

Academic Year: (2023 / 2024)

Review date: 28-12-2023

Department assigned to the subject: Business Administration Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 4 Semester :

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Mathematics (Linear Algebra and Calculus), Statistics, Econometrics I and II, Microeconomics III, Financial Economics, Corporate Finance, Financial Systems

Programming skills in Matlab o similar language (S, R).

OBJECTIVES

This course presents the main tools for designing and evaluating investment strategies. First, we review the main asset classes and investment instruments. After describing the main asset classes, investment instruments, and portfolio performance measures, we focus on the critical aspects of sustainable financial investing. Next, we review the elements of investment strategies, and the course ends with some suggestions for personal portfolio choice. All the material and the readings are in English.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

Course: 4

Semester: First

PROGRAM:

Chapter 1. Introduction

What is this course about?

Grading

Data and Software

Project

Asset standardized description

Chapter 2. Asset Classes, Investments Instruments, and Portfolio Performance

Asset Classes

Investment Instruments

Financial Risk Factors

CFD

Investment funds

ETF

Assessing Portfolio Performance

Chapter 3. Sustainable Finance

Why is sustainability important?

Traditional and sustainable finance

ESG factors

ESG Investment Strategies

Green Financial products

Chapter 4. The Elements of the Investment Strategy

Passive Investment

Active Investment
Asset Allocation
Security Selection
Market Timing

Chapter 5. Personal portfolio choice

Preliminaries
Life expectancy
Instruments
Insurance
Asset allocation
Investment funds
REITs

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Methodology:

- (1) Theory.
- (2) Cases
- (3) Computer simulations.
- (4) Exercises
- (5) Class discussion.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

GRADING:

- ¿ Groups (maximum four persons)
- ¿ Group Practice session (1-10) PDF reports : $10 \times 4 = 40$ points
- ¿ Individual Project: 60 points.

% end-of-term-examination:	0
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):	100