

LLSMS2013

Empirical Finance (in English)

5.0 credits	30.0 h	2q

Teacher(s):	Béreau Sophie ;			
Language :	Anglais			
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve			
Prerequisites :	The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.			
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 - Real 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
Faculty or entity in	CLSM
charge:	

Programmes / formations proposant cette unité d'enseignement (UE)						
Intitulé du programme	Sigle	Credits	Prerequis	Acquis d'apprentissage		
Master [120] in Business Engineering	INGM2M	5	-	٩		
Master [120] in Management	GESM2M	5	-	•		
Master [120] in Management	GEST2M	5	-	•		
Master [120] in Business engineering	INGE2M	5	-	٩		
Master [120] in Actuarial Science	ACTU2M	5	LFSAB1105 and LSTAT2020 and LACTU2030	Q.		