Visiting Professor Program
Academic year 2022/2023

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 40 hours

**COURSE TITLE**
Financial Markets and Corporate Finance

**TEACHING PERIOD**
2nd term

**SCIENTIFIC AREA**
Corporate Finance

**LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH**
English

**COURSE SUMMARY**

- Overview of the firm’s investment decision process (so called “capital budgeting”);
- Discussion of the main investment decision criteria/methodologies adopted by firms;
- Valuation of a firm's investment decisions (capital budgeting techniques);
- Overview of working capital, cash cycle and operating cycle;
- Levers for managing a company’s working capital.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

All topics covered, all competences and skills we mean to teach are an essential part of the necessary contents of our training that intends to offer a specific preparation in financial field. In particular, teachings offer the knowledge and capacity to understand issues related to the Principles of Corporate Finance.

The course aims to provide students with conceptual tools and operational levers for the analysis of management models and evaluation of the firm’s financial decisions. The student must acquire skills of analysis and evaluation of the main methods of selection and evaluation of investment and financing. Students will be encouraged, through written and oral presentations, to demonstrate
their learning ability with reference to the principles of corporate finance, developing the necessary skills to undertake advanced studies with a high degree of freedom.

**TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES**
TA classes will be provided

**LAB ACTIVITIES**
N/A

**OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE**
Phd seminars

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**VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE**
Excellent teaching and publication record in English.

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