COURSE DETAIL

FINANCE
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution London School of Economics
Program(s) Summer at London School of Economics
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Economics Business Administration
UCEAP Course Number 114
UCEAP Course Suffix S
UCEAP Official Title FINANCE
UCEAP Transcript Title FINANCE
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.70

Course Description

The first half of this course gives students an integrated view of three important asset classes: fixed income securities, stocks, and derivatives. Through rigorous engagement with the course material, students learn key concepts of risk, return, diversification, portfolio theory, market efficiency theory, and the Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM). Students also learn about derivative instruments like forwards, futures, options and swaps, and their practical application in trading. The second half of the course focuses on corporate finance and allows students to build strategic thinking skills in this area. Students learn how firms analyze and decide which investment opportunities they should pursue, as well as the different options for raising the necessary funds to finance those investments.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
FM250

Host Institution Course Title
FINANCE

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Accounting and Finance

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