

AY 2016 Course Summary MSc in Finance Program

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Course Title	Empirical Analysis of Corporate Finance

Overview: Course Description

This course aims at providing students with necessary analytical framework, both theoretical and empirical, which will help them conduct an empirical research that leads to writing research paper. For the first few sessions, we may read and discuss a survey research paper on a specific topic that students are interested in. Later, each student chooses a topic for empirical investigation, sets up hypotheses, collects necessary data and test the hypotheses empirically.

Objective of this course

A student is expected to choose a topic for empirical investigation, sets up hypotheses, collects necessary data and test the hypotheses empirically. At the end of the term, he is required to submit a short research report where he explains and discusses his findings.