***Information Trading Systems in International Business***

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**Degree:** Bachelor

**Year:** 4

**Semester:** 7

**General workload:** 3 ECTS credits, 108 hours

**Goals and objectives of the course**

To acquire theoretical knowledge of the types and operations of information trading and auxiliary systems in international markets and practical skills needed to perform information analysis and choose the appropriate system.

Key didactic units

1. The role of information in international business. International information services market.

2. Classification of information and trading systems.

3. Information systems in international business.

4. Trading systems.

5. Payment systems.

**Place of the discipline within the curriculum**

 The course is an elective within the curriculum of program 38.03.01 in Economics (concentration: International Currency Relations and Financial Relations). It is a synthetic discipline. The prerequisites for the course are programs in World Economy and International Economic Relations, Information Technologies Used in a Professional Environment, Business Economics and World Finance.

**Upon completing the course, the students should**:

*Know* the operating principles of software used for information gathering purposes and key characteristics of and purpose of information systems use (e.g. Bloomberg, etc.);

*Be able to* use software for information gathering, analysis and summarizing purposes and to search for profession-related data and apply the summarized trading system data to practice when analyzing real-life scenarios;

*To have* knowledge of the terminology used in practical world trading operations and practical skills needed to identify and develop a trading strategy.

**Course structure**: lectures, seminars, business games, test, independent student work and Internet resource use.

**Summative assessment**: pass/fail examination