Université catholique de Louvain

Economics of Finance and Risk Management - UNamur

5.0 credits

LECON2331

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30.0 h

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Teacher(s) :	Giot Pierre ;			
Language :	Anglais			
Place of the course	Namur			
Main themes :	This course focuses on interest rates and credit risk modelling with a particular emphasis on yield curve theo-ries, Monte Carlo simulations and tree-based approaches. Regarding credit risk modelling we focus on ratings models, yield-spread models and credit scoring models.			
Aims :	Gain a sound understanding of interest rates modelling (including the modelling of interest rates under uncer-tainty) and credit risk models. 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".			
Evaluation methods :	Written exam (2H).			
Teaching methods :	Ex Cathedra No group work.			
Content :	The term structure of interest rates Modelling interest rates risk (trees, Monte Carlo simulations) One-factor and two-factor interest rates models Credit risk, including the KMV approach Introduction to options and futures			
Bibliography :	Santomero & mp; Babbel: Financial markets, instruments and institutions (McGraw-Hill). Johnson: Bond evaluation, selection and management (Wiley).			
Other infos :	Objectifs : Advanced finance course focusing mainly on interest rate risk and credit risk. The course also deals extensively with simulation methods in finance (trees, Monte Carlo simulations).			
Faculty or entity in charge:	ECON			

Programmes / formations proposant cette unité d'enseignement (UE)					
Intitulé du programme	Sigle	Credits	Prerequis	Acquis d'apprentissage	
Master [120] in Economics: General	ECON2M	5	-	ø	
Master [60] in Economics : General	ECON2M1	5	-	٩	