UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS

1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	ECONOMICS, BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
ACADEMIC UNIT	ECONOMICS
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE

COURSE CODE	**OKΔXP05**	**SEMESTER**	5

COURSE TITLE	**INTERNATIONAL FINANCE**

INTEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES	**WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS**	**CREDITS**
Lectures	4	5

COURSE TYPE	Scientific Expertise
PREREQUISITE COURSES	-
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS	Greek
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	No
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	

2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

• Understand the critical role of technological innovation in the financial sector ("disruptive technology"), the advantages and risks that it poses.

• Understand the basic principles, current uses and future possibilities of blockchain technology.

• Explain current forecasts in the foreign exchange markets in light of fundamental market theories, as well as the ways in which digital currencies are proposed in the current market context.

• Manage the risks that the foreign exchange market poses from the perspective of the operational and financial position of a company.

General Competences

- Critical thinking and processing of foreign exchange market concepts
- Understanding the causes of modern financial crises
- Working in an international environment
- Working in a constantly changing environment
- Generating new research ideas
- Writing and presenting a paper

3) SYLLABUS

The course focuses on the international dimensions of financial markets, with an emphasis on recent developments in technology, globalization and regulation. Specifically, it includes the following topics:
• FINTECH AND BLOCKCHAIN
• CRYPTOCURRENCIES
• FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET
• RISK PROTECTION

4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS

DELIVERY	In class lectures	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	Use of ICT in lectures and in communication with students	
TEACHING METHODS	Activity	Semester workload
	Lectures	52
	Study	50
	Assignments – presentation – exam	30
	Course Total	**132**
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	Students are evaluated via a written assignment and presentation at the end of the semester	
ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY	• Fintech και μηχανική μάθηση: Βασικές αρχές και εφαρμογές. Κανάς Άγγελος, Εκδόσεις Παπαζήση 2023, ISBN 9789600240603, Κωδικός Εύδοξου 122079105 • ΑΡΧΕΣ ΑΝΑΛΥΣΗΣ ΕΠΕΝΔΥΣΕΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΧΡΗΜΑΤΟΟΙΚΟΝΟΜΙΚΩΝ ΑΓΟΡΩΝ, ΚΑΝΑΣ ΑΓΓΕΛΟΣ, ΕΚΔ. ΜΠΕΝΟΥ, ΑΘΗΝΑ 2021, ISBN: 978-960-359-173-3. • ΚΥΒΕΡΝΗΣΕΙΣ, ΧΡΗΜΑΤΑΓΟΡΕΣ ΚΑΙ ΜΑΚΡΟΙΚΟΝΟΜΙΑ, Α. ΑΝΤΖΟΥΛΑΤΟΣ, ΔΙΠΛΟΓΡΑΦΙΑ 2019 ΑΘΗΝΑ, ΚΩΔΙΚΟΣ 86055029	