

## COMSM0019: Internet Economics and Financial Technology

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There is no set textbook for the whole unit, but a reading list of material for each topic is maintained on blackboard, in addition to the list presented here.

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