

# Course Catalog 2025/26

## Semester 1

### Title of Programme : MASTER IN BANKING, FINANCE AND FINTECH

<b>Program Code</b>	BF – MADA81
<b>Level</b>	Graduate
<b>Credits and Duration</b>	30 ECTS per semester – 60 ECTS per year – 120 ECTS for the program – Total duration 2 years or 4 semesters
<b>Delivery Language</b>	English

#### Academic Calendar

Semester 1: from 4<sup>th</sup> September to 30<sup>th</sup> November

#### Program Overview / Présentation de la filière

The Master's degree in Banking, Finance and Fintech degree is awarded by Université Paris Cité in Paris and delivered by world-class academics in Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi. The programme prepares students for global careers in Banking, Finance and Fintech by highlighting the substantial range of wealth management issues.

This Master degree in business law prepares and introduces students to the core frameworks and regulations of the global economy which will improve their awareness about the theoretical models of economics, pricing securities, capital markets and treasury management at both microeconomic and macroeconomic levels, and the impact on policy issues. Programme content also includes banking regulations, monetary policies during the different phases of the business cycle. The programme is designed to develop technical and analytical skills with subjects like Financial Instruments, Cryptoassets, Corporate Finance, and Financial Analysis, enabling students to navigate complex financial systems. It also aims to promote global awareness and ethical responsibility since the curriculum includes International Finance, Sustainable Finance, Islamic Finance, and ESG in Banking and Finance. The programme also strengthens data-driven decision-making by integrating modules like Data Sciences, Behavioural Finance, and Banking Marketing with AI.

With a focus on research and innovation, it includes a Research Methodology course and culminates in a Master Thesis, encouraging students to contribute to academic or practical advancements in finance.

Supported by Université Paris Cité professors and external working professionals, this Master's degree in Banking, Finance and Fintech, allows students to gain access to faculty and professionals who have achieved worldwide acclaim. Beyond lectures and seminars, students can participate in workshops organised by industry professionals and prominent personalities from the finance departments of distinguished corporations.

## Learning Outcomes / Objectifs de la formation

<b>Programme Learning Outcomes</b>	
The programme learning outcomes indicate the knowledge, skills and competencies a student should be able to demonstrate by the end of the programme.	
<b>PLO1</b>	Evaluate and apply advanced knowledge of banking laws, regulations, and regulatory frameworks to assess, design, and manage complex banking activities and compliance strategies in alignment with national and international standards.
<b>PLO2</b>	Synthesize and apply theoretical concepts to analyse and interpret complex financial markets, securities, and corporate equity.
<b>PLO3</b>	Critically evaluate and communicate the impact of policies, managerial decisions, and risks on business environments.
<b>PLO4</b>	Assess, interpret, and utilize accounting information to inform investment, credit, and strategic decisions.
<b>PLO5</b>	Conduct in-depth analyses of operational strategies, evaluate risks, and design innovative solutions.

## Program Structure / Structure de la Formation

Master 1 Semester 1			
UE	Course Name	Credits	Date
UE 1	Banking Law I: Regulatory aspects (Supervision, Resolution, Competitions law Issues)	6 ECTS	10-19 Nov
UE 2	Banking Law II: Banking operations (payments, deposits, credits)	6 ECTS	20-31 Oct
UE 3	Collateral and securities in banking (in national and international context)	6 ECTS	6-15 Oct
UE 4	Credit risks & Insolvencies	3 ECTS	22-26 Sept
UE 5	Central Banks	3 ECTS	3-7 Nov
UE 6	Data Sciences	3 ECTS	24-28 Nov
UE 7	Behavioural Finance	3 ECTS	15-19 Sept

Master 2 Semester 3			
UE	Course Name	Credits	Date
UE 1	Introduction to Banking	3 ECTS	8-19 Sept
UE 2	Thesis Methodology	3 ECTS	17-21 Nov
UE 3	Financial Market Theory	4 ECTS	6-17 Oct
UE 4	Corporate Finance	4 ECTS	3-14 Nov
UE 5	Communication in Banking and Finance	4 ECTS	24-28 Nov
UE 6	Regional Context	3 ECTS	20-24 Oct
UE 7	Financial Market Practice	2 ECTS	27-31 Oct

