

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2026/2027	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Management	
Course ID: FM.KEF/134AB/22	Course title: Introduction to Financial Management
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 / 2 per level/semester: 28 / 28 Form of the course:	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester:	
Educational level:	
Prerequisites:	
Recommended prerequisites: The prerequisite for this class is a passing grade in foundations of accounting and statistics and to be familiar with the basic financial concepts. Therefore, it is expected that students will be comfortable with the following topics: basics financial concepts, basics accounting principles and basics statistical concepts.	
Course requirements: The conditions for completing the course are: - attendance of lectures, - active participation during seminars, - self and continuous preparation for the seminars, - successful passing of interim assessment, - successful passing of final exam. The subject assessment consists of 2 parts: 1.50% (50 points) interim assessment from the overall grade 2. 50% (50 points) final assessment from the overall grade. The interim assessment includes active participation in seminars and processing of a case study during seminars (20 points = 20%), completion of homework assignments (10 points = 10%), and interim tasks and tests during the semester (20 points = 20%). The final exam (50 points = 50%) consists of a written test. The requirement to pass the subject is to achieve a minimum of 60% in the exam. The requirement to pass the seminars is to achieve a minimum of 60% in the seminar assessments Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 50% seminar / 50% exam (written, retake exam is oral)	
Learning outcomes: This is an introductory course in financial management and in corporate finance. The course has three main objectives: 1) Develop an understanding of the tools that are used to analyze firm's financial statements, bonds value and basics evaluating methods for valuing firms. 2) Understand the basic issues involved in how to use concepts of present value and future value in finance and how to use concepts of the risk and return. 3). Understand the basic issues involved in how the financial markets are working. Emphasis will be placed on appreciating the limitations and challenges that are faced when applying the theoretical framework of corporate finance to real world problems.	
Class syllabus:	

1. Introduction to financial management 2. Analysis of financial statements 3. Financial environment 4. Risk and yield 5. Time value of money 6. Pricing models 7. Weighted average cost of capital 8. Evaluation of capital investments

Recommended literature:

[1] KOMORNÍK, J. – MAJERČÁKOVÁ, D. (2015) Úvod do finančného manažmentu. Bratislava: Kartprint 2015, 166 s. ISBN 978-80-89553-35-8 [2] KOMORNÍK J., MAJERČÁKOVÁ D., HUSOVSKÁ M.(2011) Finančný manažment, Kartprint 2011. ISBN 978-80-88870-97-5 [3] BRIGHAM, E. F., EHRHARDT, M. C., FOX, R. Financial management theory & practice, 2nd Edition, Cengage Learning EMEA, 2019. 978-1-4737-6021-9 [4] BRIGHAM, E. F., EHRHARDT, M. C. Financial Management, 17th – 13th Edition, Thomson, South Western, 2023 - 2005. [5] BREALEY, R. A., MYERS, S. C.: Principles of Corporate Finance, 7th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2003. [6] VLACHYNSKÝ, K. - KRÁĽOVIČ, J. (2011) Finančný manažment, Bratislava: Iura Edition, 2011. ISBN 978-80-8078-356-3

Languages necessary to complete the course:

English

Ethics:

The syllabus lists knowledge, skills, competences and transferable skills that the students will acquire by successfully completing the course. These will impact on their personal development and can be used both in their future careers and in their lives as active citizens in democratic societies.

Following the provisions of Internal Regulation of the Comenius University Bratislava - Internal system of ensuring the quality of higher education of the Comenius University Bratislava, *each student consistently achieves his/her study results honestly during his/her studies; does not cheat or use dishonest procedures during any form of verification of his study knowledge and knowledge.* Cases of violation of this provision can be assessed as a violation of obligations arising from legal regulations (...). Such an assessment may be associated with applying relevant legal consequences on an academic, (...) or disciplinary level.

Following the provisions of Internal Regulation of the Comenius University Bratislava - Disciplinary regulations of the Comenius University Bratislava for students, *a student's disciplinary offence is any form of writing off or illegal cooperation or hinting during the written or oral evaluation of study results (knowledge verification) or during preparation for it within the course, or the use of technical devices or any information carriers in a way other than permitted during the written or oral evaluation of study results (knowledge verification) or during preparation for it within the subject.* Some of the disciplinary measures may be imposed on the student for a committed disciplinary offence: reprimand, conditional expulsion from studies or expulsion from studies.

Notes:

Knowledge, skills, competencies, and transferable abilities acquired by the student upon successful completion of the course, which influence their personal development and can be applied in their future professional career and life as active citizens in democratic societies, are specified in the course syllabus.

In accordance with the provisions of Internal Regulation No. 14/2023 approved by the Academic Senate of Comenius University in Bratislava – the Consolidated Version of Regulation No. 23/2021 Internal Quality Assurance System for Higher Education at Comenius University in Bratislava, as amended by Addenda No. 1 and No. 2 – every student must achieve their study results in an honest manner during their studies; they must not cheat or use dishonest practices during any form of assessment of their academic knowledge and skills.

Violations of this provision may be considered a breach of obligations arising from legal regulations (...). Such a breach may entail the application of relevant legal consequences at the academic (...) or disciplinary level.

In accordance with the provisions of Internal Regulation No. 13/2018 approved by the Academic Senate of Comenius University in Bratislava – the Disciplinary Code of Comenius University in Bratislava for Students – a student's disciplinary offense is any form of cheating, unauthorized collaboration, or prompting during written or oral assessment of study results (knowledge testing) or during preparation for it within the course, as well as the use of technical devices or any information carriers in an unauthorized manner during written or oral assessment of study results (knowledge testing) or during preparation for it within the course.

For a committed disciplinary offense, the student may be sanctioned with one of the following disciplinary measures: a reprimand, conditional expulsion from studies, or expulsion from studies.

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 23

Hodnotenie predmetu sa zobrazí až v prípade zaradenia predmetu do nejakého študijného plánu.

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Approved by: