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Teaching methodology

The course is divided into three parts:

1. Theory classes
2. Guided activities classes
3. Self-study

In the theory classes, teachers will introduce the basic concepts and methods of the Mathematics for Management. They will also illustrate them with examples, in order to facilitate their understanding.

In the guided activities classes, teachers propose some problems and guide the students to apply the previously introduced concepts to solve them.

Students need to work on the material provided by teachers in different ways: they have to assimilate the basic concepts of the subject and they ought to know how to apply them to solve problems.

Learning objectives of the subject

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Study load

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# Content

## Module 1: The growth of money

**Learning time:** 23h  
**Description:**  
- Simple and compound interests.  
- Simple and compound discounts.

## Module 2: Annuities

**Learning time:** 26h  
**Description:**  
- Immediate and due annuities  
- Constant annuities  
- Annuities with payments in geometric progression  
- Annuities with payments in arithmetic progression

## Module 3: Loans

**Learning time:** 26h  
**Description:**  
- Amortized loans and amortization schedules  
- The French method  
- The Sinking Fund method

# Qualification system

The final grade depends on three activities:

1. Solving problems of Module 1, weight 25%.
2. Solving problems of Modules 1 and 2, weight 25%.
3. Final exam (Modules 1, 2 and 3), weight 50%.

# Bibliography