

# Fall 2013 Comment Report

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## Course Sections

**A** BPHD 8240 (U90): Derivatives / FINN 6210 (U90): Der I: Fin Elem of Derivatives

**B** BPHD 8650 (1): Advanced Seminar in Finance

## What do you like most about this course?

- A**
- Clear examples and illustrations.
  - Course content
  - Explains a lot about all the derivatives in the market and how the market works.
  - His teaching style, course content, exams, pretty much everything. He is the best instructor so far I have seen in UNCC.
  - nicely structured slides and detailed explanation with examples by the instructor
  - notes are thorough
  - Professor can clearly explain those stuff related to the course.
  - professor is great
  - The course is wonderful way to learn about the derivatives world and spaced efficiently
  - The instructor's erudition and ingenuity.
  - The lecture
  - The professor is nice and courseware is clear
  - The professor was engaging and knowledgable.
  - the teacher is good at teaching and explaining things, and the slides is awesome, very well organize and clear
  - Very organized structure.

- B**
- This is arguably the best class I have taken so far in the PhD program. The instructor has a keen interest in ensuring students understand the material and is very effective at teaching. He succeeds in making even the most complicated concepts understandable. For me, I will only have good memories of this course.
  - This was an excellent course and I really enjoyed it. The topics here are very advanced and as a PhD student I feel lucky to have the opportunity to learn some of these advanced topics. I imagine in many other PhD programs students do not even have the opportunity to be exposed to some of these topics. I feel very prepared and confident in my knowledge of the area and thanks to the course I am as likely well versed on the subject as students at the highest ranked institutions. I also appreciate the professor's generosity to continue the course material as an independent study for the next semester.
  - Working assigned problems and the flexibility in covering other topics

**What suggestions do you have to improve this course?****A**

- Some of the examples Prof. Hughen wrote on the board became test questions. It would be great if ALL of the questions used on the test also were available in the Hull text or in supplemental notes.
- Nothing
- It should include a good portion on derivatives trading.
- The exams are too long. Not efficient time to complete.
- The Professor already doing well.
- the project spend me mch time
- The professor could provide us some practice tests.
- More time to cover the exotics would be nice.
- i don't like team project

**B**

- None that I can think of
- I would definitely recommend this course being part of the core curriculum in our program.
- Class design is right for this time