



COURSE SYLLABUS

General information

Course title:	Finance and Banking Industry
ISVU course code:	38294
Course instructor:	Nikolina Smajla, Ph. D., professor
Course assistant:	-
Study programme and specialization in which the course is taught:	Master of Business Administration
ECTS credits:	5.0
Semester of the course execution:	I
Exam prerequisites:	-
Course objectives:	The student will be able to critically judge the functioning of the financial system and correctly interpret the interdependence of the monetary and real economy. Also, the student will acquire the general and professional competencies necessary to understand the financial market, financial institutions (banking and non-banking) and alternative sources of financing, and will be able to independently make decisions related to various forms of external sources of financing for companies.

Course structure

Teaching mode	Number of contact hours per semester:	Student's requirements per teaching mode
Lectures:	30	attendance 60%
Exercises (auditory, linguistics):	30	attendance 60%, practical work
Exercises (laboratory, practical):		
Field work:		
Other:		
TOTAL:	60	

Monitoring of students' work and knowledge evaluation during the course

OUTCOMES		Preliminary written exam 1	Preliminary written exam 2	Practical work	Total	Pass	Time frame for the recognition of the outcome
Outcome 1	Describe the role of finance, the financial system and money in the national economy	20			20	10	Until the end of the academic year
Outcome 2	Review certain types of non-bank financial institutions and alternative forms of financing	20			20	10	Until the end of the academic year
Outcome 3	Assess the functions and objectives of banks' operations and their role in the financial system		20		20	10	Until the end of the academic year
Outcome 4	Present certain types of active banking operations		20		20	10	Until the end of the academic year



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Outcome 5	Explore the possibilities of financing the company using different forms of external financing			20	20	10	
Total % grade points		40	40	20	100	50	
Share in ECTS		2	2	1	5		

Knowledge evaluation on exams

Exam prerequisites					
OUTCOMES		Written exam	Oral exam	Total	Pass
Outcome 1	Describe the role of finance, the financial system and money in the national economy	20		20	10
Outcome 2	Review certain types of non-bank financial institutions and alternative forms of financing	20		20	10
Outcome 3	Assess the functions and objectives of banks' operations and their role in the financial system	20		20	10
Outcome 4	Present certain types of active banking operations	20		20	10
Outcome 5	Explore the possibilities of financing the company using different forms of external financing		20	20	10
Total % of grade points		80	20	100	
Share in ECTS		4	1	5	

Review of units per week with associated learning outcomes

Week	Lecture course content and learning outcomes:	Outcome	Exercises course content and learning outcomes:	Outcome
1.	Finance. Financial system. The role of the country.	L01	Introductory exercises - instructions for practical work	L05
2.	Money - historical development, functions of money, currency systems	L01	Structure of practical work and sources.	L05
3.	Paper and bank (credit - deposit) money	L01	Modern Money - discussion of the use of cryptocurrencies	L01
4.	Money creation. Credit potential, credit-deposit multiplication.	L01	Credit-deposit multiplication.	L01
5.	Direct and indirect financing. Financial intermediaries. Financial markets.	L02	Credit-deposit multiplication	L01
6.	Financial institutions. Non-bank financial institutions.	L02	Non-bank financial institutions - examples	L02
7.	Non-bank financial institutions in Croatia.	L02	Non-bank financial institutions - examples	L02
8.	Non-bank financial institutions in Croatia.	L02	Non-bank financial institutions - examples	L02
9.	Alternative sources of financing.	L02	Preliminary written exam 1	L01, L02



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10.	Banks. Central bank. Bank theory.	L03	Discussion - delivered practical works of students	L05
11.	Functions of banks. Principles of banking.	L03	Discussion - delivered practical works of students	L05
12.	Loan approval process.	L03	Discussion - delivered practical works of students	L05
13.	Active bank business (loans). Types of bank loans.	L04	Discussion - delivered practical works of students	L05
14.	Types of bank loans.	L04	Discussion - delivered practical works of students	L05
15.	Types of bank loans.	L04	Preliminary written exam 1	L03, L04

References (compulsory / additional)

1. Choudhry, M. et al: The principles of Banking, 2nd Edition, Wiley Finance Series, 2022
2. Saunders, A., Cornett, M., Erhemjants, O.: Financial Markets and Institutions, 8th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2022