



Course title: INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

ECTS credit allocation (and other scores): 3,5

Semester: autumn

Level of study: ISCED-7 - second-cycle programmes (EQF-7)

Branch of science: Social sciences

Language: English

Number of hours per semester: 45

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Type of classes: lecturers and classes

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Substantive content

CLASSES and LECTURERS:

1. Factors fostering currency exchange rate/Foreign Exchange Risk and Appraisal
2. Key currencies
3. Crises influenced by currencies
4. Islamic banks in international finance/ Genesis and effects
5. Finansalization of international finance markets
6. The role of stock and commodities exchanges
7. Optimality of currencies areas
8. International Equity Markets and Investments
9. International Financial Debts
10. Analyses of International Balances of Payments
11. Factors fostering international borrowing
12. Commodities markets and their impact on international finance schemes

Learning purpose:

Student supposed to know the mechanism of international finance markets. One should understand the importance of this market in world wide economy and its connections with single countries.

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On completion of the study programme the graduate will gain:

**Knowledge:** Understand and explain the role of international finance in modern economy. The main mechanism and factors fostering such activity should be known. Additionally to that student should explain the Institutions involved in International Financial Markets, know the Major Players in Financial Markets, explain the Existing Types of m Financial Market Structures

**Skills:** The knowledge gained during the classes supposed to be utilized in practical way. Especially from the company point of view and threats and benefits for country level as well.



Social Competencies: Student should be aware of continuously studying since such a knowledge is very important both from theoretical and practical point of view. Such knowledge supposed to shared with other people and exchange the views with interested parties. This is because no single country exists in vacuum.

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Basic literature:

1. Keith Pilbeam. International Finance. Macmillan. 2017

Supplementary literature:

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1. Foreign Exchange Risk Management and Equity Returns By Himanshu Joshi
  2. The Multinational Finance Function. By Vrianne Rae
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The allocated number of ECTS points consists of:

- 1) Contact hours with an academic teacher: 55 / classes -15 , lecturers -30 and consultancy hours - 10
- 2) Student's independent work: 35 hours