

**University of Manchester**  
**2017-18 Semester 1 Mathematics (UG & PG)**

**Course:** I3034-MATH-38181-1171-1SE-029334: MATH38181&48181&68181 MATH38181-4-6 - Extreme Values and Financial Risk 2017-18 1st Semester

**Instructor:** Saralees Nadarajah \*

**1 - Overall, I would rate this unit as being excellent.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses			Means				
Agree	(5)	187	89.05%								
Mostly Agree	(4)	18	8.57%								
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	(3)	5	2.38%								
Mostly Disagree	(2)	0	0%								
Disagree	(1)	0	0%								
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	School BM Data	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	School BM Data	Mean	STD	Median				
210/216 (97.22%)	4.87	0.40	5.00	3,044	4.29	0.94	5.00				

**2 - The feedback that I received on my work was helpful.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses			Means				
Agree	(5)	188	89.52%								
Mostly Agree	(4)	18	8.57%								
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	(3)	4	1.9%								
Mostly Disagree	(2)	0	0%								
Disagree	(1)	0	0%								
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	School BM Data	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	School BM Data	Mean	STD	Median				
210/216 (97.22%)	4.88	0.38	5.00	3,045	4.20	1.02	5.00				

**3 - This unit was well organised.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses			Means				
Agree	(5)	196	93.33%								
Mostly Agree	(4)	14	6.67%								
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	(3)	0	0%								
Mostly Disagree	(2)	0	0%								
Disagree	(1)	0	0%								
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Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	School BM Data	Mean	STD	Median				
210/216 (97.22%)	4.93	0.25	5.00	3,045	4.43	0.86	5.00				

**4 - The course materials were helpful.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses			Means				
Agree	(5)	197	93.81%								
Mostly Agree	(4)	11	5.24%								
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	(3)	1	0.48%								
Mostly Disagree	(2)	0	0%								
Disagree	(1)	1	0.48%								
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210/216 (97.22%)	4.92	0.38	5.00	3,045	4.44	0.91	5.00				

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### 8 - What aspect of Prof. /Dr. Saralees Nadarajah's approach to teaching best helped your learning?

