

9. Understand the techniques utilized to manage a Bank's liquidity position.
10. Understand the techniques utilized to manage a Bank's investment portfolio.
11. Understand the funding sources available in the capital markets to finance a Bank's asset structure.
12. Understand the techniques utilized to manage a Bank's loan portfolio.

IV. COURSE CONTENTS

A. Introduction to Commercial Banking

1. Historical background of modern Commercial Banking (Chp.1)
2. Commercial Banking principal activities (Chp. 2)
 - a. Commercial Loans
 - b. Mortgage Loans
 - c. Consumer Loans
 - d. Investment Portfolio
 - e. Deposits
3. Commercial Bank legal framework (Chp.3)
 - a. Financial Institutions Recovery Act (FIRREA)
 - b. Riegle-Neal Interstate Banking and Branching Efficiency Act (IBBEA)
 - c. Glass- Steagall Act
4. Commercial Bank Regulatory Framework (Chp. 3)
 - a. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)
 - b. Federal Reserve System
 - c. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)
 - d. Commissioner of Financial Institutions
5. Emergence of Bank Holding Companies (BHC) and Entry into new lines of business (Chp. 4)
 - a. Insurance
 - b. Investment Banking
 - c. Mutual Funds

B. Evaluation of Bank Financial Performance

1. Commercial Bank Financial Statement Analysis (Chp. 5 y 6)
 - a. Segmentation of asset , liability , capital, revenue and expense accounts.
 - b. Financial ratio analysis
 - c. Risk Analysis
 - d. Regulatory Audits - FDIC

2. Optimum Capital Structure (Chp. 8)
 - a. Core Capital (Tier I) and Supplementary Capital (Tier 2)
 - b. Capital consumption by economic activity
 - c. Techniques to calculate optimum capital structure

C. Commercial Bank Macroeconomic Environment

1. Interest Rates, Exchange Rates and Inflation Rate Economic Theories (Chp. 15)
 - a. Loan Demand and Supply
 - b. Fisher effect
 - c. Interest Rate Parity
 - d. Purchasing Power Parity
 - e. Foreign Exchange Rates
2. Term Structure of Interest Rates (Chp. 15)
 - a. Expectations Theory
 - b. Segmented Markets Theory
 - c. Preferred Habitat Theory
3. Techniques for Managing Interest Rate Risk (Chp. 16)
 - a. Duration
 - b. Immunization
 - c. Duration Gap

D. Management of Bank Liabilities

1. Bank Liquidity Management (Chp. 19)
 - a. Minimum Reserves
 - b. Loans vs. Sale of Marketable Securities
 - b. Packaging Loans into Marketable Securities (Asset Securitization)
2. Management of a Bank's Investment Portfolio (Chp. 19)
3. Management of a Bank's Liability Structure (Chp. 20)
 - a. Fed Funds
 - b. Demand Deposits
 - c. Brokered Deposits
 - d. Eurodollars
 - e. Bank Notes

E. Management of Bank Assets

1. Management of Bank Credit (Chp. 21)

- a. Background of most common Bank credit products: Commercial Loans, Mortgage Loans, Consumer Loans.
- b. Key Lending criteria : Character, Capacity, Capital, Conditions and Collateral.
- c. Key credit ratios : Loan to Value, Debt Service Coverage Ratio and credit scoring models
- d. Key loan terms and conditions

V. Activities

- A. Professor Lectures
- B. Power Point Presentations
- C. Group Projects
- D. Presentations: Individual and Group
- E. Supplementary Readings
- F. Internet Searches
- G. Case Studies

VI. Evaluation Criteria

Exams: There will be three partial exams
 First Partial Test : Chapters 1, 2, 3 and 4.
 Second Partial Test: Chapters 5, 6 and 8.
 Third Partial Test : Chapters 15, 16,19,20 and 21.

Case Study: There will be a project where a Commercial Bank will be analyzed. This will integrate all the course concepts.

Final Grade

First Partial Test	20%
Second Partial Test	20%
Third Partial Test	30%
Case Study	20%
Class Participation	10%

VII. Special Notes

A. Special Accommodations

Students who require special accommodations must request these services at the beginning of the course as soon as they notice that they need help. Students can access this service with Professor Jose Rodriguez, Coordinator of Students with Special Needs at the Guidance and Counseling Office on the first floor at Metro’s Student Center.

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VII. Educational Resources

A. Textbook:

Gardner, Mona J., et. al., Managing Financial Institutions, 5th Edition, 2005, Dryden Press, Florida.

B. Supplementary Readings:

Hempel, George H. and Donald G. Simmons, Bank Management: Text and Cases, 5th ed., Hoboken, N.J., John Wiley & Sons, 2008.

Hubbard, Glenn R., Money, The Financial System and the Economy, 6th ed., Boston, Mass. Addison Wesley, 2007.

Kidwell, David S. et al., Financial Institutions, Markets and Money, 8th ed., Hoboken, N.J., John Wiley & Sons, 2005.

Koch, Timothy W. and S.S. MacDonald, Bank Management, Fort Worth: The Dryden Press, 2009.

Van Greuning, Hennie and Sonja Brajovic Bratonovic, Analyzing and Managing Risk: A Framework for Assessing Corporate Governance and Financial Risk, Washington, D.C., World Bank Publications, 2009

C. Internet Resources

May be found at the end of each chapter in the textbook.

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