

BU8301 Derivatives & Alternative Investments



Course Aim This course aims to develop an understanding of derivatives and alternative investments in global markets.

Short Title Derivatives
Faculty Business
Polytechnic Level
Credits 15
Pre-requisites BU7300 or BSB6300
Co-requisites Nil
Anti-requisites BSB7301

Version 1
Effective From September, 2016
Indicative NQF Level 8
Student Contact hrs 60
Self-directed hrs 90
Other directed hrs 0
Total learning hrs 150

Learning Outcomes On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1 Critically examine the key features and purposes of the different financial instruments.
- 2 Evaluate uses of derivative & alternative investments to hedge risk.
- 3 Demonstrate appropriate use of workplace skills and technology

NQF Sub-strand
Theoretical
Understanding
Practical
Application of
knowledge
Communication,
ICT, Numeracy