

# COURSE DETAIL

## INVESTMENT ANALYSIS A

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

Trinity College Dublin

**Program(s)**

Trinity College Dublin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

157

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INVESTMENT ANALYSIS A

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

This course analyzes, at both a practical and theoretical level, the process of investment in financial markets. The first half of the course explores how financial markets operate and how securities are bought and sold. The trade-off between higher average returns and more "risky" pay-offs is then discussed. The problem of determining an optimal investment strategy, given beliefs about the probability distribution of returns, is also addressed. Other issues considered include the informational efficiency of financial markets and systematic pricing failures, the role of behavioral biases, and the relative usefulness of fundamental analysis and technical analysis in predicting price movements. Students are also required to complete projects involving the collection and analysis of financial data.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

ECU33051

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Economics

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