- excellent teacher
- Saralees has an excellent and extremely dedicated approach to assisting his students learning and his unmatched in his commitment to aid students learning.
- He is really patient and he cares about student the most. He has a strong sense of responsibility and he is almost the best teacher I have seen.
- I really appreciate the teaching of the professor.
- His teaching method is clear and systematical. This is super useful.
- To be honest, he is the most responsible teacher I have ever see. He is really nice and helpful when we have questions or problems.
- He gives many examples to help us understand.
- Organised notes and resources
- Excellent online notes and course context. Dr Saralees is the best and the most responsible lecturer in School of Mathematics. Thank you so much for what you have done for us.
- His hands on approach and his willingness to go the extra mile, which I have found to be very helpful and I think most, if not all, of his students are extremely appreciative
- Answer our questions timely. Love !
- He responds to all questions extremely promptly with detailed solutions.
- His commitment to this module and teaching in general is incredible and it always keeps me and my coursemates motivated to do better.
- Dr. Saralees Nadarajah is the best teacher in all of my modulus of the whole Undergraduate degree. He is excellent teacher with much patient and knowledge. He explains everything very clear and always being helpful towards teaching and tutoring. The best courses I have ever, MATH38181 and last year Statistical Methods.
- Very thorough with loads of examples.
- Good balance of theory and examples, availability of full notes from outset of module.
- Saralees was extremely thorough in his approach to every aspect of this module. He left no stone unturned. Saralees provided the best feedback of all lecturers on my Coursework and his passion for the module and teaching is clear to see.
- He didnt use the blackboard which makes me so easy to access all the notes, examples, answers etc. And he is so so so good in teaching us
- Saralees has been excellent in both teaching and support for students, the accessibility of the course via podcasts and online notes is the aspect that has helped me the most
- he is really approachable. really excellent
- Dr. Saralees is an excellent lecturer. His example classes are very helpful and he is always willing to help even in the hours we don't have lectures or tutorials. In the lectures he explains everything in details so that anyone can understand what he is doing and the pace of the lectures are always good. The course is very well-organised as there are many example sheets with the solutions also in details and it makes everything easy to understand. In the last weeks he does revision classes to help us with exam questions and that is also very helpful. Overall, Dr. Saralees is one of the best lecturers in this university!
- His friendly and warm approach to his students, and his commitment to go above and beyond for his students. Best lecturer in the university. Keep Saralees here for the rest of his life, so the students who come after me can have the best lecturer.
- Every aspect.
- He is an amazing lecturer who is ever ready to help his students out even in odd hours. The learning materials he provides us with are really really helpful. I really enjoyed studying from him. He should recieve a payrise :p - jaun merchant
- Basically everything. Prof. Saralees Nadarajah has been extremely nice and helpful during this term.
- He's an extremely helpful lecturer and goes out of his way to help students. He always makes sure all the lectures and example classes are recorded. The only lecturer I have ever found very approachable.
- Dr. Saralees teaching is the most straightforward one I have among all the courses I take. The content is not easy but he can always make it clear and handy. He is one of the most responsible lecturer I have ever known in this university. I can email him or come straight to his office anytime to ask questions and he can always respond immediately and provide effective feedback. The contents I learnt from him not only develop me in this subject but also be supportive for other courses. Moreover, his script is very detailed and you can see every steps clearly he made to get the required results. Dr. Saralees also provide full materials including lecture notes, handwritten notes and podcast that cover all things during the lecture. I really value him as the best lecturer.
- He is one of the nicest lecturer. He's always there to help you. When you email him questions he answers them right away. He provides so many useful materials online. He cares so much for his students. he greets you via email for every occasion. He does go all the way for his students. His actions really makes me want to do really well in his course.
- Saralees is my favourite professor I have had at University. He cares so much about each and every student and the content he delivers is at the perfect pace, in readable format and made to be clear to all students. I thoroughly enjoyed his module in 2nd year semester 2 which played a large part in picking Extreme Values this Semester. Saralees sends us all regular emails, and sends us extra reading and invests a lot of time into his students. He is always very prompt at replying to any of my queries and shows that he cares about my questions.
- His use of examples and online material were excellent and have really helped me in revising for this course.
- I think he is doing the best he can to help us to study,i think every point every aspect in the teaching is help me?
- His attitude for teaching is excellent and he is also an excellent teacher
- THE BEST LECTURER EVERRRRRRRRRR !!!!!!! :D Everything he did to help the students was great!
- Pace, material, teaching method.
- His patience
- handwritten note and lecture and tutorial
- Very well organised and the content was explained clearly.
- always helps students at any time he is very organised many examples and solutions available even at new years day he is the very patient and the best lecturer I have ever had.
- His patience and passion of teaching
- a lot of examples enhance better understanding of the materials. Excellent!
- online resource and on-time reply
- His organised handwritten notes and detailed fully explanation.
- well organized lectures
- Podcast and the speed of teaching
- Very helpful and always available
- Everything
- Best lecturer ever!!

