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POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Finances [S1IZarz1>FIN]

Course

Field of study Year/Semester

Engineering Management 1/2

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

general academic

Level of study Course offered in

first-cycle polish

Form of study Requirements full-time compulsory

Number of hours

Lecture Laboratory classes Other (e.g. online)

30

Tutorials Projects/seminars

15 0

Number of credit points

5,00

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Prerequisites

none

Course objective

Understanding the basic mechanisms of the functioning of the financial system in the national economy and its impact on financial decisions taken by individual business entities. Developing students' skills in solving problems arising in the selection of the source of financing.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge:

The student defines the essence of finance and describes its functions, classification of financial phenomena, and financial entities in the economy [P6S WG 03].

The student describes the history of money, the mechanism of money creation, and the difference between cash and non-cash money [P6S WG 04].

The student names and describes factors influencing financial decisions of various entities such as households, businesses, banks, and financial institutions [P6S WG 05].

Skills:

The student interprets social phenomena related to finance, such as monetary policy, fiscal policy, and the tax system [P6S_UW_06].

The student analyzes the causes and course of financial processes, such as budget deficit, public debt, and money creation [P6S_UW_07].

Social competences:

The student identifies the need and utilizes opportunities for continuous education in the field of finance [P6S_UU_01].

The student recognizes cause-and-effect relationships in achieving financial goals and prioritizes the importance of different financial tasks [P6S KK 02].

The student contributes substantively to the preparation of social projects, considering legal, economic, and organizational aspects in the field of finance [P6S KO 01].

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

LECTURE: formative assessments: activity in discussions summarizing individual lectures giving the student the opportunity to assess the understanding of the problem; summative assessment: written exam (e.g. in the form of Moodle test or traditional).

TUTORIALS: Formative assessment: current activity during classes and participation in the discussion; tickets with 10 questions; written assignments based on given books, articles or movies; preparing a financial report on a given topic and delivering it during classes; case-study tasks; colloquium consisting of 26 questions including a minimum of three tasks to calculate). Summative assessment: arithmetic average of formative grades with rounding conditions given and placed on the MODDLE platform - it is not possible to get a pass without writing a colloquium for a positive grade (min. 55% of points)

Programme content

- 1. The essence and definitions of finance (Definitions of finance, Functions of finance, Classifications of financial phenomena, Finance entities in the economy)
- 2. Money (History of money, Money creation mechanism, Cash and non-cash money, Time value of money)
- 3. Factors affecting financial decisions of various entities (Households, Enterprises, Banks, Financial Institutions)
- 4. Banking sector (Banking system, Central Bank and its functions, Monetary policy and its instruments, Commercial banks and their functions, Bank loan)
- 5. Fiscal policy (Budget and its functions, Characteristics of the central budget, Characteristics of JST budgets, Budget deficit, public finance deficit, public debt)
- 6. Tax system (Tax functions and principles, Tax structures, Characteristics of the Polish tax system)
- 7. Financial markets (Structure of financial markets, Financial market entities and their importance in the economy, Financial instruments)
- 8. Alternative sources of financing for enterprises
- 9. Public finances characteristic.

Teaching methods

Lectures: Conversational lecture, interactive disscussion

Tutorials: case study, discussion - seminar, discussion - paper; demonstration (movie, presentation)

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Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	125	5,00
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	45	2,00
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation)	80	3,00