## Options & derivative "FIN 371"

- This course is designed to introduce finance students to the theoretical and practical aspects of financial futures, options, and other derivatives.
- Over the last 35 years, the markets for these versatile instruments have grown enormously and have generated a profusion of innovative products and ideas, not to mention periodic crises.
- Derivatives have become one of the most important tools of modern finance, from both the academic and the practical standpoint.
- However, the subject matter requires relatively greater use of quantitative methods and theoretical reasoning than many other courses, and most students will find it quite challenge.