COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF SCIENCES		
ACADEMIC UNIT	DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS AND ACTUARIAL – FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM		
COURSE CODE	331-9900	SEMESTER	G
COURSE TITLE	SPECIAL TOPICS IN FINANCE		

INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES *if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits*	WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
	3	6
Add rows if necessary. The organisation of teaching and the teaching methods used are described in detail at (d).		

COURSE TYPE *general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development*	Specialised general knowledge
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	NO
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	GREEK
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	http://www.actuar.aegean.gr/index.php/en/academics/undergraduate-programs

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level, which the students will acquire with the successful completion of the course are described.

Consult Appendix A

- *Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area*
- *Descriptors for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Appendix B*
- *Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes*

Upon successful completion of this course the student will be able to know and understand the concepts, strategies, methods and techniques as well as the practical applications of the topics covered in the course content.

General Competences

Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?

Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology	*Project planning and management*
Adapting to new situations	*Respect for difference and multiculturalism*
Decision-making	*Respect for the natural environment*
Working independently	*Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues*
Team work	*Criticism and self-criticism*
Working in an international environment	*Production of free, creative and inductive thinking*
Working in an interdisciplinary environment	
Production of new research ideas	*Others…*
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- Decision-making
- Working independently
- Team work
- Adapting to new situations
- Working in an international environment
- Working in an interdisciplinary environment
- Production of new research ideas
- Criticism and self-criticism
- Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

The above General Skills correspond to Level 6 of the European Qualifications Framework

(3) SYLLABUS

The course examines specific topics of finance. The content of the course expands and / or specializes the existing curriculum of the Department. The course material is flexible and can be adapted to a wide variety of cutting-edge, specialists or topical topics. Such topics could be indicative:

- credit risk modelling
- regulatory framework,
- ethics in financial management,
- Environmental - Social - Governance (ESG) and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR),
- financial technology (FinTech),
- real options,
- cryptocurrencies and alternative investments.

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY *Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.*	Face-to-face
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY *Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students*	Communication with students via e-mail, Big Blue Button e-class

TEACHING METHODS

The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail.
Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art workshop, interactive teaching, educational visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc.

The student's study hours for each learning activity are given as well as the hours of non-directed study according to the principles of the ECTS

Activity	*Semester workload*
Lectures	39
Independent study	111
Course total (25 per ECTS)	*150*

STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION *Description of the evaluation procedure* *Language of evaluation, methods of evaluation, summative or conclusive, multiple choice questionnaires, short-answer questions, open-ended questions, problem solving, written work, essay/report, oral examination, public presentation, laboratory work, clinical examination of patient, art interpretation, other* *Specifically-defined evaluation criteria are given, and if and where they are accessible to students.*	Student evaluation is done in Greek through written assignments during the semester (with possible public presentation) as well as a written / oral examination which may include short answer questions and / or problem solving. For students with disabilities, evaluation takes place via oral exams.

(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Suggested bibliography:

- Related academic journals: