**Course Descriptor**

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| Title of the course | **Strategic Financial management** |
| Title of the Academic Programme  | Master’s programme, “Finance” |
| Type of the course  | Mandatory |
| Prerequisites | The course is based on the students’ knowledge and skills that wereobtained from such disciplines as Corporate Finance, InvestmentAnalysis/Financial Analysis/Financial Modeling |
| ECTS workload | 5 |
| Total indicative study hours | Directed Study | Self-directed study  | Total |
| 60 | 130  | 190 |
| Course Overview | The aim of the course is to develop the competencies in taking strategic financial decisions: forecasting cash flows, capital budgeting, capital structure, dividend policy, developing financial and analytic models, creating a new approach to financial management based on the integrated value-based management both for financial and nonfinancial companies. |
| Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO) | Know mechanisms of strategic decisions in a competitive environmentDesign competitive financial strategiesUnderstands the principles of matching financial and business strategiesCalculates key value-based indicators |
| Teaching and Learning Methods | The course consists of lectures (32 hours) and tutorials (28 hours). Thetutorials involve task’s calculation, problems solving, case analysis andindividual assignment (project). |
| Indicative Assessment Methods and Strategy  | Students’ progress will be measured by students’ activities in class (25% of the final grade), home assignment (25%), and a final exam. The final exam will take the form of a 2-hour written test that amounts to 50% of the final grade. There will be the possibility of pass the exam by midterm exams |
| Readings / Indicative Learning Resources | Mandatory Damodaran Aswath. (2008). Investment Valuation: Tools and Techniques for Determining the Value of Any Asset. Wiley.OptionalJ. Martin, J. William Petty (2007). Value Based Management. The Corporate Response to the Shareholder Revolution. Harvard Business School PressInternet Resource http://www.sternstewart.comhttp://www.evanomics.comhttp://www.damodaran.comhttp://www.vbmresources. com |
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