

# COURSE DETAIL

## FINANCIAL ECONOMICS FOR CITIZENS

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

Humboldt University Berlin

**Program(s)**

Humboldt University Berlin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics Business Administration

**UCEAP Course Number**

109

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

FINANCIAL ECONOMICS FOR CITIZENS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

FINCL ECON CITIZENS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## **Course Description**

This course examines the functions of financial markets in society. It starts with the history of financial markets, then turns to a non-technical introduction to modern finance theory. Based on a solid understanding of the theory, students are able to interpret information revealed by financial markets and to recognize common abuses of such information in policy-making. The last part of the course concerns the interaction between finance and politics, i.e. how legislation and regulation directly influence the structure of financial markets and how players in these markets intervene in the political process to create or modify legislative and regulatory outcomes. Students participate in economic experiments that illustrate the fragility of financial markets.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

701139

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät

### **Course Last Reviewed**

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