FINANCIAL MARKETS & INSTITUTIONS

Econ 340
TR 12:00-1:15

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Financial markets and institutions channel trillions of dollars through the economy, affecting business and consumer decisions and the economic health of foreign countries.

How much do you know about Financial Markets?

- What are the differences between stocks and bonds?
- What determines stock returns?
- What are the interest rates and how they are determined?
- How economic news affect various financial markets?
- How behavioral psychology affects people’s financial decisions?
- How to avoid common investment mistakes?

The class encourages active participation by students and includes frequent in-class discussions and exercises and hands-on group project in which students learn to track and analyze various security prices.

Prerequisites: Econ 120, 130, or 131; or consent