

LLSMS2013

2014-2015

Empirical Finance (in English)

5.0 credits	30.0 h	2q
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Teacher(s):	Béreau Sophie ;
Language :	Anglais
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	See Content below
Aims :	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 :	The first part of this course covers advanced methodology for capital budgeting valuation. The second part covers topics on strategic financing decisions, such as optimal capital structure, the costs of financial distress, adverse selection, and agency problems associated with debt and equity financing, initial public offerings, and (time allowing) corporate governance. Illustrative cases will be developed in groups and discussed in class. Content - Advanced topics in valuation & capital structure - Agency costs of debt and equity - Reorganization of financially distressed firms - Managerial incentives, stock options - Stock market listings - Private Equity (LBO and Public-to-Private Transactions) - Corporate risk management - Methods In-class activities X Lectures X Interactive seminar X Exercices/PT
	At home activities X Readings to prepare the lecture X Exercices to prepare the lecture
	X Students presentation

Other infos :	Prerequisites (ideally in terms of competencies) Basic course in corporate finance
	Evaluation : Class participation in case studies (presentation and discussion) and written examination
	Support : Slides and Additional reading (articles) provided through icampus
	References:
	Internationalisation X international content (does the course tackle international issues related to the course content?) X international case study
	Corporate features X case study
	Skills X presentation skills X team work X problem solving X critical thinking
	Techniques and tools for teaching and learning X IT tools X quantitative methods
Cycle and year of study:	➤ Master [120] in Management ➤ Master [120] in Management ➤ Master [120] in Business Engineering ➤ Master [120] in Business engineering.
Faculty or entity in charge:	CLSM