### Course Details / Description des cours

#### Master 1 – Semester 1

Course Title & Code	Banking Law I: Regulatory aspects (Supervision, Resolution, Competitions law Issues)
Instructor	Evelina GRATIANU
Date	10-19 Nov
Course Format	Daily class
Credits	6
Level	Postgraduate – Master Year 1
Semester offered	Semester 1
Contact Hours	24
Course Description	The course aims to train students in the fundamentals of European banking law. The course will cover basic concepts of banking law, such as the stakeholders involved in banking law (banking monopoly, supervision and sanctions), banking activities (receiving deposits, granting credit, providing payment services, issuing electronic money), regulatory authorities, types of currencies and bank accounts, professional obligations, etc.

	This module will be approached from a practical perspective, through case studies. In addition, students will be introduced to the main rules applicable to credit institutions, payment institutions, and electronic money institutions. This module will provide students with an understanding of the rules applicable to banking (licensing requirements, duty to advise, duty to warn) as well as to the fight against money laundering and terrorist financing. A critical look at the state of the law is taken, with particular emphasis placed on ensuring ethical banking relationships.
Evaluation	100% Continuous Assessment

Course Title & Code	Banking Law II: Banking operations (payments, deposits, credits)
Instructor	Caroline KLEINER
Date	20-31 Oct
Course Format	Daily class
Credits	6
Level	Postgraduate – Master Year 1
Semester offered	Semester 1
Contact Hours	24
Course Description	Banking Law II. This module will address the law of payment and the main banking operations.
Evaluation	100% Continuous Assessment

Course Title & Code	Collateral and securities in banking (in national and international context)
Instructor	Racha WYLDE
Date	6-15 Oct
Course Format	Daily class
Credits	6
Level	Postgraduate – Master Year 1
Semester offered	Semester 1
Contact Hours	24
Course Description	This introductory course provides a foundational understanding of banking and finance law within both national and international contexts, with a focus on the UAE mainland and a Free Zone (Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM)), with a focus on the related real and personal security. Students will acquire a new critical perspective on the subject by exploring different topics, such as firstly which persons can engage in financial activities, what are the required approvals and the procedure to follow in the UAE. The course also covers the structure and key terms of a typical facility agreement. It examines the manners in which

	financings are secured, which security is used for which type of financing and how to enforce a security in case of a default by the borrower (the remedies). Another important element is to understand how different applicable laws interact with each other in the matters of financing and security, and how the rules of conflict of laws are applicable
Evaluation	100% Continuous Assessment

Course Title & Code	Credit risks & Insolvencies
Instructor	AbdelHak Kinany
Date	22-26 Sept
Course Format	Daily class
Credits	3
Level	Postgraduate – Master Year 1
Semester offered	Semester 1
Contact Hours	17
Course Description	This course provides an overview of the UAE’s restructuring and insolvency regime, focusing on the Federal Bankruptcy Law (Federal Law No. 51 of 2023) and related regulations. Students will explore preventive settlement, restructuring proceedings, liquidation, cross-border issues, and the practical application of the law in the UAE’s unique legal environment.
Evaluation	100% Continuous Assessment

Course Title & Code	Central Banks
Instructor	Regis BISMUTH
Date	3-7 Nov
Course Format	Daily class
Credits	3
Level	Postgraduate – Master Year 1
Semester offered	Semester 1
Contact Hours	17
Course Description	“Central Banks” is an advanced course for law students in the Master in Banking and Finance. It concentrates on the legal dimensions of central banking. Following an introduction, the course is divided into three parts. The first examines the institutional framework, focusing on governance, independence, and accountability of central banks. The second explores their core activities in light of their mandates: the deployment of monetary policy instruments, crisis-management powers, financial stability and banking supervision, and the responsibility of central banks. The third addresses new horizons such as digital currencies, ESG and climate imperatives, and the international legal challenges of sanctions and payment geopolitics. After successfully completing this course, students will develop the skills necessary to advise on legal reform and on the operations of central banks. The themes addressed will also be particularly useful for those seeking a career in private practice, as they provide an essential understanding of the legal environment in which banking law operates
Evaluation	100% Continuous Assessment

