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Course summary

Please note: this course will be closing on 11 May 2022. After this date, you will no longer be able to study the course but if you've already gained your cerficate this will continue to display in your learner profile. How do financial markets match providers with users, and how efficiently does the market determine prices? Can investors rely on notoriously volatile stock markets to function efficiently? It can be difficult to determine whether successful investments are a matter of skill or luck. In this free course, The financial markets context, you will interrogate whether markets can function efficiently, and what factors might militate against this. You will also learn the importance of the Efficient Markets Hypothesis.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- make an informed judgement about whether or to what extent a financial market satisfies the conditions of an efficient market
- identify the main factors that could detract from that efficiency.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Section 1

The market context

Section 2

Perfect and efficient markets

Section 3

The Efficient Markets Hypothesis (EMH)

Section 4

Conclusion