

## AY 2016 Course Summary

### MSc in Finance Program

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Course Title	Comparing Financial Systems

#### Overview: Course Description

The financial system is an integral part of the economy as infrastructure to support business and society. When the system functions properly, it can distribute funds from savings to investments under asymmetric information. This course provides an overview of the key elements, functions, and structures of the financial systems and arguments arising in financial markets and thorough intermediaries. The discussions in this course focus on the Japanese financial system and the financial systems several Asian developing countries.

#### Objective of this course

The purpose of this course is to drive students to understand theoretical framework and concepts to analyze functions of financial systems. Students are expected to gain ability to analyze problems arising in financial systems and discuss structural or institutional reforms.