

**DESCRIPTION OF STUDY COURSE**

<b>Course unit title</b>	<b>Financial Markets</b>	
<b>Programme</b>	Bachelor International Finance	
<b>Year of study</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	
<b>Level of course unit (e.g. first, second or third cycle)</b>	First, Bachelor's study	
<b>Course unit code</b>	<b>BFa023</b>	
<b>Name of lecturer(s)</b>	Dr.Miroslav Kalmar Svoboda	
<b>Credit points</b>	3 ECTS	
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English	
<b>Type of course unit (compulsory, optional)</b>	Compulsory	
<b>Semester when the course unit is delivered</b>	6	
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	face-to-face	
<b>Aim of Course</b>	To obtain knowledge about financial markets and practical skills in their analysis.	
<b>Preliminary knowledge (prerequisites and co-requisites)</b>	Mathematics, Statistics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Law, Corporate Financial Management I Part, Organization of Financial System	
<b>Course contents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Financial Environment</li> <li>2. Federal and Monetary Policy</li> <li>3. Debt Security Markets</li> <li>4. Equity Markets</li> <li>5. Derivative Security Markets</li> <li>6. Commercial Banking</li> <li>7. Nonbank operations</li> </ol>	
<b>Planned learning activities and teaching methods</b>	Student attends lectures, participates in seminars, and presents group work. The total study course evaluation consists of 20% active participation in discussions and seminars, 60% preparation and presentation of an individual assignment, 20% written final exam.	
	<b>Teaching methods</b>	Student work load (1 CP = 40 hours of student work)
	Lectures	15%
	Written group work	10%
	Seminars	15%
	Independent work/ work on a presentation	10%
	Work at the library, independent studies	50%
		<b>Total 80 hours</b>
<b>Learning outcomes of the course unit</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Obtain theoretical knowledge about financial and capital markets.</li> <li>2. Get skills to apply different financial tools.</li> </ol>	



	3. Understands markets' influence on company and economy.			
<b>Assessment methods and criteria</b>	Study outcomes	1.	2.	3.
	The form of assessment			
	Written work in a classroom	●	●	●
	Independent work and its presentation	●	●	●
	Written examination	●	●	●
<b>Recommended or required reading</b>	Compulsory literature: 1. Madura, J., Financial Markets and Institutions, Cengage, 2020 Recommended literature: 1. Mishkin, F., S., the Economics of Money, Banking, and Financial Markets, Pearson, 2018.			
<b>Recommended optional programme components</b>	To be agreed at the start of the course			