

Course program

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| Course title: Finance | Neptun code: GTÜPZ4611A |
| | Course type: Required for specialisation |
| Name and position of course coordinator: Dr. Sándor Bozsik (Ph.D) | |
| Name(s) and position(s) of teaching assistant(s): none | |
| Suggested semester: 3 rd . Autumn | Prerequisite course(s): - |
| Weekly lecture+seminar hours: 2+0 | Evaluation method: exam |
| Credits: 5 | Study format: full time and part time |
| <p>Course objectives: The aim of the subject is firstly to deepen the financial knowledge of the participants by reading and presenting financial articles. Secondly the participants should create a scientific paper related to both the finance and their particular research field. Thirdly they should present their scientific findings in the course. These three goals help to improve their methodological and presentational skills, and enhance their financial knowledge.</p> | |
| <p>Course content and structure: Introduction to Financial Theories The main purpose of the corporates Time value of money, investment appraisal Efficient markets. Portfolio theory Capital structure Dividend policy Option pricing Presentations I. Presentations II. Presentations III. In the course we discuss the main findings of famous financial papers, and get acquainted with the recent researches related to the particular topic. After listening the presentations we evaluate them if they meet the scientific criteria, if they have got relevance, and how the paper can be improved.</p> | |
| <p>Evaluation method: <i>Course assignments:</i> Attendance required at a 70% of total seminars. 20 points – presentation of a famous financial paper 20 points – presentation of the own scientific findings 20 points – writing a scientific paper between 5 and 10 pages Additional points can be earned by active work in the seminars. <i>Course point distribution, examination format:</i> Total scores: 60 points. 0-30 unsatisfactory (1); 31-37 satisfactory (2); 38 – 45 average (3); 46 – 53 good (4); 54 – 60 excellent (5)</p> | |
| <p>Required reading: Copeland/Weston: Financial Theory and Corporate Policy Addison Wesley Prentice Hall 2005 ISBN: 9780321127211</p> | |
| <p>Suggested reading: Bodie, Z. – Kane, A. – Marcus, A.J.: Investments, McGraw–Hill Primis. 2003 ISBN: 9780073530703 Brealey-Myers: Principles of Corporate Finance McGraw&Hill 2010 ISBN: 978-0078034763 Damodaran Aswath: Corporate Finance Theory and Praxis Wiley 2001 ISBN: 0471283320</p> | |