Course Title & Code	Data Sciences
Instructor	Pierre Henri BONO
Date	24-28 Nov
Course Format	Daily class
Credits	3
Level	Postgraduate – Master Year 1
Semester offered	Semester 1
Contact Hours	17
Course Description	We live in a world of information, and this information often takes the form of digital databases. This course presents simple methods of analysing small and medium-sized databases. Using simple statistics and graphical representations, I will present tools that aim to extract hidden information from data and go beyond the simple mean. Even though no complex knowledge in statistics is required to attend this course, it will provide all the necessary expertise to analyze correlations, data trends, and make simple forecasts. The course takes place in front of a computer, and it will make intensive use of Microsoft Excel. This course is also an excellent opportunity to improve Excel skills.
Evaluation	100% Continuous Assessment

Course Title & Code	Behavioural Finance
Instructor	Gunther CAPELLE
Date	15-19 Sept
Course Format	Daily class
Credits	3
Level	Postgraduate – Master Year 1
Semester offered	Semester 1
Contact Hours	24
Course Description	This course offers a graduate-level introduction to Behavioral Finance, designed for Master's students with prior knowledge of financial economics. It examines how psychological biases, social interactions, and bounded rationality affect decision-making and market outcomes, challenging the traditional Efficient Market Hypothesis. Topics include market efficiency and its anomalies, speculative bubbles, investor behavior, and the limits of arbitrage. By combining theory with empirical evidence, students will develop a critical understanding of how real-world financial markets operate. The course prepares students to analyze financial phenomena beyond standard models and to assess their implications for investment, regulation, and corporate finance.
Evaluation	100% Continuous Assessment

### Master 2 – Semester 1

Course Title & Code	Methodology of research
Instructor	
Date	TBC
Course Format	Daily class
Credits	3
Level	Postgraduate – Master Year 2
Semester offered	Semester 1
Contact Hours	10h
Course Description	This course offers "An overview of research methodology including basic concepts employed in quantitative and qualitative research methods. Includes computer applications for research. This course introduces research methods as they apply to the higher education field of study.
Evaluation	100% Continuous Assessment

Course Title & Code	International Finance
Instructor	TBC
Date	
Course Format	Daily class

Credits	6
Level	Postgraduate – Master Year 2
Semester offered	Semester 1
Contact Hours	24h
Course Description	
Evaluation	100% Continuous Assessment

Course Title & Code	Sustainable Finance: Challenges and Tools
Instructor	TBC
Date	TBC
Course Format	Daily class
Credits	3
Level	Postgraduate – Master Year 2
Semester offered	Semester 1
Contact Hours	24h
Course Description	
Evaluation	100% Continuous Assessment

Course Title & Code	Cryptoassets
Instructor	TBC
Date	TBC
Course Format	Daily class
Credits	6
Level	Postgraduate – Master Year 2
Semester offered	Semester 1
Contact Hours	24h
Course Description	
Evaluation	100% Continuous Assessment

Course Title & Code	Islamic Finance
Instructor	Mr. Michel Ruimy
Date	3 February – 6 February 2026
Course Format	Daily class
Credits	3
Level	Postgraduate – Master Year 2
Semester offered	Semester 1
Contact Hours	17h
Course Description	This course provides an overview of the key concepts, theories, and practices of Islamic finance. It examines the defining characteristics of Islamic finance and the main financial products currently offered, with

	particular attention to risk taking, risk sharing, and asset allocation in Sharia-compliant frameworks
Evaluation	100% Continuous Assessment

Course Title & Code	Wealth management
Instructor	TBC
Date	TBC
Course Format	Daily class
Credits	3
Level	Postgraduate – Master Year 2
Semester offered	Semester 1
Contact Hours	17h
Course Description	
Evaluation	100% Continuous Assessment

Course Title & Code	Corporate Finance
Instructor	TBC
Date	TBC
Course Format	Daily class
Credits	3
Level	Postgraduate – Master Year 2
Semester offered	Semester 1
Contact Hours	17h
Course Description	
Evaluation	100% Continuous Assessment

## Master 2 – Semester 2

Course Title & Code	Dispute Resolution in Banking and Financial Sector
Instructor	TBC
Date	TBC
Course Format	Daily class
Credits	6
Level	Postgraduate – Master Year 2
Semester offered	Semester 1
Contact Hours	24h
Course Description	
Evaluation	100% Continuous Assessment

