



DESCRIPTION OF STUDY COURSE

Course unit title	International Finance	
Programme	Bachelor International Finance	
Year of study	3rd year	
Academic year	2022./2023.	
Level of course unit (e.g. first, second or third cycle)	First, Bachelor's study	
Course unit code	BFa025	
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 provide understanding of international financial relations, foreign exchange markets and financial management in multinational corporations.	
Preliminary knowledge (prerequisites and co-requisites)	Mathematics, Macroeconomics, Organization of Financial System, Financial Markets, Corporate Financial Management I	
Course contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basis and role of international financial relations. 2. Balance of payments, its structure, business records, economic analysis. 3. International financial institutions. 4. Monetary integration, Single currency area, European Monetary Union. 5. International exchange relations, characteristics and features. 6. Foreign Exchange Market. 7. Financial management in multinational corporations. 	
Planned learning activities and teaching methods	Student attends lectures and seminars, presents individual and group works. Final grade consists of 20% active participation in lectures and seminars; 30% independent and group works and their presentation; 50% written exam at the end of the course.	
	Teaching methods	Student work load (1 CP = 40 hours of student work)
	Lectures	20%
	Seminars, discussions, class work	15%
	Independent work/ group work	15%



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	Work at the library, independent studies	50%					
		Total 80 hours					
Learning outcomes of the course unit	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Knowledge about the essence, forms, process of international financial relations, work of international financial institutions and challenges of international monetary cooperation. 2. Knowledge about accounting of international financial relations and ability to make a comprehensive analysis of balance of payments. 3. Competence in individual literature studies, presentation skills and ability to analyze economic processes in order to make appropriate financial decisions. 4. Comprehension about Foreign Exchange Market structure and functions, both, theoretically and in practice. 5. Ability to analyze problems of international monetary system, assess currency risk and its influence on the deals with foreign currency. 6. Ability to analyze finance of multinational corporations. 						
Assessment methods and criteria	Study outcomes						
	The form of assessment	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
	Class work	●	●		●	●	
	Seminars, discussions			●			●
	Written examination	●	●		●	●	
Recommended or required reading	<p>Compulsory literature:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eun, Ch.S., Resnick, B.G., International Finance, 9th, McGrawHill education, 2020 <p>Recommended literature:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copeland L. Exchange Rates and International Finance. 6th edition. Great Britain: Prentice Hall, 2014 						
Recommended optional programme components	To be agreed at the start of the course						