

# COURSE DETAIL

## FINANCIAL MARKETS

**Country**

Switzerland

**Host Institution**

University of Geneva

**Program(s)**

Global Studies, Geneva

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

102

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

FINANCIAL MARKETS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

FINANCIAL MARKETS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course introduces the fundamental principles of finance and the basic structure of capital markets. It examines how financial markets (such as bonds, stocks or foreign exchange) and financial institutions (such as banks and mutual funds) work and explore the role of money. It then examines the foreign exchange market and how to cope with exchange rate risk. Finally, the course focuses on the financial services industry by exploring topics such as mutual funds, Financial Technology (FinTech), robo-advisors, cryptocurrencies or blockchain. Key concepts and applications include interest rates, exchange rates, derivatives, the time value of money, the conduct of monetary policies, the difference between passive and active investing, and crypto-assets.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

S120001

### Host Institution Course Title

FINANCIAL MARKETS

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

Faculté d'économie et de management

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Faculté d'économie et de management GSEM

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