COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTORY FINANCIAL ECONOMICS
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Economics
UCEAP Course Number 112
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INTRODUCTORY FINANCIAL ECONOMICS
UCEAP Transcript Title INTR FINANCIAL ECON
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to how economists analyze behavior in financial markets. It provides an understanding of the role of financial markets, the behavior of asset prices, and the economic causes and consequences of financial market imperfections. This is achieved through application of economic theory and examination of empirical evidence. Topics covered include the present value model and excess volatility; the term structure of interest rates; arbitrage conditions in foreign exchange markets; and consumption, portfolio choice, and the equity premium. The course is taught through a program of lectures and tutorials. Learning-by-doing, through problem solving and discussion of exercise sets, is an important ingredient of the course. A background in mathematics is recommended. Students with a weak math background need to be prepared to work at developing their math skills.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ECNM08019

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Economics

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