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In summer term 2015 I shall give the following lecture



The course will be taught in English.

### <u>Content:</u>

Stochastic finance in time-continuous; Itô processes, diffusion models and martingale methods; application to the valuation and hedging of the risk from derivative financial instruments implied volatility, interest rate models including market models, further topics if time permits, eg. optimal stochastic control.

### Prerequisites:

Basic lectures (Analysis 1+2; Measure Theory (as part of Analysis 3), Linear Algebra 1+2), Stochastics II (Stochastic Processes I), Stochastic Analysis (Stochastic Processes II; could be attended in parallel!) Recommended, no prerequisite is Financial Mathematics I.

#### References:

Lamperton, D.; Lapeyre, B.: Stochastic Calculus Applied to Finance, Chapman Hall, 2008 Brigo, D.; Mercurio, F.: Interest Rate Models Theory and Practice, Springer, 2007 Hull, J. C.: Options, Futures, and Other Derivatives, Pearson Prentice Hall, 2006 Björk, T.: Arbitrage Theory in Continuous Time, Oxford Univ. Press, 2004 Shreve, S.: Stochastic Calculus for Finance II, Springer, 2000

#### Lectures:

Tuesday, 09 – 11, RUD 26, room 1'304 Thursday, 11 – 13, RUD 26, room 0'310

# First lectures: April 14, 2015

# Exercises:

Tuesday, 11 – 13, RUD 25, room 1.114

<u>Office hours:</u> tba Prof. Dirk Becherer