

Faculty Of International Economics and Administration
Department of International Economics and Politics
Professional Area: Economics
Major: Finance and Accounting
Educational-and-qualification Degree: Bachelor

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Course unit title: Monetary and Financial Operations
2. Course unit code: FIN 1029
3. Type of course unit: elective
4. Level of course unit: Bachelor
5. Year of study: fourth
6. Semester when the course unit is delivered: eighth
7. Number of credits allocated: 3
8. Name of lecturer(s): Prof. DSc Tatyana Hubenova-Delisivkova
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The course aims to develop knowledge about the exchange rate and its formation, measuring and prognosis; techniques for currency deals inside and outside the and the for ex trade mechanism; distinguishing between the various types of currency and financial operations and ways of including it in the balance of payment. The course develops analytical and practical skills in the area of currency risk management.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: International Economics, Macroeconomics, Corporate Finance, General Theory of Accounting
12. Course contents: The course studies the specific functioning of currency and financial relations and their specifics as currency deals inside and outside currency market. It analyses the various types of exchange rates in foreign trade and the international capital exchange. Using currency deals for currency risk management enables the acquiring of practical skills for currency trade and currency and financial relations.
13. Recommended or required reading:
Required:
Пилбийм, К., Международни финанси, Издателство „ФТР”, София, 1995.
Стоименов, М., Международни финанси, София, 2003.
Масларов, С., Валута и международни финанси, Издателство на НБУ, София, 2011.
Даражанов, А. и колектив, [Сто] 100 % Forex: Учим и печелим заедно, Издателство „Сиела”, 2008.
Pilbeam, K., International finance, 3rd. ed. - Basingstoke [u.a.]: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007.
Levi, M., International Finance, 4th ed., Routledge, 2005.
Hallwood, P.C., R. MacDonald, International money and finance, Blackwell Publ., 2000.
Isard, P., Globalization and the International Financial System, Cambridge University Press, 2005.
Recommended:
Плъмър, Т., Прогнозиране на финансовите пазари, Издателство «Делфин прес», 1994.
Галиц, Л., Финансов инженеринг: Инструменти и техники за управление на финансовия риск, Издателска къща „Делфин прес”, 1994.
Краудър, С., FOREX : Ръководство за успешна търговия на валутния пазар, Издателство „Либра Скорп”, 2003.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: lectures (15 weeks, 2 lessons per week), student discussions. The lecturer uses PowerPoint presentations, online materials like articles and additional recourses, analytical interpretation of real-world cases related to the issues of financial and stock markets.

Conventional forms of consultation are applied during the semester to support students to choose a topic and develop a course assignment. 7 seminars and workshops are held, which are dedicated to course assignment development and defense.

15. Assessment methods and criteria: The final grade consists of 3 elements with equal weight: 1. Final written exam; 2. Mid-term test – development of course assignment; 3. Attending contact hours and defense of the course assignment.

The final mark is represented by both the 6-level system and the ECTS system:

Excellent /6/	Very good /5/	Good /4/	Satisfactory /3/		Unsatisfactory /2/	
A	B	C	D	E	FX	F
Credits are allocated according to the study					Credits are not allocated	

16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian

17. Work placement(s): none