Course Title & Code	Banking Marketing, AI and new technologies in banking and financial sector
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Instructor	TBC
Date	TBC
Course Format	Daily class
Credits	3
Level	Postgraduate – Master Year 2
Semester offered	Semester 1
Contact Hours	17h
Course Description	
Evaluation	100% Continuous Assessment

Course Title & Code	Banking and financial Law : fundamental questions and emerging issues
Instructor	TBC
Date	TBC
Course Format	Daily class
Credits	3
Level	Postgraduate – Master Year 2
Semester offered	Semester 1
Contact Hours	17h
Course Description	
Evaluation	100% Continuous Assessment

### **Permanent Academic and Administrative Staff**

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### **Useful Contacts**

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**Semester 2**

**Master in Banking, Finance and Fintech**

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## **Academic Calendar**

# Postgraduate Academic calendar 2025-2026

## AUGUST

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- 28-31 Aug: Orientation week

## SEPTEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

- 1 Sep: Start of Semester 1
- [Click here for first day of classes information](#)
- 4 Sep: Prophet Muhammad's Birthday

## OCTOBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

## NOVEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- 5 Nov: Astrolabe Career Fair

## DECEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

- 1 Dec: Commemoration Day
- 2-3 Dec: UAE National Day
- 11 Dec: SUAD Networking Night
- 18 Dec-11 Jan: Winter Break
- 26 Dec: Christmas Day

## JANUARY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

- 1 Jan: New Year
- 12-21 Jan: Semester 1 exams
- 28 Jan: Start of Semester 2

## FEBRUARY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	1

- 11 Feb: Employability Day
- 16 Feb: Start of Holy Month of Ramadan

## MARCH

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

- 18-21 Mar: GidAJ Fair
- 23 Mar- 5 Apr: Spring Break

## APRIL

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

## MAY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- 1 May: Labor Day
- 10 May: End of classes
- 11-17 May: Revision Week
- 18-31 May: Semester 2 exams
- 28 May: Arafat's Day
- 27-29 May: Eid Al Adha

## JUNE

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- 17 June: Islamic New Year
- 18-29 June: Catch-up session
- 29 June: End of Academic Year for all undergraduate students

- Classes
- Academic Holiday
- University summer closure
- Integration week
- Revision Week
- Exam period

All National & Religious Holidays are tentative and subject to change

## Program Overview/Présentation de la filière

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### Learning Outcomes / Objectifs de la formation

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### Program Structure / Structure de la Formation

Master 1 Semester 3			
UE	Course Name	Credits	Date
UE 1	Financial Markets: Regulations & Institutions	6	-
UE 2	Financial Instruments	6	23 Feb – 4 Mar
UE 3	Compliance in Banking and Finance (AML/FT, personal datas, corruption...)	6	2-11 Feb
UE 4	Banking Risk Management	3	15-25 May
UE 5	ESR in Banking and Finance	3	27-30 Apr
UE 6	Ethics in banking and finance (banking secrecy, discrimination...)	3	13-17 Apr
UE 7	Accountability and Financial analysis	3	26-30 Jan
Master 2 Semester 4			
UE	Course Name	Credits	Date
UE1	Banking Law	4	16-27 Feb
UE2	Central Banks : Supervision and Regulations	6	9-13 Feb
UE3	Islamic Banking	3	2-6 Feb
UE4	Banking Marketing	3	26-30 Jan
UE5	Moot Court and Dispute Resolution	3	7-10 Apr
UE6	Insurance Law	3	37-30 Apr
UE7	ADGM Regulations	2	20-24 Apr
UE8	Banking Risk Management	6	15-25 May

