

CFA® Financial Maths Booster Course - Easy as 1, 2, 3...

BPP's CFA® Financial **Maths Booster** course is a great way to develop the mathematical expertise that you'll need to get you through your exam. This course is ideal if you need:

- to improve your maths skills **OR**
- more focused maths practice **OR**
- you want to familiarise yourself with the Texas Instruments BAII Plus calculator for the exam

Our **one day** course starts off with simple models and gradually works up to more complex concepts, focusing on some of the key areas of financial maths that crop up in your syllabus. The course is taught by our **number crunching tutor specialists** – who'll also be on hand to answer any individual questions or queries that you have. You'll be given course slides to help you through the classroom study and as an added bonus, practice questions to test your new found skills.

Topics covered include:

Location and dispersion

This area looks at the different ways of measuring an average and leads on to the very important concept of standard deviation. This course will help you understand how standard deviation works and why it's such an important measure of risk.

Compounding and discounting

This area deals with the time value of money, possibly the single most important concept in financial maths. We will help you understand the formulae and how to apply it in certain scenarios. We will look at common mistakes in this area and ensure you are ready to apply the techniques in an exam situation.

Project appraisal applications

Discounting is used extensively to appraise investment opportunities. We will look at the two most common methods, NPV and IRRs, both of which are very intuitive once you understand what they are trying to tell us.

Investment valuation applications

Ever wondered why a share or a bond is worth a certain amount? To find out you need to learn and understand another application of the discounting technique – all covered on this booster course.

Risk and return

Most people accept that you can only get a greater return if you take on more risk, but how do we measure risk and return? You can use standard deviation to measure risk, but return is not as straightforward as you might think. On this course we'll go through the calculation methods and show you when to use the right methods.

Dates available for booking: 14 December 2007
4 January 2008
21 January 2008
11 February 2008

Course Price: £111.63 (£95.00 + £16.63 VAT)

Providing flexible learning support

We understand that you may have work commitments and therefore cannot attend the course. That's why we have our basic maths learning modules online so you can study anywhere at anytime, just log onto your **BPP Online** account.

Enrol now

If you have enrolled onto a CFA course, why not brush up on your mathematical knowledge and book yourself onto our CFA Financial Maths Booster course now. To book on the course or for advice on whether this course is right for you, Email our Course Booking Team on financialservices@bpp.com or call +44 (0)20 7786 5999.

PSSST....that's not all...

As part of the booster course our **calculator experts** will help you familiarise yourself with your new Texas Instruments BAII Plus – they'll show you all the short cuts and how to get the best out of it. All we ask is that you read through your calculator guide and ensure you are comfortable with the basic operations.