

MERGER AND ACQUISITIONS

Diploma: Master in Finance, 1st year

Description: Mergers and acquisitions have been intensified over the past ten years. During such periods of intense merger activity, top management spends significant amounts of time either searching for firms to acquire or worrying about whether some other firms will acquire them. The aim of this module is to enable students to understand the main motives to achieve mergers, to seize the main mechanisms: Financial Legal and tax issues, takeover battles and tactics.

After this course the students must be able to identify the different types of mergers and acquisitions. They must have the ability to use different techniques to evaluate a target.

The course is assessed with group projects.

N°	MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS	Course hours
1	Mergers and acquisitions: Motivations and forms	3h
2	Target Valuation	2h
3	Stock Swap Transactions	2h
4	Financial success of Mergers and acquisitions	2h
5	Case Studies & Presentations	3h

Hours: 12

ECTS: 2

Level: intermediate

Code UE (to mark on the learning agreement): 3FIN1MA