

DESCRIPTION OF A STUDY COURSE

Course unit title	Financial Management		
Programme	Business Administration		
Year of study	1st		
Level of course unit	Master's Study		
Course unit code	MV005		
Name of lecturer(s)	Professor Inese Mavlutova		
Credit points	2		
Number of ECTS credits allocated	3		
Language of instruction	Latvian or English		
Type of course unit (compulsory, optional)	Compulsory		
Semester when the course unit is delivered	1st		
Mode of delivery	Face-to-face		
Aim of Course	The aim of the course is to provide an understanding of the nature of financial management and to develop students' skills and competences in applying financial management techniques to organizational decision making in a digital environment. The course deals with the analysis and planning of financial data, investment projects and capital structure; investment attractiveness, capital pricing methods and financial risk management to increase business value.		
Preliminary knowledge	Financial Accounting	Financial Analysis	Management Accounting
Course contents	No	Title	
	1	Financial management and its role in organization management.	
	2	Financial analysis and planning.	
	3	Asset management (investment project: cash flow and appraisal, working capital management).	
	4	Capital management (capital structure and the cost of capital, dividend policy).	
	5	Value –based management. Increasing the value of a company by using mergers and acquisitions (M&A).	
	6	Financial risk management.	
	7	International financial management.	

The study course calendar	No	Topic	Type of assessment
	1	Financial management and its role in organization management.	
	2	Financial analysis and planning.	Group work and the presentation
	3	Asset management (investment project: cash flow and appraisal, working capital management).	Written exam
	4	Capital management (capital structure and cost of capital, dividend policy).	Written exam
	5	Value –based management. Increasing the value of a company by using mergers and acquisitions (M&A).	Literature discussion
	6	Financial risk management.	Group work and the presentation
	7	International financial management.	Group work and the presentation
Planned learning activities and teaching methods	Assessment of learning outcomes		Distribution (%)
	Active participation in the class		10%
	Literature discussion		10%
	Group work and the presentation		40%
	Written exam		40%
	Total (%):		100%
	Teaching methods		Student workload (h)
	Classes in the auditorium		8
	Literature review/analysis		1
	Lecturer-led class discussion		4
	Lecturer-led Individual assignments		20
	Case study		4
	Lecturer-led group assignments		22
	Brainstorming		1
	Work in the library		20
Total (h):		80	
Planned learning outcomes	No	Learning outcomes	No of progr · study result s
	1	Acquired deeper understanding about directions in financial management research and have acquired methods of financial management such as evaluating long-term business investment projects, estimating the cost of capital and assessing company's working capital management in competitive market and increased risk conditions.	1, 2
	2	Skills to assess organization financial performance and adopt financial management decisions including financial planning, investment projects, capital management and is able to make data-driven decisions for improvement of organization's position and performance accordingly.	3, 4, 5, 7

Assessment methods and criteria	3	Acquire competencies in the quality assessment of a permanent organization's financial management, identify, analyze, evaluate existing financial problems and make decisions to solve them.	8, 9, 11		
	Learning outcomes		1	2	3
	Assessment methods				
	Active participation in the class		•	•	•
	Literature discussion		•		
	Group work and the presentation		•	•	•
Written exam		•	•	•	
Mandatory and supplementary literature	1. Glen A., Deborah L. "Corporate Financial Management", 6th edition, Pearson education, 2019, 1128, p. 2. Finanšu vadības rokasgrāmata "Dienas bizness" pielikums, Rīga, 2019. 3. Brigham, Eugene F. Financial Management : theory and practice / Eugene F. Brigham, Michael C. Ehrhardt, Roland Fox. - Hampshire : Cengage Learning EMEA, 2016, 622 p 4. studies.ba.lv. Moodle materials (case studies, articles, presentations, video, audio etc.)				