

Faculty of International Economics and Administration
Department of Computer Science and Economics
Professional Area: Economics
Major: International Economic Relations
Educational-and-qualification Degree: Bachelor

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Course unit code: FIN 1033
2. Course unit title: **International Commodity Exchange**
3. Type of course unit: elective
4. Level of course unit: Bachelor
5. Year of study: third
6. Semester: sixth
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 3
8. Name of lecturer(s): Assoc. Prof. Mariyana Bozhinova, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The course aims to develop knowledge about the mechanisms and technology of commodity exchange operations and professional skills to conclude deals on international commodity exchanges.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Marketing, Fundamentals of Management
12. Course contents: The course studies the nature and importance of commodity trade in conditions of market economy; the principles of organization and management of exchanges as a form of existence on the market. The course focuses on commodity trade with futures and options.
13. Recommended or required reading:
 1. “ ”, , 2009
 2. , . , ., 2008
 3. , . . . , ., 1999
 4. , . - , ., 2005.
 5. Commodity Markets and the Global Economy Oct 15, 2015 by Blake C. Clayton.
 6. International Commodity Trading May 14, 2001 by Ephraim Clark and Jean-Baptiste Lesourd.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: lectures
15. Assessment methods and teaching methods: course assignment, which is weighted 40%; the exam is a test, which is weighted 60% of the final mark.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian
17. Work placement(s): none