

COURSE DETAIL

PRINCIPLES OF FINANCE 1

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

135

UCEAP Course Suffix

A

UCEAP Official Title

PRINCIPLES OF FINANCE 1

UCEAP Transcript Title

PRINCIPLE/FINANCE 1

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course examines the theory of financial decision-making by investors and examines the behavior of the capital markets in which these decisions are taken. The main topics covered are the theory of capital markets, portfolio theory, equity and bond markets, the capital asset pricing model, efficient markets, and derivative pricing. This course covers the same topics as FM214. Thus, both FM210 and FM214 are equivalent content-wise. However, compared to FM214, this course puts less emphasis on the underlying statistical theory and relies less on the use of mathematical methods. Nonetheless, the course is quantitative in nature, and familiarity with mathematical and statistical methods taught in first-year courses will be assumed.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

FM210

Host Institution Course Title

PRINCIPLES OF FINANCE I

Host Institution Course Details

https://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar2025-2026/courseGuides/FM/2025_FM210.htm

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Finance

Course Last Reviewed

2025-2026

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