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Course of Financial Mathematics
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Pre requisites:

Elements of differential and integral calculus.

Aims of the course

To equip the students with some basic notions which are fundamental in financial decisions under certainty and under uncertainty.

Course outline

Decision making under certainty

Financial operations.

Compound and simple interest formulae.

Bonds.

The value of financial operations.

Choices under uncertainty

Rational preferences

Representation of choice structure by means of utility functions

Pareto dominance

Hints on expected utility and risk aversion

Reading material

Any text in which the above written arguments are treated. Some material will be mentioned throughout the lectures.

Assessment methods

- Oral examination

Teaching methods

- Lectures