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## **Investments: Security Analysis**

This course begins by describing the investment environment, the various developments in investment theory, and the principles and practices of valuation. The analyses of fixed-income securities, equity securities, derivative securities, together with other securities such as unit trusts, will then be discussed. The theories, principles, and techniques of portfolio management will also be presented. The topics include the portfolio investment process, asset allocation, portfolio construction, and portfolio performance evaluation. Throughout the course, a global

The syllabus is composed in good faith, with a schedule of readings, quizzes, homework and discussions which will guide us throughout the term. Still, the instructor reserves the right to make adjustments to this schedule as deemed necessary for the overall enterprise of the class. Any changes will be communicated as far in advance as feasible, and you are responsible for knowing if and when any changes have been made.

## Make-Ups

Make-Ups will be arranged only on good evidence of unavoidable absence from class (e.g. a specific doctor's note for illness or employer-arranged out-of-town business trip or other travel).

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