



## Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics  
Department of Economics and Statistics

4NA014 Finansiell riskanalys, 7,5 högskolepoäng  
Financial Risk Analytics, 7.5 credits

### **Main field of study**

Economics

### **Subject**

Economics

### **Level**

Second cycle

### **Progression**

A1N

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2024-02-05.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2024.

### **Prerequisites**

General entry requirements for second-cycle studies and a minimum of 30 credits in Economics, Statistics, Finance, Mathematics, or the equivalent, and English 6 or the equivalent.

alternatively,

Students applying for the course within the Business Administration and Economics Programme need to have at least 90 credits Business Administration or Economics including:

- 15 credits Financial Economics or Economics,
- Statistics 15 credits,
- English 6, or the equivalent.

### **Objectives**

After completing this course the student should be able to:

- identify and use probability theory and no-arbitrage pricing
- explain discrete and continuous time models
- apply numerical procedures in pricing financial derivatives
- implement and evaluate univariate and multivariate time series models used in forecasting financial risk measures

## Content

The course contains:

- an introduction to probability theory and no-arbitrage pricing in finance
- binomial pricing models
- continuous-time models, numerical solutions and applications in financial risk modelling
- univariate and multivariate volatility models
- forecasting and back-testing extreme values

## Type of Instruction

The teaching consists of lectures, seminars, and computer labs.

## Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E or F.

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The course is examined through an individual written assignment 4.5 credits and written group assignments with associated presentations 3 credits.

The grade A constitutes the highest grade on the scale and the remaining grades follow in descending order where the grade E is the lowest grade on the scale that will result in a pass. The grade F means that the student's performance is assessed as fail.

Resit examination is offered in accordance with Linnaeus University's Local regulations for courses and examination at the first- and second-cycle levels.

In the event that a student with a disability is entitled to special study support, the examiner will decide on adapted or alternative examination arrangements.

## Course Evaluation

A course evaluation should be conducted during the course or in connection with its conclusion. The results and analysis of the completed course evaluation should be promptly communicated to students who have completed the course. Students participating in the next course instance should be informed of the results of the previous course evaluation and any improvements that have been made, no later than at the start of the course.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

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John C. Hull, *Options, Futures and other Derivatives*. Latest edition. About 300 pages.

Ruey S. Tsay. *Analysis of Financial Time Series*. Latest edition. About 400 pages.