

# COURSE DETAIL

## FINANCIAL MARKETS AND INSTITUTIONS

**Country**

Italy

**Host Institution**

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

**Program(s)**

Bocconi University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics Business Administration

**UCEAP Course Number**

171

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

FINANCIAL MARKETS AND INSTITUTIONS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course provides students with a general understanding of the different functions performed by financial markets and institutions and their role in the economic system. The course begins with a brief overview of the functions of the financial system and its connections to the real economy. The course then studies the functioning of financial markets and the main financial instruments. Finally, the course studies the economics of different types of financial institutions. The first part of the course analyzes in detail the characteristics of the major financial assets, and describes the institutional characteristics of the markets in which these assets are traded. The second part of the course studies in detail the objectives as well as the organization of the major financial intermediaries (commercial banks, investment banks, mutual funds) that allow to match demand and supply of funds when securities markets do not function perfectly. The course recommends students have background knowledge in Mathematics (applied), Management, Accounting, and Financial Statement Analysis as a prerequisite.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

30006

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## Host Institution Campus

Bocconi University

## Host Institution Faculty

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Finance

**Course Last Reviewed**

2016-2017

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