# COURSE DETAIL

| INTERNATIONAL FINANCE |
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| **Country**<br>Germany |
| **Host Institution**<br>Free University of Berlin |
| **Program(s)**<br>Berlin Summer |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Economics Business Administration |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>107 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>INTERNATIONAL FINANCE |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>INTL FINANCE |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>5.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>3.30 |

**Course Description**
This course is designed to introduce students to the global financial environment with a special focus on Europe and Eurozone issues. The course aims to provide the analytical tools needed to understand international financial markets as well as the institutional and economic forces affecting them. To this goal, the course covers a number of topics related to the international environment that deal with financial institutions and economic concepts such as exchange rates, their determination and the relationship with interest rates and inflation rates. The course relates the fundamental topics to current debates on Eurozone crisis, the potential economic impact of Brexit and the future of crypto currencies. The class includes lectures, small group studies, case-study analysis, group presentations and field trips. Course readings from the financial press (i.e. Financial Times, The Economist) are provided. The nature of the class is interactive as students are expected to read the material prior to class and to contribute to the class discussions or engage in formal debates. The field trips to various European economic research institutes and policy centers, foreign exchange departments of leading financial institutions, and Fintech startups in Berlin help complement and enrich the classroom material.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
3.07

**Host Institution Course Title**
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**Host Institution Course Details**

**Host Institution Campus**
FUBiS- Track A

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

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| **Host Institution Department** |
| **Course Last Reviewed** |

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