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Empirical Corporate Finance

5 credits	30.0 h	Q2

Teacher(s)	Zhang Yue ;				
Language :	English				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Main themes	This course provides a comprehensive overview of the empirical methods used in corporate finance research. It is taught primarily through lectures, readings and in-class discussions. We will review literature on empirical corporate finance, and discuss the econometric tools used by researchers.				
Aims	Upon completion of this course, students are expected to complete the following key tasks: 1. Have a good understanding of major topics in corporate finance; 2. Have a good understanding of business ethical values; 3. Understand the intuition behind the econometric methods and be able to apply them; Upon completion of this course, students are expected to develop the following capabilities: 1. Corporate citizenship; 2. Communication and Interpersonal skills; 3. Critical thinking skills; A scientific and systematic approach. 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'.				
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Evaluation methods	Continuous evaluation • Date: No • Type of evaluation: No • Comments: No Evaluation week • Oral: No • Written: No • Unavailability or comments: No Examination session • Oral: 3h • Written: • Unavailability or comments: Unavailable on the 12th, 16th, 20th and 29th of June and the 16th and 25th of August. The exam must be done at the same time as the LLSMS2140 because it is the same copy.				
Content	The following topics will be covered: 1. Introduction to corporate finance 2. Corporate ownership structure 3. Capital structure 4. Corporate diversification and focus 5. Corporate investment 6. The market for corporate control				
Faculty or entity in charge	CLSM				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims	
Master [120] in Business Engineering	INGE2M	5		•	
Master [120] in Business Engineering	INGM2M	5		٩	