# Financial Institutions and Markets (COMP0105)

## Description

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7. Understand credit risk, its effect on the pricing of financial assets and credit related financial products.

### Content:
- Exter’s inverted pyramid;
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- Major exchanges and indices
- Overview of consumer, corporate and investment banking financial services;
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- FX market and products;
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