

Financial Mathematics 1

Course Syllabus

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Course Title	Financial Mathematics 1 (in English)
Course number	3341.451
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Course Objective	The purpose of this course is to introduce the participant to the basic concepts and fundamental results of Financial Mathematics.
References	<p>The main source for this lecture will be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Lamberton, Damien; Lapeyre, Bernard: <i>Introduction to stochastic calculus applied to finance</i>. Second edition. Chapman & Hall/CRC Financial Mathematics Series, Boca Raton, FL, 2008. <p>Here are some additional references:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Baxter, Martin, Andrew Rennie: <i>Financial Calculus: An Introduction to Derivative Pricing</i>, Cambridge University Press, 1996.-Björk, Tamas: <i>Arbitrage Theory in Continuous Time</i>, Oxford University Press.-Elliott, Robert J.; Kopp, P. Ekkehard: <i>Mathematics of financial markets</i>. Second edition. Springer Finance. Springer-Verlag, New York, 2005.-Hull, John: <i>Options, Futures, and Other Derivatives</i>, 6th ed., Prentice Hall, 2006.-Karatzas, Ioannis and Shreve, Steven: <i>Methods of mathematical finance</i> - Springer, 1998.-Shreve, Steven E.: <i>Stochastic Calculus for finance I, II</i>, Springer, 2004.-Wilmott, Paul; Dewynne, Jeff; Howison, Sam: <i>Option Pricing: Mathematical Models And Computation</i>, Oxford Financial Press; 1994

Description We will follow the chapters of main textbook with supplementary material provided in the lecture (possibly also from the other references). Especially, the necessary probabilistic and measure theoretical background will be provided during the lecture.

Evaluation - Attendance (10 % of final score).

- Assignment sheets (30 % of final score);

Students must solve exercises regularly, and will be given assignment sheets mostly every week.

- Midterm (8th week, 75 minutes, 30 % of final score);

- Final exam (15th week, 75 minutes, 30 % of final score);