and market strategists and analysts.

Presenter

FRANK ASHE, an Associate Professor at MAFC, pursues research interests in governance and risk, financial risk management, robustness of investment portfolio construction techniques, enterprise risk management, and the statistical underpinnings of applied finance.

Dr Ashe has worked in Australia and Canada and his 20+ years of practical experience has been predominantly in the measurement and management of financial risk, with an emphasis on asset-liability management, and developing risk measurement and management tools for novel situations. He is a regular presenter at industry seminars and colloquia, and is currently President of the Australian Q-Group.

Course Outline

A detailed outline and presenter(s) biographies available from www.maqc.mq.edu.au/files/short_courses/outline_BFRM.pdf

Details

When

Thursday and Friday
 6 and 7 May 2010
 9.00 am to 4:30 pm (both days)

Venue

Macquarie University
 Applied Finance Centre,
 Sydney Office,
 Level 3, 10 Spring Street,
 SYDNEY NSW 2000

Cost (includes GST, Course Notes, Lunch)

\$ 1950 for individual attendees

\$ 1900 for two or more from one organisation

\$ 1800 for MAFC students & graduates & RMA members

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