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Capital Markets Theory

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information below is subject to change, in particular that concerning the teaching mode (presential, distance or in a comodal or hybrid format).

5 credits	30.0 h	Q2

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This learning unit is not being organized during this academic year.

Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	We will start to investigate the basic concepts in a simple binomial model in discrete time before generalizing them to general dynamic markets in discrete time. Before extending the concepts to continuous time, we will introduce the main mathematical tools of stochastic calculus. We will analyze applications to pricing of options on stocks and on interest rates via change of numeraire techniques.
Aims	The student will be able to master financial concepts related to modern asset pricing theory by 1 arbitrage. This will allow him to get the knowledge necessary to evaluate most prices of financial derivatives on stock and in-terest 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	We will present the main theoretical concepts and apply them in exercises to help for a better understanding.
Other infos	The students should have basic knowledge in probability and statistics, mathematics, and finance. The evaluation will be an oral exam. The support is made of slides and exercises with their correc-tions.
Faculty or entity in charge	ECON

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims	
Master [120] in Economics: General	ECON2M	5		Q	
Master [60] in Economics : General	ECON2M1	5		0	
Master [120] in Economics: Econometrics	ETRI2M	5		0	