

**ECON S-192. Introduction to Capital Markets and Investments (CRN: 30060)**

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Students are introduced to investment analysis, including the functioning of capital markets, changes in markets, and analysis and tests of the efficient market hypothesis; portfolio theory; risk/return paradigms; and valuation theory applied to the aggregate market, industries, and firms. Topics covered include the analysis and interpretation of financial statements, and an introduction to options, futures, and derivative securities.