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Risk Management & Financial Institutions

| Teacher(s) | Lassance Nathan ; | | | |
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| Language : | English | | | |
| Place of the course | Mons | | | |
| Prerequisites | MGEST1219 Finance | | | |
| Main themes | The course introduces, analyses and quantifies the risks managed by financial institutions. On completion of this course, students will have knowledge of the main financial institutions and the regulations governing them. They will understand how market, credit, liquidity and operational risks are managed. | | | |
| Learning outcomes | At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: At the end of this course, students will be able to: Identify and describe the main risks faced by financial institutions (banks, insurance companies and pension funds, mutual funds). Explain the trade-off between risk and return and how financial institutions make money by taking on and managing risk. Identify and describe the main techniques banks use to measure and manage risks (credit risk, market risk, operational risk, liquidity risk). Explain the prudential regulation framework of the financial sector and its effect on financial institutions' risk taking. | | | |
| Evaluation methods | Written exam in session (80%) + group assignment (20%) | | | |
| Teaching methods | Lectures Group assignment | | | |
| Content | Content of lectures (in english): • Part 1: Introduction, Financial Institutions and Trading in Financial Markets • Part 2: Market Risk – Volatility, Dependence, Value-at-Risk, Expected Shortfall • Part 3: Basel Regulation and Credit Risk The group assignment is composed of theoretical and practical exercices that apply the different concepts covered in the lectures. | | | |
| Inline resources | Student corner | | | |
| Bibliography | John C. Hull, Risk Management and Financial Institutions (5th edition), Wiley, 2018 | | | |
| Faculty or entity in charge | CLSM | | | |

| Programmes containing this learning unit (UE) | | | | | |
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| Program title | Acronym | Credits | Prerequisite | Learning outcomes | |
| Master [120] in Management | GESM2M | 5 | | ٩ | |
| Master [120] in Business Management | GENT2M | 5 | | ٩ | |
| Master [120] : Business Engineering | INGE2M | 5 | | ٩ | |
| Master [120] in Management | GEST2M | 5 | | ٩ | |
| Master [120] : Business Engineering | INGM2M | 5 | | ٩ | |