

Finance

Degree: Bachelor

Year: 2019/2020, year 2, semester 4

Semester: Spring

General workload: 5 ECTS credits, 180 hours

Goal of the course

To acquire systemic knowledge of the Russian and overseas national financial systems, their structure and elements, interrelations and interdependencies, their place and role in the social and economic development, their operational issues, and trends and development prospects in the changing financial environment.

Objectives of the course

1. To examine the theoretical and methodological foundations of financial system operations and the system elements, the main categories of the science of finance;
2. To be able to use the key methods and approaches to examining the condition of the national financial system as a whole and its elements, including handling databases, collecting and processing primary data, and using legal information sources;
3. To acquire skills needed to assess quality of information on the national financial system and its elements, and correctly interpret the results of independent analysis; using the data obtained, to identify financial relations and socio-economic process issues and development trends in the changing financial environment.

Key didactic units

I. Finance and financial system within the system of social and economic relations

II. Public and municipal finance

III. Corporate finance

IV. Household finance

V. Financial management in the changing financial environment

Place of the discipline within the curriculum

The course is part of the concentration-specific module in the curriculum of program No. 38.03.01 in Economics (concentration: International Finance (in English)).

Upon completing the course, the students should:

Develop the following competences:

Ability to calculate financial and economic indicators, examine and explain the nature of economic processes at the micro- and macro-levels using existing methods and the regulatory framework;

Ability to collect, process and perform statistical analysis of the data, apply mathematical methods to solve standard professional financial and economic problems and interpret the results obtained;

Ability to offer solutions to professional problems in the changing financial environment;

Ability to search, critically assess, summarize and systematize information, use a systematic approach to solving problems;

Know: the main financial categories and financial and economic indicators that describe the national financial system, and the approaches to and methods of their analysis at the micro- and macro-levels;

Be able to: use English-language and Russian-language sources of quality and reliable primary financial and legal information that describes the national financial system, and correctly use it to calculate and examine financial and economic indicators;

Have: the skills needed to process and interpret the data obtained when collecting and analyzing information that describes the status quo of and development trends of the national financial systems in the changing financial environment.

Course structure: debates, quizzes, tests, case studies, calculations, presentations, summaries

Summative assessment: examination