

# Semester Spring 2011

## **“Credit and Risk Management (Fin625)”**

### Assignment No. 1

Marks: 15

A credit score is a score granted to an individual person or to a corporation by a credit rating agency after considering all the relevant factors. Keeping in mind the above fact, answer the following questions

- 1) What is meant by credit rating and briefly explain the credit rating agency **PACRA** working in Pakistan? (Marks: 07)
- 2) How does a corporate credit rating differ from personal credit rating? (Marks: 04)
- 3) What could be the possible reasons of a negative credit score for an individual or a corporation? (Marks: 04)

### Instructions:

**You are advised to be specific and avoid unnecessary details or explanations as it can have negative impact on your assignment score.**

### **Important Tips**

1. This Assignment can be best attempted from the knowledge acquired after watching video lecture no. 1 to lecture no 12 and reading handouts as well as recommended text book).
2. Video lectures can be downloaded for free from [www.youtube.com/vu](http://www.youtube.com/vu).

### **Schedule**

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| <b>Opening Date and Time</b> | <b>April 18 , 2011 At 12:01 A.M. (Mid-Night)</b> |
| <b>Due Date and Time</b>     | <b>April 21, 2011 At 11:59 P.M. (Mid-Night)</b>  |

**Note:** Only in the case of Assignment, *24 Hrs extra / grace period* after the above mentioned due date is usually available to overcome uploading difficulties which may be faced by the students on last date. This extra time should only be used to meet the emergencies and above mentioned due dates should always be treated as final to avoid any inconvenience.

## **Important Instructions:**

Please read the following instructions carefully before attempting the assignment solution.

### **Deadline:**

- **Make sure that you upload the solution file before the due date. No assignment will be accepted through e-mail once the solution has been uploaded by the instructor.**

### **Formatting guidelines:**

- **Use the font style "Times New Roman" and font size "12".**
- **It is advised to compose your document in MS-Word 2003.**
- **Use black and blue font colors only.**

### **Solution guidelines:**

- **Use APA style for referencing and citation. For guidance search "APA reference style" in Google and read various website containing information for better understanding or visit <http://linguistics.byu.edu/faculty/henrichsenl/apa/APA01.html>**
- **Every student will work individually and has to write in the form of an analytical assignment.**
- **Give the answer according to question, there will be negative marking for irrelevant material.**
- **For acquiring the relevant knowledge don't rely only on handouts but watch the video lectures and use other reference books also.**

### **Rules for Marking**

Please note that your assignment will not be graded or graded as Zero (0) if:

- **It has been submitted after due date**
- **The file you uploaded does not open or is corrupt**
- **It is in any format other than .doc (MS. Word)**
- **It is cheated or copied from other students, internet, books, journals etc...**

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