## Course Details / Description des cours

### Master 1 – Smemester 3

Course Title/Code: CRN:	<b>FNBK-535: Accountability and Financial analysis 23355</b>
Instructor	Mr. Cyril Molitor
Date	26 January 2026 – 30 January 2026
Course Format	Daily classes
Credits (ECTS)	3
Level	Postgraduate – Master 1
Semester offered	3
Contact Hours	17h CM (+13h independent study) = 30h total commitment.
Course Description	L'introduction à l'économie vise à permettre aux étudiants suivant ce cours de se familiariser avec le vocabulaire et le raisonnement économiques. Les principaux concepts et mécanismes de la microéconomie y seront abordés. Les modèles offre-demande et du consommateur seront étudiés en détails. Le modèle du producteur sera développé au second semestre dans le cours intitulé « les marchés ».
Evaluation	100% CC

Course Title/Code: CRN:	<b>FNBK-520: Compliance in Banking and Finance (AML/FT, personal datas, corruption) 20796</b>
Instructor	Mr. Amir Bendib
Date	2 February 2026 – 11 February 2026
Course Format	Daily classes
Credits (ECTS)	3
Level	Postgraduate – Master 1
Semester offered	3
Contact Hours	17h CM (+13h independent study) = 30h total commitment.
Course Description	<p>This course provides a comprehensive introduction to financial regulation and compliance governance in banking and financial institutions. It examines both the legal foundations of financial regulation and the operational mechanisms through which regulatory obligations are implemented inside financial institutions operating in the UAE and GCC region.</p> <p>The course explores three major regulatory pillars: prudential regulation and financial stability frameworks; market conduct regulation and investor protection; and financial crime prevention (AML/CFT/CPF). In addition, the course</p>

	<p>examines compliance risk management methodologies, governance structures, and internal control frameworks — including the three lines of defense model — as applied in UAE-licensed financial institutions.</p> <p>Structured around six interconnected modules — Foundations of Financial Regulation, Architecture of Financial Regulation, Prudential Regulation and the Basel Framework, Market Conduct Regulation and Market Integrity, Anti-Money Laundering and Financial Crime Compliance, and Governance and Compliance Risk Management — the course bridges academic concepts with real-world regulatory practice in the UAE.</p> <p>Students will gain the analytical and practical skills needed to interpret regulatory obligations, assess compliance risks, and contribute meaningfully to compliance functions in banks, financial institutions, and regulatory bodies operating in the UAE and GCC.</p>
Evaluation	100% CC.

Course Title/Code: CRN:	<b>FNBK-507: Financial Instruments 20513</b>
Instructor	Dr. Pauline Pailler
Date	23 February 2026 – 4 March 2026
Course Format	Daily classes
Credits (ECTS)	3
Level	Postgraduate – Master 1
Semester offered	3
Contact Hours	17h CM (+13h independent study) = 30h total commitment.
Course Description	The Financial Instruments course aims to provide students with the fundamentals of financial markets law (What is the European regulatory framework? What is a financial instrument? What is a trading venue? etc.).
Evaluation	100% CC.

Course Title/Code: CRN:	<b>FNBK-530: Ethics in Banking and Finance 21572</b>
Instructor	Dr. Elisabeth Gressieux
Date	13 April 2026 – 17 April 2026
Course Format	Daily classes online
Credits (ECTS)	3
Level	Postgraduate – Master 1
Semester offered	3
Contact Hours	17h CM (+13h independent study) = 30h total commitment.

<b>Course Description</b>	
Evaluation	100% CC.

Course Title/Code: CRN:	<b>ECON-528: ESR in Banking and Finance 21572</b>
Instructor	Dr. Amel Ben Rhouma
Date	27 April 2026 – 30 April 2026
Course Format	Daily classes online
Credits (ECTS)	3
Level	Postgraduate – Master 1
Semester offered	3
Contact Hours	17h CM (+13h independent study) = 30h total commitment.
Course Description	<p>This intensive course (17 hours delivered over one week) examines the foundations, evolution, and contemporary challenges of Environmental and Social Responsibility (ESR) in the banking and financial sector. Building on the historical roots of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), ethical investment, and sustainable development, the course analyses how environmental and social concerns have progressively become embedded in financial institutions' strategies, governance, and reporting practices. The course places particular emphasis on the transformation of banking and finance in response to sustainability imperatives, with a strong focus on climate change as a systemic financial and global risk. Students explore the institutionalisation of ESR through regulatory frameworks, international standards, and voluntary initiatives, as well as the strategic and discursive dimensions of banks' environmental and social commitments.</p> <p>A core applied component of the course is a benchmark case study based on the Science-Based Targets initiative (SBTi) database, enabling students to critically compare climate strategies, transition plans, and disclosure practices and engagements of financial institutions. The course concludes with critical debates on legitimacy, greenwashing, accountability, and emerging dynamics of contestation and de-institutionalisation in sustainable finance.</p>
Evaluation	100% CC.

