

Mutual Funds and Alternative Investments

Course Outline

Academic Semester: 2025/26

1. General

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

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	Face-to-face
Use of Information and Communications Technology	Powerpoint, E-class

	Activity	Semester Workload
Teaching Methods	Lectures	52
	Independent Study	135,5
	Course Total	187,5
Student Performance Evaluation		

5. Attached Bibliography

Suggested Bibliography

Related Academic Journals