Syllabus – Financial Modelling and Data Analysis (Part II)

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Time: Thursday 09:55 – 12:20

Prerequisites: Students are expected to have basic knowledge in probability

theory, statistics and linear algebra. Basic computer programming skills (R in particular) are needed. Some background in financial

econometrics would also be useful.

Course Description: This course introduces some basic modeling skills for analyzing

financial data like equity returns. It will provide a foundation of basic theory and methodology as well as applied examples with essential statistical and computational techniques to analyzing

financial data.

Textbook: David Ruppert and David S. Matteson, "Statistics and Data Analysis

for Financial Engineering with R Examples," Springer, 2nd edition,

2015.

Grading: Attendance: 5%

Assignments: 10% Final Exam: 35% *Total of the second part: 50%*

Topics: 1. Equity returns and the random walk model

2. Portfolio theory: Risky returns and efficient portfolios

3. The Capital Asset Pricing Model

4. Factor models

5. Risk management: VaR and Expected Shortfall