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| **Title** | **Law and Practice of International Financial Markets** |
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| **Brief description** | The course provides a comprehensive introduction to the legal issues arising in international financial markets. It explores the most common types of transactions, services and institutions seen in the international financial markets, with an emphasis on London as a world financial center. It also examines how risks in financial markets are originated, transferred and managed. English law is used as a base for the analysis, but reference to other legal systems may be made for comparative purposes. No prior knowledge of financial markets or English law is required. |
| **Schedule** | 1. Introduction  2. Loans & Syndicated Lending  3. Debt Capital Markets  4. Equity Capital Markets  5. The Secondary Market  6. Derivatives  7. Investment Management  8. Financial Intermediaries  9. Financial Market Infrastructures  10. Assessmen |
| **Materials/Recommended readings** | TBD. |
| **Assessment/Exam** | written exam |