**Course descriptor**

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| Title of the course | **Corporate Governance** | | |
| Title of the Academic Programme | Management | | |
| Type of the course | Elective | | |
| Prerequisites | Corporate Finance, Financial Accounting, Management | | |
| ECTS workload | 6 ECTS | | |
| Total indicative study hours | Directed Study | Self-directed study | Total |
| 42 | 186 | 228 |
| Course Overview | General purpose of this course is students’ acquaintance with principles of Corporate Governance and understanding its importance for companies’ performance. It is aimed at the creation of competencies in the following fields:  Understanding CG principles;  Defining models of CG in different legal and economic systems;  Understanding the connections between CG, corporate finance, corporate performance;  Analysing the reporting;  Assessment of the CG efficiency;  Acquaintance with CG standards and best practices.    Corporate Governance is a complex course, synthesizing knowledge and skills in various fields - from law to accountancy. Non-financial issues of CG are now a hot point in theory and practice and should be highlighted specially. | | |
| Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO) | After completing the course, the students will be able:   * To understand the principles of CG; * To assess the efficiency of managerial and financial decisions via the prism of CG; * To take ethical and responsible decisions as a core of companies’ governance | | |
| Indicative Course Content | The course content includes the following topics:  What is Corporate Governance?  Models of Corporate Governance  Theories of Ownership and Government Cycles  Stakeholders and Stakeholders’ Maximization  The Role of the Board. Management compensation  CG Standards and Practices | | |
| Teaching and Learning Methods | Teaching methods include lectures, tutorials, case studies, problems solving, group discussions | | |
| Indicative Assessment Methods and Strategy | The cumulative grade (GC) is calculated as an average, based on the following equation:  GC = 0,3 Gclasses + 0,3· Ghw1 + 0,4 Ghw2,  where  Gclasses – grade for students’ activities at class including quizzez (average) Ghw1 – grade for homework project 1  Ghw2 – grade for homework project 2    The final grade (GF) is calculated as follows:  GF = 0,6 GC + 0,4 GEX ,  where  GEX – grade for the final test | | |
| Readings / Indicative Learning Resources | Mandatory  Monks, R.A.G. and Minow, N. (2011) Corporate Governance, Fifth Edition, John Wiley & Sons | | |
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