

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

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