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Course unit title

Financial Markets and Institutions

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Pre-requisites

Objectives

The course aims to provide the basic tools for understanding the dynamics that characterize the financial system and the interrelationships among its various components. It also intends to equip students with the necessary skills to deal with management issues related to the activity of the banks. Finally, the course aims to investigate the main characteristics of ethical finance and its main instruments, ethical mutual funds and microcredit.

Course content

First part

Financial system: structure and functions, financial instruments, monetary policy, financial intermediaries, financial markets, regulation of the financial system. Ethical finance: ethical mutual funds and microcredit.

Second part

Banks and bank management, banking supervision, organization of banking activities, deposits and lending activities, loans evaluation, investment services, derivatives, securitization of loans, liquidity management, bank balance sheet and financial analysis, types of risks incurred by banks, capital adequacy according to Basel Accords, mergers between banks, banking crises.

Reading material

Part one:

1. P. Bongini, M. L. Di Battista, L. Nieri, A. Patarnello, Il sistema finanziario, il Mulino, ult. ed., cap. I-II-III-IV-V-VI-VII-VIII-IX-X.
2. With regard to the issue of ethical finance, materials provided by the professor are available on the Department web-site.

In alternative to the previous handbooks Bongini et al.:

F.S. Mishkin, S.G. Eakins, G. Forestieri, Istituzioni e mercati finanziari, last ed., chap. 2, chap. 7, chap. 9, chap. 10 (par. 10.1, 10.4, 10.5, 10.9), chap. 11, chap. 12 (from par. 12.1 to par. 12.9), chap. 13 (par. 13.1, 13.5, 13.6), chap. 17, chap. 19, chap. 20, chap. 21.

Second part:

R. Ruozi, Economia della banca, first ed., Egea, 2011, chap. 23 excluded.

Assessment methods

Mid-term exams: Sì

Written: No

Oral presentation: Yes

Teaching methods

Internal cycles of lessons: No

Integrative Courses: No

Exercises: Yes

Seminars: Yes

Laboratory activities: No

Project works: No

Visits: No

This course is in e-learning Web Site area: No