


4.00 credits	30.0 h + 15.0 h	Q2
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Teacher(s)	Girard Alexandre ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Bruxelles Saint-Louis
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • obtain knowledge about the financial markets: learn how to define and identify fundamental financial concepts, among which e.g. financial products. • understand financial economic newspaper articles (and reports) and explain them in their own words. • apply the theoretical concepts during exercise sessions during which financial problems will be solved (e.g. with respect to time value of money, the term structure of interest rates, pricing of financial instruments and the risk-return trade off) and graphical representations will have to be made.
Evaluation methods	<p>During a two-hour written exam the knowledge of the theoretical concepts - presented during the lectures - as well as the ability of the student to solve problems related to those covered during the exercise sessions will be evaluated. It should be noted that for this course students are expected to follow the financial news. All documents (newspaper articles e.g.) that are mentioned in class will also be part of the exam material. The exam may be organized online depending on the evolution of the Coronavirus pandemic.</p>
Teaching methods	<p>A) The lecture During the lectures the theoretical concepts will be explained. Students will be encouraged to participate to class, answering to questions that will be raised.</p> <p>B) TA sessions Students will have the opportunity to solve problems under the guidance of an assistant. Students are encouraged to review the lecture before attending exercise classes.</p>
Bibliography	<p>Ouvrage de référence : Monnaie, banque et marchés financiers, 10th Ed., F.Mishkin, adapté par C.Bordes, D. Lacoue-Labarthe, N. Leboisne, J-C. Poutineau, Pearson, 2013.</p>
Other infos	<p>On the university's electronic platform the following additional information will be offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a copy of the slides used in class - the exercises that will be solved during the exercise classes. Additional exercises will be added (partially with solutions).
Faculty or entity in charge	ESPB

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Economics and Management	ECGB1BA	4		
Bachelor : Business Engineering	INGB1BA	4		