

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN WEALTH MANAGEMENT
MAÎTRISE UNIVERSITAIRE EN GESTION DE PATRIMOINE

LEARNING TO TEACH FINANCE (S413059)

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3 ECTS

Semester: Fall / Spring

Teaching language: English

Objective

This course is designed for master students. The course gives the opportunity for students to learn and practice teaching and research duties. Master students develop confidence in their roles as teaching assistants who effectively support bachelor students in acquiring the skills and competences necessary to reach the learning objectives of a course.

Description

In this course, you will find yourself performing a variety of roles, which include tutoring, facilitating, marking students work, and acting as an intermediary. The exact tasks will be defined by the course instructor responsible for the undergraduate course.

A. Admissible tasks: To be admissible, a task should not be financially rewarded and should be structured and organized at the University of Geneva though it could take place outside the university. It should correspond to one of the following three categories:

1. Tutoring and teaching assistantship: running exercise sessions and tutorials, marking assignments/essays/project presentation, elaborating education material/ case studies/webinar/ MOOC, external teacher coordination.
2. Event organization: Active participation in organizing important events including conferences, workshops, seminars.
3. Research assistantship: research support, data warehousing.

B. Eligible Students

Eligible students for this course should have 15 ECTS successfully completed with an average grade of at least 4.5 Approval of the course instructor with whom he/she will be working as Teaching Assistant Selection of candidates will be based on academic excellence and motivation. The application file is composed of an exhaustive list of courses (completed with grades and not completed) at undergraduate and graduate levels in finance, economics, statistics, econometrics, probability, and mathematics, as well as a letter of motivation. The application should be submitted to the course coordinator by the fixed deadline for the corresponding semester.

Assessment

Continuous assessment

To get the 3 ECTS, students should complete all tasks assigned by the professor and submit a teaching report at the end of the semester. Student evaluation will be taken into account as well.

Other information

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As a TA, you will find yourself performing a variety of roles, which include tutoring, facilitating, marking students work, and acting as an intermediary. The exact tasks will be defined by the course instructor responsible for the undergraduate course. The expected workload is about two hours of student contact per week, and two to four hours of preparation per week.