

**FACULTY OF PURE AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS  
SUBJECT CARD**

**Name in Polish:** Finanse Obliczeniowe

**Name in English:** Computational Finance

**Main field of study (if applicable):** APPLIED MATHEMATICS

**Specialization (if applicable):** FINANCIAL AND ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICS,  
COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS

**Level and form of studies:** ~~1st~~/ 2nd\* level, full-time / ~~part-time~~\*

**Kind of subject:** ~~obligatory~~-/ optional / ~~university-wide~~\*

**Subject code** MAT001566

**Group of courses** YES / NO\*

	Lecture	Classes	Laboratory	Project	Seminar
Number of hours of organized classes in University (ZZU)	30		30		
Number of hours of total student workload (CNPS)	150				
Form of crediting	Crediting with grade				
For group of courses mark (X) final course	X				
Number of ECTS points	5				
including number of ECTS points for practical (P) classes	2		2		
including number of ECTS points for direct teacher-student contact (BK) classes	1,5		1,5		

\*delete as applicable

**PREREQUISITES RELATING TO KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND OTHER COMPETENCES**

1. Student knows and can apply basic notions of financial mathematics.
2. Student knows basics of computer programming.

**SUBJECT OBJECTIVES**

C1 Study of concepts and acquisition of knowledge concerning algorithms and methods in computational finance

C2 Acquisition of abilities in implementing selected models and methods

**SUBJECT EDUCATIONAL EFFECTS**

relating to knowledge the student:

PEK\_W01 knows basic models and algorithms used in finance

PEK\_W02 has in-depth knowledge regarding numerical implementation of selected derivatives pricing techniques

relating to skills the student:

PEK\_U01 can implement and apply in practice computational techniques used in finance

relating to social competences the student:

PEK\_K01 can, without assistance, search for necessary information in the scientific literature

<b>PROGRAMME CONTENT</b>		
<b>Form of classes - lecture</b>		<b>Number of hours</b>
Lec1-2	Derivatives: forwards, futures, swaps and options. Portfolio construction and pricing. Sensitivity analysis.	4
Lec3-4	Binomial pricing: CRR, JR and „exact” trees. Hedging strategies. Trinomial trees.	4
Lec5-6	Binomial and trinomial pricing of path dependent derivatives.	4
Lec7-8	Monte Carlo (MC): Euler and Milstein schemes, variance reduction, correlated variates, quasi-random numbers.	4
Lec9-10	MC pricing of American options.	4
Lec11-12	Finite difference schemes: explicit, implicit, Crank-Nicolson, hopscotch.	4
Lec13-14	Partial differential equations technique.	4
Lec15	Test	2
Total hours		<b>30</b>

<b>Form of classes - Class</b>		<b>Number of hours</b>
La1-15	Implementation (Matlab, R, Excel/VB, C++, Java and/or Python) of algorithms and methods discussed during lectures	2
Total hours		<b>30</b>

<b>TEACHING TOOLS USED</b>
N1. Lecture – traditional method N2. Laboratory – traditional method

### **EVALUATION OF SUBJECT EDUCATIONAL EFFECTS ACHIEVEMENT**

<b>Evaluation</b> (F – forming (during semester), P – concluding (at semester end))	<b>Educational effect number</b>	<b>Way of evaluating educational effect achievement</b>
F1	PEK_W01 PEK_W02	Written test

F2	PEK_U01 PEK_K01	Discussions, tests, projects.
P=0.5*F1+0.5*F2		
<b>PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LITERATURE</b>		
<b><u>PRIMARY LITERATURE:</u></b>		
<p>[1] J. Hull (2008) Options, Futures and Other Derivatives (7th Edition), Prentice Hall  [2] J. London (2005) Modeling Derivatives in C, Wiley  [3] A. Weron, R. Weron (1998, ..., 2009) Inżynieria finansowa, WNT.</p>		
<b><u>SECONDARY LITERATURE:</u></b>		
<p>[4] Z. Bodie, A. Kane, A.J. Marcus (2007) Essentials of Investments (6th ed.), McGraw-Hill  [5] M. Capiński, T. Zastawniak (2003) Mathematics for Finance: An Introduction to Financial Engineering, Springer  [6] P.Cizek, W.Härdle, R.Weron, eds. (2011) Statistical Tools for Finance and Insurance, Springer  [7] J. Franke, W. Härdle, C Hafner (2005) Introduction to Statistics of Financial Markets, Springer  [8] P. Glasserman (2004) Monte Carlo Methods in Financial Engineering, Springer  [9] P. Wilmott (2000) Paul Wilmott on Quantitative Finance, Wiley</p>		
<b>SUBJECT SUPERVISOR (NAME AND SURNAME, E-MAIL ADDRESS)</b>		
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**MATRIX OF CORRELATION BETWEEN EDUCATIONAL EFFECTS FOR SUBJECT  
COMPUTATIONAL FINANCE MAT001566  
AND EDUCATIONAL EFFECTS FOR MAIN FIELD OF STUDY APPLIED  
MATHEMATICS AND SPECIALIZATION FINANCIAL AND  
ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICS, COMPUTATIONAL  
MATHEMATICS**

<b>Subject educational effect</b>	<b>Correlation between subject educational effect and educational effects defined for main field of study and specialization (if applicable)**</b>	<b>Subject objectives***</b>	<b>Programme content***</b>	<b>Teaching tool number***</b>
<b>PEK_W01 (knowledge)</b>	K2MST_W04, K2MST_W09 K2MST_fam_W01 K2MST_cm_W01	C1, C2	Lec1-Lec15	1
<b>PEK_W02</b>	K2MST_W08, K2MST_W10 K2MST_fam_W02 K2MST_fam_W03 K2MST_cm_W02 K2MST_cm_W03	C1, C2	Lec1-Lec15	1
<b>PEK_U01 (skills)</b>	K2MST_U15, K2MST_U16, K2MST_U17, K2MST_U23 K2MST_U24 K2MST_U25 K2MST_fam_U01 K2MST_fam_U02 K2MST_fam_U03 K2MST_cm_U01 K2MST_cm_U02 K2MST_cm_U03	C2	Lec1-Lec15  La1-La15	1,2
<b>PEK_K01 (competences)</b>	K2MST_K02, K2MST_K06 K2MST_fam_K01 K2MST_fam_K02 K2MST_cm_K01 K2MST_cm_K02	C1, C2	La1-La15	2

\*\* - enter symbols for main-field-of-study/specialization educational effects

\*\*\* - from table above