

# **Mutual Funds and Alternative Investments**

## **Course Outline**

**Academic Semester: 2025/26**

## **1. General**

School	<b>School of Finance and Statistics</b>		
Academic Unit	<b>Department of Banking and Financial Management</b>		
Level of Studies	<b>Undergraduate</b>		
Course Code	<b>XPAKE01</b>		
Semester	<b>5th or 7th</b>		
Course Title	<b>Mutual Funds and Alternative Investments</b>		
Independent Teaching Activities	Weekly Teaching Hours		Credits
	<b>Lectures</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7,5</b>
Course Type	<b>Special background</b>		
Prerequisite Courses			
Language of Instruction and Examinations	<b>Greek</b>		
Is the course offered to Erasmus Students?			
Url (Eclass)	<a href="https://eclass.unipi.gr/modules/auth/opencourses.php?fc=64"><b>https://eclass.unipi.gr/modules/auth/opencourses.php?fc=64</b></a>		

## **2. Learning Outcomes**

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The main objective of the course is to delve into issues related to investments in Mutual Funds, Real Estate, Private Equity and Commodities. For a better understanding of the concepts, the presentation of alternative investments will be done in a realistic context with the extensive use of examples and the presentation of corresponding content by professionals in the respective market.

### **General Competences**

## **3. Syllabus**

The course will be divided into 4 main sections:

Section 1: Introduction and Mutual Funds

Section 2: Real Estate Investments

Section 3: Private Equity

Section 4: Commodities

## **4. Teaching and Learning Methods - Evaluation**

Delivery	<b>Face-to-face</b>
Use of Information and Communications Technology	<b>Powerpoint, E-class</b>

Teaching Methods	Activity	Semester Workload
	Lectures	52
	Independent Study	135,5
<b>Course Total</b>		<b>187,5</b>

Student Performance Evaluation

## 5. Attached Bibliography

**Suggested Bibliography**

**Related Academic Journals**