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- Always willing to help. Very quick response to emails
- the examples and his kind explanation
- He is a very good lecturer, the pace is good. Also his online recourses are really helpful.
- Responsibility
- Willingness to help students.
- He is a very conscientious teacher with rich experience. Every aspect of his learning is perfect.
- Saralees is really kind. He helped us in different ways. Excellent teacher!
- The best lecturer I have ever had. He is always supportive and helpful 24/7. Perfectly organised notes with a lot of problems to be done on our own with solutions to all of them.
- All very helpful.
- The material is very sufficient. The lecturer is very patient and kind.
- This is the best teacher i have met in my life. He helps me all the aspect of my learning life.
- You are an excellent teacher who give me helps anytime when I in need of. Thanks
- Every aspects, he is the most responsible lecturer I have ever met.
- he is excellent
- Willingness to help students to prepare for exams and just the general passion towards the Mathematics
- All ways are good
- He is an excellent teacher. The fact that he provides us with all the necessary information and course contents from the very beginning is very useful. He makes sure that all the students have understood the content by be extremely pro-active by sending emails and holding revision classes. His friendly and kind nature makes it much easier to approach him with any doubts I may have.
- He has given thorough explanation on what needed to be learned throughout the course, and also the extra help he has offered outside of lecture was really much appreciated
- Very enthusiastic. Good sense of humour. Very supportive and approachable
- You are the one, among all academic staffs that I encountered, who has the highest sense of responsibility to both school and students. This is not my first time taking your courses. Your are always very helpful and friendly to us. It makes my nerves less stressed knowing that there is one Dr. who is always willing to help academically or otherwise. I'm really impressed when you take action on helping students with their reference issues.
- Provides excellent student support, and a very well organised course , all material and podcasts available online and lecturer is always available
- He is an excellent teacher. His webpage is really useful and he always comes across very well on podcasts. He always goes the extra mile to help, and is available much more than other lecturers I've had.
- Dr Nadarajah makes it incredibly easy to contact him about work and makes available as many resources as he can to help with our studies. The best lecturer I have come across in University and I cannot imagine there being one better. His efforts are greatly appreciated by all I'm sure.
- Additional help and support outside of scheduled hours both by email and in person
- Clear worked examples for every part of every topic, with great online resources for the topics and the course in general for previous years as well as this one. Saralees was always ready to help by email or at the end of a lecture to clear up anything I didn't understand. Worked solutions to most questions on the problem sheets in tutorials was also very helpful.
- His overall positive attitude in teaching and straight to the point approach in his lectures are worth commending. He has done a good job in ensuring students being able to understand and tackle the problems.
- He is a kind teacher.
- everything
- Saralees is very helpful and concerned in our study. The note is very detaied.
- Dr Nadarajah's course is very well structured. After teaching new ideas he always provides examples to help you understand. He will answer any questions in detail, and makes sure everyone understands before moving on. He teaches at a good pace, and explains each step he is taking down to basic level, so you always understand what is happening. He provides all his course materials on his webpage which makes easy access for anything that you might need. He also emails the course group advising what will be covered in the lectures and supervisions the next week which means you can prepare beforehand if you wish. He also podcasts his lectures and his supervisions which means you can easily catch up if you miss a lecture, but also when revising, if you are stuck you can just check the podcast for an explanation. The best thing about Dr Nadarajah's teaching is his passion and dedication - I always feel comfortable asking for help.
- Saralees is an excelent lecturer who really cares about about how the students do. He provides excellent material and his course very structured so that everyone can understand.
- Saralees provide a lot of help, and he is very kind and warm person, very care about our student
- Organisation and accessibility of course content.
- Professor Saralees is really responsible, he not only updates the notes and material very timely, but also prepare the lectures very excellent! And also I am so moved that professor 's fast response when I send email for help.
- He has a good will to help us all, he wants us first to learn and then to get a good grade. He is an amazing teacher
- Lots of resources and had notes from previous years too. Found this incredibly helpful, as well as the solutions to previous exam papers. Extremely attentive to any queries. Best lecturer I've had.
- He is very warmhearted and always willing to offer me a helping hand.
- patient teaching
- Very good delivery
- Tutorials are very useful
- His passion for the students to do well and understand his unit.
- A lot of well explained examples. His website includes all the material needed at the beginning of the course. Well worked solutions to the problem sheets.
- Dr. Saralees Nadarajah is a really nice teacher his lecture notes, online material helps a lot.
- Saralees is an excellent lecturer, even though some of the material in this course seemed extremely difficult, he was able to teach it in a way that made it easy to understand.
- He is very clear and explains the material well. It was also great to have the online material provided.
- Wealth of online resources
- Excellent! Long life saralees!D
- Extensive online material, regular email updates, his 24/7 availability and willingness to help and answer questions.
- The sheer amount of examples worked through during lectures.
- Thanks for your help

