



CERGE-EI FOUNDATION DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM

In Spring 2020 the CERGE-EI Foundation launched the Distance Learning Program, live-streaming undergraduate English language courses, taught by western-qualified faculty, in order to provide specialized, advanced courses to universities across the region. Supported by faculty and PhD students at the participating institutions, the program also aids local capacity-building. In its first three semesters, the Distance Learning Program has reached 1,369 students through 18 courses, delivered to nine institutions in seven countries.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course aims to provide a basic understanding of today's changing landscape of financial markets and institutions with a broad scope and emphasis on general principles. Students will study the key fundamentals of financial markets and learn how financial markets and financial institutions work. We will discuss interest rates and their role in valuation, learn about efficient market hypothesis and exchange rate determination, explore money and capital markets, identify various players in the financial institutions industry, and take a closer look at risk management in financial institutions.



▶ MAIN INSTRUCTOR:

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▶ ***"This course had a great balance of theory and practice, and the main instructor was very kind and responsive."***

LOCAL INSTRUCTOR

▶ ***The added value of having several institutions from different parts of the world participating together in this course is in opportunity to share experiences and encourage students to improve their results, even during lectures (i.e. competitions using Mentimeter).***

111  **NUMBER OF STUDENTS REACHED IN THE SPRING SPRING 2021 SEMESTER**



PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

in the Spring 2021 semester

▶ Georgia ▶ Russia ▶ Ukraine

▶ The CERGE-EI Foundation's purpose is to improve the standard of economics education across Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe, the South Caucasus and Central Asia regions and ensure that these countries remain on the path towards economic and personal freedom. We achieve this through our support for CERGE-EI and through our flagship programs: Teaching Fellowship Program, Distance Learning Program, and Faculty Development. Learn more at: www.cerge-ei-foundation.org