

B. COM
BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES
MAJOR 2
(Foreign Exchange, Foreign Trade and International Finance)
(100 Marks – 75 lectures)

Objective: - To provide the student an understanding of international trade and finance. To grasp the basic concepts, principles and practices of exchange rates, regulations and control and fund movements in India and international market. To teach basic calculations in foreign currency.

Unit –I Foreign Exchange Market (25 marks - 18 Lectures)
Definition –international financial system and forex market. Forex exchange market components- exchange rate mechanism. Types of rates - forward rate, spot rate, arbitrage, speculation, swap. Forward rate agreements, Indian foreign exchange market. Exchange dealers– exchange rate system in India- floating v/s fixed exchange rates in India.

Unit –II International Transfer of Funds (25marks - 18 lectures)

International money and capital markets. Euro currency markets –dealers in the market Asian currency market. Petro dollar market. Indian and foreign currency markets. International financial centres in India NRI accounts-types , off shore finance, cross border finance.

Unit –III Financing of International Trade (30 marks - 25 lectures)

Import finance-Documentary credit, letters of credit-types (brief) shipping documents. Export/import guarantees export promotion incentives (brief). Role of ECGC (various policies and guarantees -brief) & EXIM bank - lending policy and guarantees.

Unit-IV Exchange Rate Arithmetic (20 marks - 14 lectures)

Introduction- factors influencing banks rate of exchange
Role of interest rates. Calculations of forward rate-quotations and dealings of Indian banks. Exchange arithmetic cross rate, forward rate, arbitrage operations. Methods of quotation- direct and indirect.

Books for Study and Reference:

- Andley K. K. & Mattoo V.J.: Foreign Exchange: Principles and Practice, New Delhi, Sultan Chand & Sons, 1996, 8e
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Francis Cherunilam International Economics 5th edition, the McGraw- Hill companies.

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Avadhani V.A : International Finance, Mumbai, Himalaya publishing House, 2006 6th revised edition

Kragh- Sorenkyeldsen: International Economics, Copenhagen Business school Press, Bangalore, 2009.

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