Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
ECON421	Financial markets	8	3	0	0	3	6

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	The course aims to help students understand how financial markets function.
Content	Within the scope of this course, the interest rate will be the primary focus and will be examined from various perspectives. Drawing on different theories, the factors that influence interest rates will be identified. The functioning of various financial markets—including the roles of different participants and the instruments employed—will be explored, with examples drawn from the Turkish financial markets.
References	Mishkin, F., "The Economics of Money, Banking and Financial Markets", Pearson.

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Financial System: introduction to financial markets
2	How to calculate interest rates?
3	How to determine interest rates?
4	Risk and Lifespan Structure of Interest Rates
5	"Efficient Markets" Hypothesis
6	Presentations
7	Change Markets and Presentation
8	Money Markets: Case of Türkiye + Presentation
9	Capital Markets: Case of Türkiye + Presentation
10	Bonds Markets: Case of Türkiye + Presentation
11	Derivatives Markets: Case of Türkiye + Presentation
12	Fundamental and Technical Analysis
13	Presentations
14	Presentations