

FIN-621

**Financial Institutions (2017)**

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<b>Cursus</b>	<b>Sem.</b>	<b>Type</b>
Finance		Opt.

Language of teaching	English
Credits	3
Session	
Exam	Written
Workload	90h
<b>Hours</b>	<b>28</b>
Courses	28
<b>Number of positions</b>	

**Frequency**

Every year

**Remark**

This course takes place at UNIGE - see schedule

**Summary**

This course presents the microeconomic approach to banking

**Content**

1. Banks as liquidity providers
2. Lending and Monitoring
3. Design of loan contracts
4. Credit Rationing
5. Banks and Macroeconomic Fluctuations
6. Financial Crises
7. Bank Regulation: Microprudential
8. Bank Regulation: Macroprudential

**Keywords**

Banks, Financial Intermediaries, financial frictions

**Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the course, the student must be able to:

- understand recent research in banking economics

**Resources****Bibliography**

Freixas and Rochet "Microeconomics of Banking" MIT Press (1997) 2nd Edition

**Ressources en bibliothèque**

- [Microeconomics of Banking / Freixas](#)