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- Detailed explanations of results and being well organised.
- Very good podcast , and handwriting notes
- He is really helpful and responsible teacher
- very enthusiastic and caring for his student's well being.
- His persistent and constant support as a teacher. I have never met a better lecturer in my entire 4 university years and he has my sincerest respect. I feel honoured that he has been my lecturer and I will remember him as the most outstanding teacher in my life.
- In how to deal with some problem in a proper way.
- He is very open and honest, and is willing to help at all times of day.
- I love this class ,for the knowledge and the skills are useful. I especially appreciate the lecturer Pro.Saralees Nadarajah,it is his efforts that make the classes interesting and more easily to understand.
- He doesn't leave a stone unturned and makes sure we have all of the necessary information to be able to conduct the mathematics.
- Saralees has excellent course materials and his lectures are well podcasted, in case any are missed. He is also excellent in his support for his students and goes above and beyond to make himself available for students. His email contact is frequent and his speed at marking work and providing feedback is fantastic.
- Saralees is undoubtedly the best lecturer I have ever had during my 4 years at University. His continued support and willingness to help always, is admirable and as each lecture passes, I feel more and more passionate about Mathematics. I always liked how Saralees regularly checked whether the class understood what's going on whilst going through lecture/example class content. This really established an environment where people feel comfortable asking questions. When I had any questions, he was always thorough in his explanations and when necessary, he would e-mail me links to webpages which would further assist my understanding. This is the invaluable support I am inspired by.
- He is very good at explaining concepts in clear and precise ways.
- Well structured online notes and resources
- Very useful resources
- His passion in teaching inspires me.
- Office hours, always available for 1 on 1 help
- Plenty of examples and brilliant access to podcasts/lecture notes.
- Saralees is very organised and provides plenty of material. His online material is extremely comprehensive and he is very supportive and approachable when one asks for help. His work and help is extremely meticulous and structured, I couldn't name an improvement if you asked me for one!
- lots of examples
- Online Course Materials During the lecture, every step is every clear. And he know what student want to know.
- His willing to help his students

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### 9 - Please provide details of what you valued about this unit.

