

# FINANCIAL ECONOMICS ECON 4552 Dimitrios Tsomocos

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Salón: PTE Fechas: 9 al 19 de julio. No clases los sábados Horario: 9:00 am a 12:30 pm

#### Programa sujeto a cambios

#### PURPOSE

This course serves two functions. First, it provides students with a thorough coverage of the principles of asset pricing and market microstructure. It introduces students to advanced finance theory that forms the foundation of modern finance. It provides the necessary background to conduct research. Second, the course offers students with hands-on experience of using computable pricing models to analyse and price modern financial instruments such as options and introduces econometric techniques used in market microstructure.

## SYLLABUS

The course is divided into two parts. The first part covers asset pricing by arbitrage and by equilibrium arguments. The second part deals with issues of asymmetric information. Applications will be developed and problem sets discussed during three additional classes.

The relevant chapters of the course texts are required for the first five lectures:

- T. Copeland and J. Weston (1992), <u>Financial Theory and Corporate Policy</u>, Addison Wesley. A good mixture of theory and evidence.
- J-P Danthine and J. Donaldson (2002), <u>Intermediate Financial Theory</u>, Prentice Hall C.- F Huang and R.H. Litzenberger (1988), Foundations of Financial Economics, Prentice Hall
- C.- F Huang and R.H. Litzenberger (1988), <u>Foundations of Financial Economics</u>, Prentice Hall
- J. Hull (2003), Options, Futures and Other Derivatives, Prentice Hall.

- J. Ingersoll (1987), Theory of Financial Decision Making, Rowman and Littlefield
- S. E. Shreve (2004), <u>Stochastic Calculus for Finance I: The Binomial Asset Pricing Model,</u> <u>Springer</u>.
- S.F. Le Roy and J. Werner (2001), <u>Principles of Financial Economics</u>, Cambridge University Press.

# LECTURE # 1: Equilibrium in security markets

Consumption-Based Security Pricing / Lucas Model First Pass at the CAPM Equity Premium Puzzle Complete vs. incomplete markets Representative vs. heterogeneous agent models

#### Additional readings:

Le Roy and Werner, ch. 14 and 15 Danthine and Donaldson, ch. 9 Lucas, R. (1978), ``Asset Prices in an Exchange Economy'', Econometrica, Vol 46 (6), pp 1429-1445 Mehra, R. and E. Prescott (1985) ``The Equity Premium: A Puzzle'', Journal of Monetary Economics, Vol. 10, pp 335-359 Weil P. (1992) ``Equilibrium asset prices with undiversifiable labor income risk'', Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control Vol. 16, pp. 769-790

# **LECTURE # 2: General Equilibrium with Incomplete Markets**

State prices and risk-neutral probabilities Spanning Constrained inefficiency Modigliani and Miller Effectively Complete Markets

## Additional readings:

Geanakoplos, J.D. 1990. "An Introduction to General Equilibrium with Incomplete Asset Markets," *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, 19:1-38. Le Roy and Werner, ch. 5, 6, 16.1-16.7 Ross, S.A. 1976. "Options and Efficiency," *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 90: 75-89

# **LECTURE # 3: Options Pricing**

Binomial Asset Pricing Model Options Dynamic completion of the markets Cox-Ross-Rubinstein Radom-Nikodym Derivative Process Exotics Numerical Procedures

#### Additional readings:

Hull, ch. 8-10, 18 Shreve, ch. 1 and 3 Cox, J., Ross S.A. and Rubinstein, M. 1979. "Option Pricing: A Simplified Approach," *Journal of Financial Economics*, 7: 229-63 Polemarchakis, H.M., and Bon-II Ku.1990. "Options and Equilibrium," *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, 19:107-112

# LECTURE # 4: C.A.P.M. and A.P.T.

Portfolio theory Mutual fund, SML, efficiency theorem Factor pricing A.P.T.

#### Additional readings:

Geanakoplos, J. and Shubik M. 1990. "The Capital Asset Pricing Model as a General Equilibrium with Incomplete Markets." *The Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance Theory*, 15(1): 55-71 Huberman, G. 1982. "A Simple Approach to Arbitrage Pricing Theory," *Journal of Economic Theory*, 28: 183-91.

Markowitz, H.M. 1952. "Portfolio Selection," Journal of Finance, 7:77-91

Mossin, J. 1965. "Equilibrium in a Capital Asset market," *Econometrica*, 34(4):768-783. Sharpe, W.F.1964. "Capital Asset Prices: A Theory of Market Equilibrium under Conditions of Risk," *Journal of Finance*, 19(3):425-442.