<b>Course Title/Code: CRN:</b>	<b>FNBK-XXX: Financial Markets: Regulations &amp; Insitutions</b>
<b>Instructor</b>	-
<b>Date</b>	-
Course Format	Daily classes online
Credits (ECTS)	3

Level	Postgraduate – Master 1
Semester offered	3
Contact Hours	17h CM (+13h independent study) = 30h total commitment.
<b>Course Description</b>	-
Evaluation	100% CC.

Course Title/Code: CRN:	<b>FNBK-514: Banking Risk Management 20586</b>
Instructor	Dr. Vincent Bouvatier
Date	15 May 2026 – 25 May 2026
Course Format	Daily classes
Credits (ECTS)	3
Level	Postgraduate – Master 1
Semester offered	3
Contact Hours	17h CM (+13h independent study) = 30h total commitment.
Course Description	This course “Banking Risk Management “ is intended for students who are or will be assuming managerial roles in different financial businesses. The objectives of this session are therefore 1/ to raise the students’ awareness on the importance, magnitude and challenges of the banking risks , considered on the macro-economic level (as a crucial element of the global financial stability) and 2/ to deliver the main concepts and methodologies used on the micro-economic level to manage the banking risks in their correlation.
Evaluation	100% CC.

#### Master 2 – Semester 4

Course Title/Code: CRN:	<b>FNBK-512: Banking Marketing 21919</b>
Instructor	Mr. Bernard Pages
Date	26 January 2026 – 30 January 2026
Course Format	Daily classes
Credits (ECTS)	3
Level	Postgraduate – Master 2
Semester offered	4
Contact Hours	17.5h CM
Course Description	This course presents the different strategies related to retail banking marketing towards the market of individual customers and small & medium companies. It explores the respective strategy of legacy players and of the new entrants in the marketplace such as non banking companies or “fintech” disruptors. This course also presents different aspects of banking for wealthy people and for unbanked people and the innovative solutions

	provided on mobile and digital banking. A short presentation of consumer behavior is the conclusion of the course.
Evaluation	100% CC

Course Title/Code: CRN:	<b>FNBK-534: Islamic Banking 23315</b>
Instructor	Mr. Michel Ruimy
Date	2 February 2026 – 6 February 2026
Course Format	Daily classes
Credits (ECTS)	3
Level	Postgraduate – Master 2
Semester offered	4
Contact Hours	17h CM (+13h independent study) = 30h total commitment.
Course Description	This course provides an overview of the key concepts, theories, and practices of Islamic finance. It examines the defining characteristics of Islamic finance and the main financial products currently offered, with particular attention to risk taking, risk sharing, and asset allocation in Sharia-compliant frameworks
Evaluation	100% CC

Course Title/Code: CRN:	<b>FNBK-531: Central Banks : Supervision and Regulations 22482</b>
Instructor	Mr. Bernard Boutin
Date	9 February 2026 – 13 February 2026
Course Format	Daily classes
Credits (ECTS)	3
Level	Postgraduate – Master 2
Semester offered	4
Contact Hours	17h CM (+13h independent study) = 30h total commitment.
Course Description	This course covers the processes and regulations through which Banking and Financial Regulators and Supervisors – Central Banks as well as other types of Financial Regulators, whatever their legal status - monitor the different kind of risks incurred by financial institutions (banks and other financial entities), with the aim to reducing such risks, and avoiding banking failures, as well as preventing losses from depositors. The course presents the main techniques, rules and tools in hands of Regulators and Supervisors, namely the “Basel Standards” and ratios. It will also present briefly the role of Central Banks as money provider, lender in last resort and warrant of financial stability.
Evaluation	100% CC

