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Master of Science UZH ETH in Quantitative Finance

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## Mathematical Foundations for Finance

**Lecturers:** Prof. Dr. Walter Farkas, Prof. Dr. Martin Schweizer

**Credits (ECTS):** 4.0

### Course contents:

First introduction to main ideas and tools from mathematical finance, Financial market models in finite discrete time, Absence of arbitrage and martingale measures, Valuation measures, Valuation and hedging in complete markets, Basics about Brownian motion, Stochastic integration, Stochastic calculus: Ito formula, Girsanov transformation, Ito's representation theorem, Black theorem, Black-Scholes formula