

Principles of Finance Course Description

Economic Faculty

Study program: Bachelor in Business Administration

Course Title: Principles of Finance

Course Credits: 5 ECTS

Language of Instruction: Albanian

Course Description: Finance includes three main areas - financial management, financial markets and investments. Each of these aspects will be treated during this course. There is now a greater need for students to be exposed to all three areas. Everyone is impacted by the field of finance; we all make, spend and invest money. This course will help students in getting knowledge about concepts of finance.

Key Concepts: Finance; Financial system; Financial markets; Financial Institutions; Time value of money; Investments; Return and Risk; Public finances; Personal finance.

Course Goals: After completing this course, the student will be able to understand:

- the vocabulary of finance
- the key concepts of each of the three areas of finance
- how to make financing decisions
- how to make investment decisions

Course Requirements:

During this course, students will discuss multiple choices, homework, exercises and case studies. Every student is encouraged to be active in the seminars and to follow the lessons.

The frequency of 75% of the seminars is obligatory.

Grading:

Class participation	10 points (10%)
Midterm exam	20 points (20%)
Final exam	70 points (70%)

Course Schedule: The course is held during first semester (15 weeks). This course is organized into 4 hours during the week: two lessons and two seminars.