

**George Mason University**  
**Math 554**  
**Course Syllabus**

Date Summer 2020  
Title Financial Mathematics  
Course Math 554  
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**Description**

This course helps the student prepare for the Financial Mathematics exam (exam "FM") in the Society of Actuaries / Casualty Actuarial Society sequence.

The book is Mathematics of Investment and Credit (6th or later edition), 2015, by Broverman, S.A., ACTEX Publications, ISBN 978-1-625424853

**Procedures**

The class will consist mostly of a series of lectures.

Grading will be on a 100-point scale (90/80/70/60) divided as follows:

Unit Tests	60
Final exam	40

**Calendar**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reference to Book</u>
02-Jun	Chapter 1
04-Jun	Chapter 2
09-Jun	Chapter 3
11-Jun	Unit 1 Test
16-Jun	Chapter 4

18-Jun	Chapter 5
23-Jun	Chapter 6
25-Jun	Unit 2 Test
30-Jun	Chapter 7
02-Jul	Chapter 8 Sec 8.1 only AND Chapter 9 Sec 9.1 only
07-Jul	Selected topics according to class's desires
09-Jul	Unit 3 Test
14-Jul	Review
16-Jul	Reading Day
21-Jul	Final Exam