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**Master of Science in Quantitative Finance**

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## **Financial Markets and Institutions**

**Lecturers:** Prof. Dr. Urs Birchler

**Credits (ECTS):** 3.0

### **Course contents:**

- Theory of financial intermediation
- Financial institutions in Switzerland
- Policy issues regarding financial institutions

### **Literature:**

- Birchler, U.; Bütler, M.: “Information Economics”, Routledge, 2007.
- Freixas, X.; Rochet, J.-C.: “Microeconomics of Banking”, MIT Press, 2008.