

University of Manchester
2019-20 Semester 1 Mathematics (UG & PG)

Course: I3133-MATH-48181-1191-1SE-029344: MATH48181&68181 MATH48181, MATH68181 Extreme Values and Financial Risk 2019-20 1st Semester

Instructor: Saralees Nadarajah *

Response Rate: 15/15 (100.00 %)

1 - Overall, I would rate this unit as being excellent.								
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Agree	(5)	14	93.33%					
Mostly Agree	(4)	1	6.67%					
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%					
Mostly Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question	School BM Data		
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	School BM Data		Mean	STD	Median
15/15 (100.00%)	4.93	0.26	5.00	2598		4.25	0.98	5.00

2 - The feedback that I received on my work was helpful.								
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Agree	(5)	15	100.00%					
Mostly Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%					
Mostly Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question	School BM Data		
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	School BM Data		Mean	STD	Median
15/15 (100.00%)	5.00	0.00	5.00	2598		4.19	1.02	5.00

3 - This unit was well organised.								
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Agree	(5)	15	100.00%					
Mostly Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%					
Mostly Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question	School BM Data		
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	School BM Data		Mean	STD	Median
15/15 (100.00%)	5.00	0.00	5.00	2598		4.36	0.93	5.00

4 - The course materials were helpful.								
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Agree	(5)	15	100.00%					
Mostly Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%					
Mostly Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question	School BM Data		
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	School BM Data		Mean	STD	Median
15/15 (100.00%)	5.00	0.00	5.00	2598		4.43	0.88	5.00

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5 - The support classes were helpful.									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Agree	(5)	14	93.33%						
Mostly Agree	(4)	1	6.67%						
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%						
Mostly Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
				0 25 50 100	Question	School BM Data			
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	School BM Data		Mean	STD	Median	
15/15 (100.00%)	4.93	0.26	5.00	2598		4.23	1.02	5.00	

6 - The digital resources and/or online activities provided in this unit supported my learning experience.									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Agree	(5)	13	86.67%						
Mostly Agree	(4)	2	13.33%						
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%						
Mostly Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
				0 25 50 100	Question	School BM Data			
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	School BM Data		Mean	STD	Median	
15/15 (100.00%)	4.87	0.35	5.00	2598		4.36	0.95	5.00	

7 - Prof/Dr. Saralees Nadarajah's teaching was excellent. -									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Agree	(5)	15	100.00%						
Mostly Agree	(4)	0	0.00%						
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%						
Mostly Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
I have not been taught by this lecturer	(0)	0	0.00%						
				0 25 50 100	Question	School BM Data			
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	School BM Data		Mean	STD	Median	
15/15 (100.00%)	5.00	0.00	5.00	3529		4.25	1.07	5.00	

8 - What aspect of Prof. /Dr. Saralees Nadarajah's approach to teaching best helped your learning? -	
Response Rate	10/15 (66.67%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Saralees helps me a lot in every aspect, he returns the mark, feedback and scanned work to us on the same day and is the best teacher that I have met in the semester 1. • He always tried to help all problems related to the course with his my best or even problems not on this course he can solve it as well. • He provided 24/7 support on the module. He is very welcoming and answers all questions. He provides feedback on tests and coursework. His way of teaching makes it easier to understand. • The fact that Dr Saralees puts every piece of resource available online, he provides feedback on our work within hours after submission which is just amazing and most importantly the module is very well taught as the content is detailed enough and lots of examples too. • Always willing and try his best to help me during class and available anytime during his office hour. Really lucky to have him during this year. • He is very patient and helps me to solve many problems. He is very kind. • The handwritten notes are very detailed, which helps me a lot. • He is very dedicated and provides us with the best support to do well in this course. He provides us with more than enough study materials and makes sure we stay on top of what we are doing. He gives us feedback on the same day which is very helpful and is always available to help us. • I think the examples shown are really helpful when I try to understand the questions. • He is really nice, he teaches with slow pace and explain everything clearly, his notes are also good to help us to study. 	

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

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- I can easily understand the contents of this course by the enough details he provided and he is always online to answer us questions whenever we sent emails to him.
- This course is really useful for modelling risks in finance like modelling extreme values, predict for large losses.
- One thing that I valued was the application of statistics to financial risk. This was a very interesting topic and was really engaging.
- Very good content, concise and very well taught as mentioned before. In general, a very well structured and organised unit course. I would 100% recommend it. But to be precise I would have to say the amount of resources available and the fact that Dr Saralees does support all students
- Great content and valuable methods of solving problems.
- We can know more about extreme value and financial risk.
- The lecture is very useful, and the tutorial helps me understand the content. The class really helps me a lot in general.
- The dedication and enthusiasm of the lecturer and the content is quite interesting
- I have learned how to find the distribution of three different extreme values and two different kinds of methods to calculate financial risks.
- Excellent

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

Response Rate	9/15 (60%)
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- Nothing can be improved, the course is so perfect.
- Really good!
- Nothing
- Not quite sure as i believe everything and more is put in place in order for it to be a success. Very happy with this unit course.
- Nothing could be improved. Already perfect enough.
- If we can have more examples, it is good. Teacher is very nice and kind.
- NA
- This unit is good as it is but maybe some more examples of how the things learned in this unit are used in the real world.
- I think the teacher's rating is a bit strict.