Course Title/Code: CRN:	<b>LAW-573: Banking Law 21403</b>
Instructor	Dr. Gautier Bourdeaux
Date	16 February 2026 – 27 February 2026
Course Format	Daily classes
Credits (ECTS)	4
Level	Postgraduate – Master 2
Semester offered	4
Contact Hours	35h CM
Course Description	This course covers multiple aspects of banking Law including banking regulations. It is partly focused on banking regulations, specifically the Basel 3 regulation, with a comparison between the different legal systems. The course will include study of the financial centres and their links with the bank industry in the legal environment. The course will also describe the French and the European banking legal environment with a comparative approach (French, UE, English, American and UAE Laws). Developments are dedicated to banking and financial domestic and international contracts. In this context, the essential elements relating to the negotiation of these contracts and to the main clauses of the agreements are also discussed.
Evaluation	100% CC

Course Title/Code: CRN:	<b>LAW-603: Moot Court and Dispute Resolution 22617</b>
Instructor	Mrs. Karima Gasseem
Date	7 April 2026 – 10 April 2026
Course Format	Daily classes
Credits (ECTS)	3
Level	Postgraduate – Master 2
Semester offered	4
Contact Hours	17.5h CM
Course Description	Students will analyze complex banking and finance disputes by interpreting statutes, case law, and regulatory frameworks to construct coherent legal arguments. They will evaluate litigation, arbitration, and mediation options in financial sector conflicts, weighing risk, cost, enforceability, and client objectives in domestic and cross-border contexts.
Evaluation	100% CC

Course Title/Code: CRN:	<b>LAW-604: ADGM Regulations 22618</b>
Instructor	Mr. Jade El Araoui
Date	20 April 2026 – 24 April 2026
Course Format	Daily classes
Credits (ECTS)	2
Level	Postgraduate – Master 2

Semester offered	4
Contact Hours	17.5h CM
Course Description	<p>The course will provide a general overview on the legal and regulatory framework governing the businesses incorporated in the Abu Dhabi Global Market (the “ADGM”). For that purpose, it will be divided into three main components addressing (i) the organization of ADGM, (ii) the incorporation of businesses and (iii) the ordinary and extraordinary transactions involving these businesses.</p> <p>The first component will consist of a detailed presentation on the laws and regulations related to the set up and the structure of the ADGM, including, the historical background, the governing bodies, the regulatory and judicial authorities, the extent of ADGM jurisdiction. The second component will involve the types of legal entities available to incorporate a business in ADGM, the prohibited activities, the regulated financial activities and the commercial licensing requirements. The third component will include the day-to-day transactions and matters involving businesses established in ADGM, inter alia, the corporate governance, the M&amp;A deals, the financing of businesses, the insolvency and the winding-up of businesses.</p>
Evaluation	100% CC

Course Title/Code: CRN:	<b>ECON-605: Insurance Law 22578</b>
Instructor	Dr. Luc Grynbaum
Date	27 April 2026 – 30 April 2026
Course Format	Daily classes
Credits (ECTS)	3
Level	Postgraduate – Master 2
Semester offered	4
Contact Hours	35h CM
Course Description	<p>The class focuses on the main characteristics of the general rules on Health Insurance making an analysis and a comparative approach to French and European Law; with some insights in UK Law.</p> <p>This class is in comparative law approach; references are made to Emirati, French, EU and UK regulations. These references are based on the English translation of several UAE Laws and decrees, among them the Federal Law n° 6/2007 on the regulation of Insurance operations, the n° 5/1985 Federal Law on Civil transactions and the laws and decrees applicable to Health Insurance.</p>
Evaluation	100% CC

Course Title/Code: CRN:	<b>FNBK-514: Banking Risk Management 20586</b>
Instructor	Dr. Vincent Bouvatier
Date	15 May 2026 – 25 May 2026
Course Format	Daily classes

Credits (ECTS)	6
Level	Postgraduate – Master 2
Semester offered	4
Contact Hours	35h CM
Course Description	This course “Banking Risk Management “ is intended for students who are or will be assuming managerial roles in different financial businesses. The objectives of this session are therefore 1/ to raise the students’ awareness on the importance, magnitude and challenges of the banking risks , considered on the macro-economic level (as a crucial element of the global financial stability) and 2/ to deliver the main concepts and methodologies used on the micro-economic level to manage the banking risks in their correlation.
Evaluation	100% CC.

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