- Highly interesting module, especially as a fourth year student.
- Everything is clear! Materials are really helpful and detailed! Structures are really reasonable.
- I find this class are highly useful for my future education. I am very thankful for the excellent teaching and patient of Mr Nadarajah. He has been a wonderful teach and also tutor to me.
- The time taken out by the lecturer to help us when we have questions about the material
- The online resources are excellent and Saralees is extremely attentive and helpful
- Perfect
- The organisation and clear teaching was fantastic. I always knew what we were doing and when. The notes were very clear and well structured!
- Online course materials were very helpful, working through all questions of a problem sheet in tutorial is also very helpful!
- Teaching style is excellent and the organisation of lectures and examples is perfect for learning
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- Perfect
- This is the best one I have learned.
- This course gives me fundamentals in financial statistics. It is quite useful and allow me to have wider choice for future studies. I really suggest students in statistics or who have interests in quantitative risk take this course.
- This is the only module I look forward to this semester. I value that I feel valued as a student and I value the passion from Saralees. His hand written notes / podcasts proved very valuable to me when I was revising for the midterm and didn't quite understand something I had written down in the lecture. This website is very useful and easy to navigate.
- I valued his effort put into teaching this course to students. The course was made varied with different examples and great teaching.
- my best score is this unit
- Mathematical method in financial problems
- The lecturers enthusiasm and the pace the lectures are delivered.
- everything resources examples solutions the organisation of the course the online material
- best one out of all of courses
- Excellent!
- very useful
- Great course materials
- Everything
- Everything is useful
- Clear lecturing. Really enjoyed it when Saralees related content to current finance news and research
- how to price the real income and learned many models of financial assets(like the loss of a porfolio)
- The effort he puts in and how he wants his students to achieve the best they can.
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- Very interesting course.
- Because I am major in Mathematics & Statistics, I think extreme values will be very useful in my further study. And he is the best teacher I thought this semester.
- The measure on statistics.
- The course is very interesting and it expands the knowledge I gained in that area from last year.
- I get a lot of knowledge about extreme values and financial risk from Prof. Saralees.
- Handwriting notes and class' explanations very well. these make me understand this course more efficient and deeply.
- great course structure
- Practical aspects of the unit would really help progress my future goals
- Dr. Saralees Nadarajah is not only the best lecturer, but also an amazing person. He is extremely friendly, kind and helpful always willing to help. He has not only assisted me with the problems in this course, but also various different problems outside the scope of the course unit. He is always willing to have a chat and get to know the students better. Very few lecturers are like him who ensure the well being of their students and make sure everything is going well for them. I has been a pleasure being his student and I believe it is the lecturer that I valued most about this unit.
- The lecturer is amazing, and he has helped me understand the core aspects of the course from his lectures. Excellent overall
- I really enjoy studying this course. Everything I learnt is well-organised and it doesn't take too much guess to know how I am doing during the course. Also, I'm really happy when you sent links of papers so we can know the current development about the topic we are studying. With all the materials ready before starting the course I can plan everything ahead and keep myself in a good peace during whole semester.
- Student support from lecturer and course material and lectures all available online
- Excellent teaching and online resources. Relatively interesting content
- Thoroughness of explanations, examples and notes
- Saralees' quick responses to emails at any time, with feedback on any questions or tests. His website is great! A much more light hearted manner of teaching really improved the lectures this year, with excellent podcasts to support the material!
- it makes me interested in finance.
- The course materials provided are excellent. The lecturers teaching style is great and the course is structured in a good way.
- The in-depth nature of the notes and the thoroughness of Saralees's lectures.
- The content of the course is very useful not only for my further study, but also for my future careers!
- I could never believe I would find such a perfect lecturer. He is always there when we need him. He is the best lecturer I ever had. The material was covered perfectly.
- Teach me how to find the extreme value in stocks
- How well the lectures are given
- Applying statistical models for univariate extremes

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- Quick feedback on the coursework rest. Always available to email/talk to in person. All material is easily accessible.
- Saralees has gone above and beyond of what I'd expect from a lecturer, he seems to set aside a huge amount of his personal time for us. His responses to emails and questions are fast and helpful. This course has been a joy to participate in.
- The online materials and lecturer.
- approachable lecturer, very well organised, content well presented in lectures
- Helpful!
- application to the real world.
- the wide range of resources available was really helpful
- Actual use in real life
- In this class, we can totally understand what the teacher means.
- The opportunity to gain more of an insight into modern day financial markets
- The course is more like an application of using the knowledge in the real life. It is practical and useful. I believe that after a thorough revision, I can use the knowledge in financial market and my work.
- Saralees i goes above and beyond to help us prepare for the examinations.
- The material covered has clear links to real-world issues, which Saralees made very clear during the course and talked about its applications.
- "A good teacher teaches, a great teacher inspires" Saralees is definitely inspirational. I really valued my lecturers support, kindness, willingness to help ALWAYS etc etc
- This unit has really helped to get me interested in financial mathematics.
- Enjoyed seeing how the theory I learnt in Statistical Methods can be applied.
- Everything!
- the course is well organised
- this unit let me know what can i do with statistics. let me know how math is useful in fact.

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### 10 - Please provide details of what you think could be improved on this unit.