Tobin, J. 1958. "Liquidity Preference as Behaviour Towards Risk," *Review of Economic Studies*, 26:65-86.

## LECTURES # 5: Money and Default

Liquidity / Cash-in-advance Endogenous Default Collateral Equilibrium

Additional readings:

Dubey P., Geanakoplos J., and Shubik M.(2005), "Default and Punishment in General Equilibrium", *Econometrica, vol. 73 No. 1 (Jan.)*, 1-37

Espinoza, R. A and Tsomocos, D. P. (2007), "Asset Prices in an Exchange Economy with Money and Trade", working paper

Geanakoplos J. (2003), "Liquidity, Default, and Crashes: Endogenous Contracts in General Equilibrium", Advances in Economics and Econometrics: Theory and Applications, Eighth World Conference, Volume II, Econometric Society Monographs, pp. 170-205

Geanakoplos J., and Zame, W. R. (1997), "Collateral, Default and Market Crashes", *Cowles Foundation Discussion Paper* 

Goodhart CAE, Sunirand P. and Tsomocs D.P. 2004, "A model to analyse financial fragility", *Journal of Financial Stability*, 1:1-30

# LECTURE # 6: Optimal bank regulation in the presence of credit and run risks

Propose a model where the banking has the following functions: 1) Provides liquidity insurance; 2) Enhances sharing of aggregate risk; 3) Expands credit extension to the real economy

Study the externalities emerging from intermediation and examine regulation to mitigate their effect

Modify the classic Diamond-Dybvig model to address these issues

# Additional readings:

Goodhart, C., Tsomocos, D., "The role of default in macroeconomics", The Mayekawa Lecture, BoJ Monetary and Economic Studies, Vol. 29, November, pp. 49-72, 2011

Kashyap, A., Tsomocos, D., and Vardoulakis, A. "Principles for macroprudential regulation", Banque de France Financial Stability Review, No. 18, pp. 173-182, April 2014

Kashyap, A., Tsomocos, D., and Vardoulakis, A. "How does macroprudential regulation change bank credit supply?" NBER Working Paper No. 20165, May 2014.

# LECTURE # 7: The informational role of prices and rational expectations equilibria (REE) and strategic Trading

REE: Concept and problems Aggregation and transmission of information Dynamic models Crashes No-trade theorems

Canonical models of strategic trading Temporary liquidity shocks, liquidation risk, predatory trading Funding constraints, flight to quality, bank runs, corporate sector, productivity Counterparty risk, insider trading

#### Additional readings:

The informational role of prices and rational expectations equilibria (REE) Books: Grossman (1989), Brunnermeier (2001) **REE:** Concept and problems Grossman (1976), Grossman (1981), Jordan and Radner (1982), Milgrom and Stokey (1982) Aggregation and transmission of information Grossman (1976), Grossman and Stiglitz (1980), Hellwig (1980), Admati (1985) Information acquisition Grossman and Stiglitz (1980), Diamond and Verrecchia (1981), Verrecchia (1982), Admati and Pfleiderer (1990) Dynamic models Brown and Jennings (1989), Grundy and McNichols (1989), He and Wang (1995), Crashes Genotte and Leland (1990), Romer (1993) Books: Brunnermeier (2001) Surveys: Amihud, Mendelson, and Pedersen (2005), Biais, Glosten, and Spatt (2005), Madhavan (2000), Stoll, (2003), Shleifer and Summers (1990), Scheinkman and Xiong (2004)Order driven markets Kyle (1985) Quote driven markets Glosten and Milgrom (1985), Easley and O'Hara (1987 Temporary liquidity shocks, liquidation risk, predatory trading Grossman and Miller (1988), Huang (2003), Brunnermeier and Pedersen (2005) Funding constraints, flight to guality, bank runs, corporate sector, productivity Brunnermeier and Pedersen (2005), Vayanos (2004),

Diamond and Dybvig (1983), Holmstrom and Tirole (2001), Eisfeldt (2004) Counterparty risk, insider trading Gallmeyer, Hollifield, and Seppi (2004), Fishman and Hagerty (1995)

# **EVALUACIÓN:**

There will be problem sets and a final examination.

# **CALIFICACIÓN:**

#### **Por determinar**

## FECHA DE RETIRO:

The student may withdraw the course, without refund, up to one business day before the date of the final test stipulated by the teacher. The University will not return the money for tuition payed for these summer courses.