

## **Derivative Pricing**

5 credits

llsms2226

2017

Q2

30.0 h

Teacher(s)	Vrins Frédéric ;					
Language :	English					
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve					
Main themes	<ol> <li>Part I : Black-Scholes Model (discrete time Cox-Ross-Rubinstein, continuous time model Black-Scholes- Merton, greeks)</li> <li>Part II: arbitrage-free pricing (fundamental theorem of asset pricing).</li> <li>Part III : Interest rates products (FRAs, Swaps, caps, floors) and pricing (affine short rate model, arbres binomiaux).</li> <li>Part IV : Limits of the model and advanced methods.</li> </ol>					
Aims	<ul> <li>During their programme, students of the LSM Master's in management or Master's in Business engineering will have developed the following capabilities'</li> <li>2.2 Master highly specific knowledge in one or two areas of management : advanced and current research-based knowledge and methods.</li> <li>2.3 Articulate the acquired knowledge from different areas of management.</li> <li>2.4 Activate and apply the acquired knowledge accordingly to solve a problem.</li> <li>3.1 Conduct a clear, structured, analytical reasoning by applying, and eventually adapting, scientifically based conceptual frameworks and models, to define and analyze a problem.</li> <li>6.1 Work in a team :Join in and collaborate with team members. Be open and take into consideration the different points of view and ways of thinking, manage differences and conflicts constructively, accept diversity.</li> <li>8.1 Express a clear and structured message, both orally and in writing in their mother tongue, in English and ideally, in a third language, adapted to the audience and using context specific communication standards.</li> <li>8.3 Persuade and negotiate :understand the needs and viewpoints of others, put forward their reasoning in an appropriate, relevant and persuasive manner, able to bring out points of agreement, even in antagonistic situations.</li> </ul>					
Evaluation methods	Continuous evaluation         • Date: Will be specified later         • Type of evaluation: Project         • Comments: 35% of pts: includes intermediate presentations, final presentation and report         Evaluation week         • Oral: No         • Written: No         • Unavailability or comments: No         Examination session         • Oral: 3 Students/hour         • Written: No         • Unavailability or comments: The students receive the questions, prepare for 1 hour and come to present their answers.					
Teaching methods	<ul> <li>15 courses of 2 hours including exercices and programming sessions.</li> <li>Team works on R and Bloomberg. The students will also be invited to introduce themselves some financial products and discuss some methods to valkue and hegde those</li> </ul>					
Content	The objective of this course is to introduce fundamental concepts valuing derivatives using the no-arbitrage assumption.					

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Bibliography	Slides, Excel workbook and R code.     Lectures conseillées :
	- Hull, J. Options, Futures and Other derivatives.
	- Portrait & Poncet, Finance de marché, Dalloz, 2009.
	- Joshi, M. : Concepts and Practice of Mathematical Finance, Cambridge University Press, 2003.
	- Shreve, S. : Stochastic calculus for Finance I & II, Springer 2004.
Faculty or entity in charge	CLSM
Charge	

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)							
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims			
Master [120] in Business Engineering	INGE2M	5		٩			
Master [120] in Economics: General	ECON2M	5		٩			
Master [120] in Business Engineering	INGM2M	5		٩			