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Table 2

Course description

COURSE DESCRIPTION								
Course instructor	Elvis Mujačević, PhD, Full Professor							
Name of the course	International Finance							
Study programme	Management of sustainable development							
Status of the course	Compulsory							
Year of study	3rd							
ECTS credits and manner of	ECTS credits	6						
instruction	Number of class hours (L+E+S)	60 (30+0+30)						

1. Course objectives

The aim of this course is to introduce students to basic theoretical units that are studied in the framework of international finance such as balance of payments, exchange rate, international capital movements, international financial institutions, international financial markets, international financial centers, international investment projects, international project financing, etc.

2. Course enrolment requirements

None

3. Expected learning outcomes

Students should acquire basic knowledge of international finance, which should be applied in practice. It is expected that students after passing the examination in the course of the International Finance may:

- 1. Properly construct, and interpret the basic concepts of international finance;
 - Concept and definition of international finance,
 - International financial transactions,
 - International payments,
 - International finance and investment.
- 2. Explain and interpret trends in international finance:
 - Trends in public and private capital,
 - The movement of short-, medium-and long-term capital
 - Foreign currencies and foreign exchange markets
 - Multinational companies and international finance.
 - Movement of capital in offshore financial centers.
- 3. Analyse and interpret international monetary system.
- 4. Evaluate the importance and role of international financial institutions in international financial developments and the international investment projects.
- 5. Conduct and interpret simple research tasks in the field of international finance.

4. Course content

INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCE - concept and definition of international finance, international economic transactions, international financial transactions, international payments, international finance, financial globalization and integration.

THE INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT OF CAPITAL - the international movement of capital, forms the international movement of capital (public capital, private equity), the kind of international movement of capital (short-term capital, medium-term equity capital), foreign direct investment, portfolio investment, international loans (and loan capital), the motives and trends in international capital movements, international capital flows in tourism.

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MULTINATIONAL FINANCE - multinational corporations, multinational companies and multinational finance, multinational financial management. PAYONEER, SKRILL AND NETELLER PAYMENT SERVICES INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC WIRE TRANSFER SINGLE EURO PAYMENTS AREA OFFSORE FINANCIAL CENTERS MONEY LAUNDREING AND TERRORIST FINANCING INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM AND THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL COOPERATION - The international financial architecture, the Financial Stability Forum, the General Agreement on Trade and Services, Basic institutions of the international monetary system, the Bank for international settlements - BIS, the European monetary cooperation and the European Central Bank. INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND - aims, functions and membership, capital stock, scope and manner of operation, organization and management, the IMF and Croatia. WORLD BANK - A brief summary: the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development - IBRD, objectives, functions and membership, the Bank's capital, scope and manner of operation, organization and management, the International Development Association - IDA, the International Finance Corporation - IFC, the International Agency for the Guarantee investment. EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT - The objectives, functions and membership, Equity Bank, the scope and manner of operation, organization and management, the EBRD in tourism. OTHER REGIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - the European Investment Bank, European Development										
Bank, African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, Inter American Development Bank, U.S. corporations for private investment in overseas countries, Paris Club, London Club.										
INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT PROJECTS										
5. Manner of instruction		seminars al	distance learning			∑individual assignments ☐ multimedia and network ☐ laboratories ∑mentorship ∑ other				
6. Comments										
7. Student responsibilities										
Class attendance, seminar, case study, final exam										
8. Monitoring of student work ¹										
Class attendance	2,4	Class participation	0,1	Seminar pa	per	0,3	Experimental work			
Written exam	1,1	Oral exam		Essay			Research	0,1		
Project	0,3	Continuous assessment	1,7	Report			Practical work			
Portfolio										
9. Assessment of learning outcomes in class and at the final exam (procedure and examples)										
Assessment and evaluation of students in classes and at the final exam is conducted under the Rulebook										

on evaluation of students in classes and at the final exam is conducted under the Rulebook on evaluation of students at the Faculty of tourism and hospitality management. For each course it is made a detailed course syllabus which coordinates activities, student load, learning outcomes and evaluation methods.

¹ IMPORTANT: Enter the appropriate proportion of ECTS credits for each activity so that the total number of credits equals the ECTS value of the course. Use empty fields for additional activities.



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10. Mandatory literature (at the time of submission of study programme proposal)

 Jeff Madura, International Financial Management, South-Western College Pub, New York, 2011.
Hal Scott, International Finance, Transactions, Policy, and Regulation, 17 edition, Foundation Press, New York, 2010.

3. Cheol Eun, Bruce Resnick, International Financial Management, Mcgraw-Hill/Irwin, New York, 2011.

11. Optional/additional literature (at the time of submission of the study programme proposal)

12. Quality monitoring methods that ensure the acquisition of exit knowledge, skills and competences

The quality of the programme, teaching process, *teaching* skills and level of acquired course matter will be evaluated in writing, by means of extensive questionnaires and by employing other methods that are in accordance with the accepted standards and with the Book of regulations on the quality of the University of Rijeka, as well as the Book of regulations on the quality of the Faculty of tourism and hospitality management.