

AFM SESSION PLAN 2026



Subject AFM – Advanced Financial Management

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- BPP Main Study Text, Practice Kit & Lecturer's Notes
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Session	Topics
Session 1	Some Key concepts for Asset valuation, Review Exam formulas, Assessing Organisational Performance
Session 2 & 3	NPV, IRR, Payback, Duration, Capital Rationing, Risk and Uncertainty in the investment appraisal process, Value at Risk, Covenants. Cost of equity, Dividend Valuation Model, CAPM, Asset Beta Formula, Valuing Bonds, Preference Shares, WACC
Session 4	International Investment Appraisal, Calculating Forecasted future spot rates
Session 5	Funding sources, Islamic Finance, Duration, Credit Risk and Credit Spreads
Session 6	Free Cash Flow to Equity, Firm, Equity and Debit Valuation, Dividend capacity, Transfer pricing
Session 7	Black and Scholes Option Pricing Model
Session 8 & 9	Introduction and Valuation to Mergers and Acquisitions Funding Acquisitions and Mergers, Corporate Failure, Financial & Portfolio reconstructions
Session 10 & 11	FX Spot, Forwards, Money Market Hedges, Multilateral Netting FX Futures, Options, Currency & Forex Swaps
Session 12	Forward Interest Rate Agreements, Interest Rate Futures, IT Options
Session 13 & 14	Interest Rate Caps, Floors & Collars, Interest Rate Swaps
REVISION	
Session 15	Revision 1, 2, 3 & 4 - Review of previous exam paper questions

CBE Practice Platform Overview

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Mock Exams (Computer Based at Home) AFM Computer Based Mock Exam

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Peter specialises in the development and delivery of high quality ACCA, CIMA and CAI professional accountancy courses in Ireland and internationally. He has been a global examiner for the ACCA FIA C5 Managing Finances examination. Over the past decade, many of his students have achieved top ten places in the world in the ACCA and CIMA examinations. Peter was a co-founder of BPP Ireland where he was Managing Director for over 17 years, specialising in ACCA, CPA, CIMA and Accounting & Finance degree courses.

Since the 2021/2022 academic year, Peter has also been actively involved in the development and delivery of a number of modules in UCD Smurfit Business School on the MSc MAcc and MSc AFM courses.

Peter has many prize-winners, the latest 1st in Ireland and 6th in World in SBL at the September 2024 examination.

