

LACTU2020

2010-2011

MATHEMATICS OF FINANCIAL MARKETS

5.0 credits	30.0 h + 15.0 h	1q

Teacher(s) :	Devolder Pierre ;	
Language :	Français	
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve	
Main themes :	The main theme is the study of interest rates products. After an introduction devoted to the interest theory, the theory of loans and bonds is developed. The management of interest rates risks in finally analysed.	
Aims :	The aim of this course is to present the basic methods of financial deterministic mathematics. At the end of the course, the students must be able to price simple financial products and manage the risks associated with different interest rates. The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".	
Content:	Content The following topics will be developed: 1. Generalities on interest 2. Principle of simple interest 3. Principle of compound interest 4. Financial structure with more than 2 cash flows - simple interest 5. Financial structure with more than 2 cash flows - compound interest 6. Annuity 7. Loans 8. Bonds 9. Term structure of interest rates 10. Spot rates 11. Risks of interest rates 12. Duration, convexity and immunisation Methods In-class activities X0 Lectures X0 Exercices/PT At home activities X0 Exercices to prepare the lecture X0 Paper work	
Other infos :	Evaluation : Class participation and written examination, in French	
	Support : Slides provided through icampus	
	References : based on the book : "le financement des régimes de retraites" (Pierre Devolder, Economica, Paris)	
Cycle and year of study:	> Master [120] in Mathematics > Master [120] in Mathematical Engineering > Master [120] in Actuarial Science > Master [120] in Statistics: General	
Faculty or entity in charge:	LSBA	