- The lecturer cares too much about how to integrate something or how to simplify results and I think these might not be the most important things in this course. Sometimes the trick of taking limits or simplifying things seem impossible to be found by myself and not really reasonable. It seems that we can use this trick because we want it to hold.
- Everything is perfect
- More examples in lectures
- Perfect
- Nothing, this course is brilliant.
- No improvements to suggest. Excellent course!
- Nothing. Keep doing the same thing!
- Nothing can be improved as everything is amazing
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- The mid-exam is too easy to perform.
- Nothing
- Nothing.
- Everything was perfect
- He's already doing more than necessary. I can't think of ways in which he could improve.
- couldn't be better!
- As far as I'm concerned nothing could be improved about this unit. Saralees is an excellent professor , I wish all my other lectures taught like him.
- I think there is no more things need to improve,if other professor can do the same things as professor saralees,our study will be good
- Nothing more
- Nothing - he is already good enough :)
- I don't feel the lectures can be improved.
- nothing could be improved everything is perfect (except the time of the lecture. (9 am on Friday???)
- none
- It's good enough!
- Example classes could have more examples
- Not much can be done to improve, the best lecturer I have ever had
- Perfect,not improvement needed
- nothing, perfect enough, dr Saralees is very experienced.
- Final exam's toooo hard, like last year's statistical methods. My lowest score in the term.
- None!
- Good enough
- Literally nothing! Everything is perfectly organised by Dr. Saralees Nadarajah.
- Everything on this unit are totally perfect.
- nothing, long live Saralees!
- Nothing
- None
- This unit is perfect. I would not like to change anything about this course unit.
- Nothing could be improved. Overall satisfied with the course.
- Honestly speaking I feel that right now this unit is perfect in all sense. However, there is one thing I don't really understand which is how kindly you treated those who actually pays less respect and less effort to study this course. But this is more common over the school of mathematics rather than just one course unit. I won't lie about feeling frustrated when in fact people can get away with being lazy in here most of the time. Well, this is almost another topic but I believe that a world top-class university should always have a high standard to their students.
- Can't fault anything, would only recommend support is continued .
- Nothing that I can think of right now
- I'm pretty sure this unit has been taught as well as humanly possible.
- Nothing, the support in this unit is unrivalled. Saralees could not possibility do more or be more helpful.
- Sometimes the topics are too similar so it's hard to differentiate between different models for example, it isn't always clear which one to use for each question. However the worked solutions do help with this and I know he will respond to any questions quickly and clearly.
- nope.
- Nothing.
- I value the lecturer. He is a very nice man, and is always trying to provide a supportive environment. Out of all my lecturers, he helps the most and provides so much support and guidance. This is why i carry on taking his course.
- I think explain some meaning of formula will be helpful
- Nothing! Every unit should be run how Saralees runs this unit.
- I really think everything is so brilliant! He is my favourite professor in the university~
- More application would be fine
- Nothing
- Literally nothing, I believe Dr. Nadarah is the complete teacher for
- Time of third year lectures, both were 9am.



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**Course:** I3034-MATH-38181-1171-1SE-029334: MATH38181&48181&68181 MATH38181-4-6 - Extreme Values and Financial Risk 2017-18 1st Semester

**Instructor:** Saralees Nadarajah \*

- Absolutely nothing.
- Nothing. It was very well organised and Dr Saralees was extremely helpful.
- handwriting!
- Excellent! Long life saralees:D
- Nothing
- Sir , you are the best teacher I've ever seen . I don't have any suggestion, because you are better than I expected in all aspects. Thank you so much. best regards, Weihang Zhang
- none. Dr Saralees is hand down the best lecturer/tutor a student can ask for.
- Everything is good.
- More releveant and practical context for the material instead of vague and general formulas and ideas
- I think it must be the skills of calculation and the ability of using a simple theroy or method to solve the complex problem.
- I think there should be a higher proportion of finance material in the module.
- Sometimes the allotted time to complete questions feels too little, as the necessary algebra involved is quite intense- I feel sometimes it is the allocated time that inhibits the amount of marks that can be achieved through assessments, as opposed to the amount of knowledge secured throughout the course.
- I have no improvements to suggest, other than the fact Saralees works tooooooo hard!!!
- Too many emails
- We could have been shown real life examples and how the technicalities we learn about can be applied in the real world of risk.
- ... n/a
- nothing
- everything is good.