**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 were  obtained from such disciplines as Corporate Finance, Investment  Analysis/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 environment  Design competitive financial strategies  Understands the principles of matching financial and business strategies  Calculates key value-based indicators | | |
| Teaching and Learning Methods | The course consists of lectures (32 hours) and tutorials (28 hours). The  tutorials involve task’s calculation, problems solving, case analysis and  individual 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.  Optional  J. Martin, J. William Petty (2007). Value Based Management. The Corporate Response to the Shareholder Revolution. Harvard Business School Press  Internet Resource  http://www.sternstewart.com  http://www.evanomics.com  http://www.damodaran.com  http://www.vbmresources. com | | |
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