

COURSE OF STUDY ESMI

ACADEMIC YEAR *2023-2024*

ACADEMIC SUBJECT Financial Econometrics (Econometria Finanziaria)

General information	
Year of the course	
Academic calendar (starting and	Il semester
ending date)	
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	6 CFU
SSD	SECS P05
Language	Italian
Mode of attendance	Facultative

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e.g., by appointment, on line,	
etc.)	

Work schedule			
Hours			
Total	Lectures	Hands-on (laboratory, workshops, workin groups, seminars, field trips)	g Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
150	42		108
CFU/ETCS			
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Learning Objectives	The course aims to provide an introduction to econometrics by analysing the main econometric models fundamental for the analysis of causal effects between economic variables
Course prerequisites	Basic elements of inference, statistical probability and matrix algebra

Teaching strategies	Lectures and exercises (using computer software such as R and/or Gretl)
Expected learning outcomes in	
terms of	
Knowledge and understanding	 Understanding of econometric analysis methods;
on:	 Knowledge of estimation methods for linear and non-linear functions
Applying knowledge and	 Mastery of basic analytical and conceptual instrumentation
understanding on:	
Soft skills	Making informed judgments and choices
	Ability to analyse and interpret economic and financial data
Syllabus	
Content knowledge	Statistical analysis of economic and financial relations.
	The phases of the construction of the econometric model



	The linear regression model.
	The estimation of the linear regression model: linear model classical and
	generalized linear model.
	Financial applications.
	Introduction to diagnostic analysis.
	Historical series analysis
Texts and readings	Stock, J.H., Watson, M.W., Introduzione all'Econometria 5/Ed, Pearson.
	Verbeek, M. (2000), Modern Econometrics, Wiley.
	Gardini, A., Fanelli, L., Cavaliere, G., Costa, M, Econometria, Vol 1°, Franco Angeli
	Editore Milano.
	Campbell, J.Y., Lo, A.W., MacKinlay, A. C. (1997), The Econometrics of Financial
	Markets, Princeton University Press, Princeton.
	Sergio Pastorello, Rischio e rendimento. Teoria finanziaria e applicazioni
	econometriche, il Mulino, 2001.
Notes, additional materials	-
Repository	Moodle and/or personal webpage

Assessment	
Assessment methods	Written test with open questions.
	If possible, a short bonus exercise is expected to be carried out on R with the
	possibility of earning up to 3 bonus points (valid for the 23/24 academic year) in
	addition to the mark obtained in the exam.
	Enrolment through the Esse3 system is mandatory and any students who are not regularly enrolled will not be admitted.
Assessment criteria	At the end of the course, the student will have to
	 demonstrate a thorough understanding of notations and concepts used in econometrics;
	• be able to read and understand articles related to economic research;
	• be able to interpret and understand the results of analyses produced by others and be able to carry out their own.
Final exam and grading criteria	The final mark is given out of thirty. The exam is considered passed when the grade is greater than or equal to 18.
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	possibility of earning up to 3 bonus points (valid for the 23/24 academic year) in
	addition to the mark obtained in the exam.
Further information	