

COURSE DESCRIPTION

University: <i>School of Economics and Management in Public Administration in Bratislava</i>					
Department: Institute of Economy and Management					
Code:			Course name: Finance and currency		
Type, extent and method of instruction: Full-time studies: lectures - 2 lessons per week / seminars - 2 lessons per week					
Number of credits: 5					
Study degree: Bachelor					
Prerequisites: Economic Theory I, Mathematics					
Course completion conditions: The oral exam consists of 2 questions and assignment (60 p.), final evaluation of course includes results of the oral exam, essay (20 p.) and activity during the lessons and seminars such as middle test, presentations, quiz, assignments, etc. (20 p.) In each part, student has to complete at least 50 % of points.					
Course aims: Introduction to the key problems of the theory of finance, banking, insurance, public finance, corporate finance and international finance.					
Brief outline of the course: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to the financial science. The mechanism of economical fundamentals of finance and currency. Financial system. Money and their functions. 2. Corporate finance, its functions and financial resources of companies. 3. Financial market and its instruments. Asset management. Stock exchange. 4. Currency and monetary systems. Monetary policy. Central bank and its functions. 5. European system of central banks. Federal reserve system. 6. Commercial banks and its functions. Banking operations. 7. Payment system, returns and costs of commercial banks. Organization and management of commercial banks. 8. International finance. Exchange rate. International financial institutions. 9. Insurance and its market. 10. Social insurance and its division. 11. Public finance and its functions. Public incomes. 12. Public outcomes in the system of public budgets. 13. Local finance 					
Recommended literature: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Mishkin, F.S. Economics of Money, Banking and Financial Markets. 10th ed. Pearson Series in Economics, Prentice Hall, 2012. ISBN: 978-0132763646</i> 2. <i>Gruber, J. Public Finance and Public Policy. 4th Edition. Worth Publishers, 2012. ISBN: 978-1429278454</i> 3. <i>Cecchetti, S. & Schoenholtz, K. Money, Banking and Financial Markets. 4th Edition. Mc Graw Hill, 2014. ISBN: 978-0078021749</i> 4. <i>Krugman, P. R., Obstfeld, M., Melitz, M. International Finance. Theory and Policy. 10th Edition. Pearson, 2014. ISBN: 978-0133423631</i> 5. Faure, AP. Financial system: An Introduction. 1st edition, Bookboon. 2013. 154 p. Download free eBooks at bookboon.com 					
Language of instruction: <i>English</i>					
Notes: Course evaluation:					
A	B	C	D	E	F
a	b	c	d	e	f

