

Course description template: Financial Markets

1. Course Name:	
Money markets	
2. Course code:	
3. Term/Year:	
The second course	
4. Date this description was prepared:	
2025/9/2	
5. Available forms of attendance:	
In-person + online (when needed)	
6. Total number of study hours / Total number of units:	
3hours / 45 units	
7. Name of the course coordinator	
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8. Course Objectives	
<p>1To teach the student the fundamental principles, vocabulary, and importance of the subject.</p> <p>2To guide and teach the student how to handle data and how to deal with basic and new ideas.</p> <p>3To guide and teach the student how to handle and analyze data related to questions and how to determine the optimal solution.</p>	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Objectives of the study subject</p>
9. Teaching and learning strategies	
<p>1Ongoing guidance for students by professors during lectures.</p> <p>2Open and direct discussions with students to enhance their skills and knowledge.</p> <p>3Regular face-to-face meetings between the department head and students at all academic levels.</p>	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Strategy</p>

10. Course Structure

Evaluation method	Learning method	Name of the unit or topic	Required learning outcomes	Watches	week
Discussions	Explaining the material using modern methods	An introduction to financial markets	The student should understand the concept of the financial market, the difference between it and the money market, and the importance of financial markets .in the economy	3	1
Quizzes and daily tests	The material was explained through presentation and discussion	Financial system	Teaching students the components of the system and the role of the financial system in economic growth	3	2
Discussions and practical application	The material is explained through presentation and discussion, in addition to practical application	Money markets	The student should understand the concept and tools of the money market	3	3
Discussions and practical tests	The material was explained through presentation and discussion	capital markets	The concept of • the capital market The difference • between the primary and secondary markets	3	4

Discussions and practical application	The material is explained through presentation and discussion, in addition to practical application	(Stocks)	The concept of shares Types of shares Shareholders' rights	3	5
Daily quizzes and science tests	The material is explained through presentation and discussion, in addition to practical application	Bonds	Definition of bonds, their types, and understanding the relationship between bond price and interest rate	3	6
Discussions and practical application	The material is explained through presentation and discussion, in addition to practical application	Return and risk	Daily quizzes and science tests	3	7
			Tide exam	3	8
Discussions and practical application	The material is explained through presentation and discussion, in addition to practical application	Portfolio theory	Portfolio concept, diversification, and systematic and unsystematic risk	3	9
Quizzes and daily tests	The material was explained through	Efficiency in financial markets	Market efficiency hypothesis and forms of efficiency	3	10

	presentation and discussion				
Discussions and practical application	The material is explained through presentation and discussion, in addition to practical application	Financial institutions	Commercial banks - Investment banks - Insurance companies	3	11
Daily quizzes and science tests	The material is explained through presentation and discussion, in addition to practical application	Financial derivatives	Futures and options contracts – using financial derivatives for hedging	3	12
Daily quizzes and science tests	The material is explained through presentation and discussion, in addition to practical application.	Oil and gas markets	Oil futures contracts – The role of financial markets in oil pricing	3	13
Discussions and practical application	The material is explained through presentation and discussion, in addition to practical application.	Financial crises	The concept of financial crises and examples of them	3	14
			Semester exam	3	15

11. Course Evaluation

The distribution is as follows: 40 marks for the written exam and 10 marks for daily assessment. 50 marks for the final exams

12. Learning and teaching resources

	Required prescribed books
Mishkin, F. S. (Financial Markets and Institutions) • Bodie, Kane & Marcus (Investments) • Fabozzi (Bond Markets, Analysis, and Strategies) •	Main references
	Recommended supporting books and references
Journals and scientific research related to financial markets	Electronic references, websites