

Financial markets and instruments

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Objective

This course is designed to provide participants with an introductory to mid-level foundation and knowledge that cover the functioning of financial markets and instruments in the spot market.

Content

The following topics will be covered:

- The structure, role and function of financial markets
- The major instruments issued and traded in the money, capital, foreign-exchange and commodities markets
- Time value of money and related interest rate calculations
- Market trading concepts and terminology
- Pricing, valuation and risk profiles of different financial instruments
- Understanding the process of securitisation

- The practical application of financial instruments in various markets.

Target group

This course is intended for

- new entrants into financial markets, treasury departments of central banks, and government and financial institutions;
- analysts, accountants, auditors, lawyers, and so on who need a better understanding of financial markets and instruments;
- middle-office, back-office and other practitioners in the financial markets or treasury environment who want to refresh their knowledge; and
- candidates who have enrolled for the Programme in Advanced International and Central Banking, a qualification offered by the University of South Africa (Unisa) in collaboration with the SARB College.

