

# FIN-599 Master project in Financial Engineering

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Cursus	Sem.	Type
Financial engineering	PME, PMH	Obl.

Language of English teaching Credits 30 Session Winter, Summer Semester Fall Oral Exam Workload 900h Weeks 900 weekly Project Number of positions

### **Summary**

Research oriented project in Financial engineering which is carried out during a 25-week internship in the financial industry, and based on which the student writes a master thesis

#### Content

The master project in industry:

- Gives the opportunity to put into practice the academic knowledge acquired in MFE courses
- Allows to gain professional experience, to understand the organization, functioning and management of a company, and to develop interpersonal skills.
- Facilitates the transition between university and the first job

### **Learning Outcomes**

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

· Apply scientific, technical and organisational knowledge as appropriate to the context

# Transversal skills

- Plan and carry out activities in a way which makes optimal use of available time and other resources.
- Set objectives and design an action plan to reach those objectives.
- Use a work methodology appropriate to the task.
- · Communicate effectively, being understood, including across different languages and cultures.
- · Manage priorities.
- Take feedback (critique) and respond in an appropriate manner.
- · Access and evaluate appropriate sources of information.
- · Collect data.
- Make an oral presentation.
- · Write a literature review which assesses the state of the art.

# **Assessment methods**

Master thesis, with final presentation followed by an oral test

# Supervision

**EPFL** 

Assistants

Yes