



DESCRIPTION OF STUDY COURSE

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| Course unit title | Financial Markets | |
| Programme | Bachelor International Finance | |
| Year of study | 3 rd year | |
| Academic year | 2022./2023. | |
| Level of course unit (e.g. first, second or third cycle) | First, Bachelor's study | |
| Course unit code | BFa023 | |
| Name of lecturer(s) | Anton Lominadze | |
| Credit points | 2 CP, Latvian credit points are multiplied by 1,5 to get ECTS | |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 3 ECTS | |
| Language of instruction | English | |
| Type of course unit (compulsory, optional) | Compulsory | |
| Semester when the course unit is delivered | 6 | |
| Mode of delivery | face-to-face | |
| Aim of Course | To obtain knowledge about financial markets and practical skills in their analysis. | |
| Preliminary knowledge (prerequisites and co-requisites) | Mathematics, Statistics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Law, Corporate Financial Management I Part, Organization of Financial System | |
| Course contents | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial Environment 2. Federal and Monetary Policy 3. Debt Security Markets 4. Equity Markets 5. Derivative Security Markets 6. Commercial Banking 7. Nonbank operations | |
| Planned learning activities and teaching methods | Student attends lectures, participates in seminars, and presents group work. The total study course evaluation consists of 20% active participation in discussions and seminars, 60% preparation and presentation of an individual assignment, 20% written final exam. | |
| | Teaching methods | Student work load (1 CP = 40 hours of student work) |
| | Lectures | 15% |
| | Written group work | 10% |
| | Seminars | 15% |
| | Independent work/ work on a presentation | 10% |
| | Work at the library, independent studies | 50% |
| | Total 80 hours | |



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| Learning outcomes of the course unit | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtain theoretical knowledge about financial and capital markets. 2. Get skills to apply different financial tools. 3. Understands markets' influence on company and economy. | | | |
| Assessment methods and criteria | Study outcomes | 1. | 2. | 3. |
| | The form of assessment | 1. | 2. | 3. |
| | Written work in a classroom | • | • | • |
| | Independent work and its presentation | • | • | • |
| Recommended or required reading | Compulsory literature: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Madura, J., Financial Markets and Institutions, Cengage, 2020 Recommended literature: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mishkin, F., S., the Economics of Money, Banking, and Financial Markets, Pearson, 2018. | | | |
| Recommended optional programme components | To be agreed at the start of the course | | | |