

and media studies courses offered at The Claremont Colleges. Please consult the appropriate college catalog for descriptions and availability.

### **PROGRAMS AND COURSES IN FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES AT THE OTHER CLAREMONT COLLEGES**

CMC students may also complete a full major in media studies through Intercollegiate Media Studies. The media studies program includes theory, analysis,

and production courses of various kinds of media, including film, video, television, print, computers and internet, art, etc. With courses offered by a variety of departments at all of The Claremont Colleges, the major consists of four tracks, Film/Video, Digital/Electronic Media, Critical Studies, and Critical Studies with a Film Studies emphasis. For further information, please see the website of the Intercollegiate Media Studies program at [www.pitzer.edu/ims/curriculum](http://www.pitzer.edu/ims/curriculum).

## **Financial Economics Sequence**

For those students interested in gaining more knowledge about the rapidly evolving and innovative field of finance, CMC offers a sequence in financial economics. It is designed for students interested in pursuing careers in the financial sector and/or graduate education in economics, finance, and related fields. The sequence has a rigorous quantitative focus and is designed to complement majors in economics, economics-accounting, and mathematics, as well as dual majors having an economics component. Under the auspices of the Financial Economics Institute (FEI), students complete the sequence, which is noted on the transcript, thereby attesting to their solid understanding of the discipline.

The sequence, developed in the context of CMC's liberal arts curriculum, consists of four parts: prerequisite courses in mathematics, statistics, and economics; core finance courses; elective courses; and an oral defense of an independent research project (or senior thesis) that addresses a financial economics topic.

For further information, please contact Professor J. Smith, Director of the Financial Economics Institute, or Brian Dennis, Assistant Director of the Financial Economics Institute.

### **Sequence Requirements**

The Financial Economics sequence requires completion of the following prerequisites and required courses:

#### **1. Prerequisite courses in mathematics, economics, and statistics**

- Mathematics 31. Calculus II
  - Economics 86. Accounting for Decision Making
  - Economics 101. Intermediate Microeconomics
  - Economics 125. Econometrics
- These courses may be used to meet other major or general education requirements.

#### **2. Two core courses in financial economics** (see below)

#### **3. Three elective courses in financial economics** (see below)

#### **4. Research project**

Students must complete a major research project in the area of financial economics. The project may be the student's senior thesis, which is also a general education requirement. Students who use the senior thesis for this requirement must register for the one-half credit research seminar course (Economics 180), and will be asked to present and defend their research at the end of the semester in which they complete their research work.

## Courses

### CORE COURSES

Students must complete at least two courses selected from:

#### • Economics

- 134. Corporate Finance (required), and one of the following courses:
- 134b. Advanced Corporate Finance, or
- 137. Special Topics in Corporate Finance, or
- 139. Topics in Investments and Valuation

### ELECTIVE COURSES

Students complete at least three courses selected from:

#### • Economics

- 129. Game Theory\*
- 134b. Advanced Corporate Finance\*\*
- 135. Money and Banking
- 137. Special Topics in Corporate Finance\*\*
- 138. Current Issues in Money and Finance

- 139. Topics in Investments and Valuation\*\*
- 145. International Money and Finance
- 150. Asset and Income Measurement (Intermediate Accounting I).
- 154. Financial Statement Analysis
- 164. Economics of Strategy
- 165. Industrial Organization

#### • Mathematics

- 109. Introduction to the Mathematics of Finance
- 182. Partial Differential Equations
- 188. Mathematics of Game Theory\*

#### • Drucker School of Management

(These CGU courses require written permission of the instructor)

- 339cc. Financial Derivatives
- 373cc. Financial Strategy & Policy
- 402cc. Asset Management Practicum

\* Students may take either Economics 129 or Mathematics 188, but not both.

\*\* These courses fulfill the elective requirement if not used previously to satisfy the core requirement.

