



UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS

1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	ECONOMICS, BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES		
ACADEMIC UNIT	ECONOMICS		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	OKXPT01	SEMESTER	3
COURSE TITLE	MONEY AND BANKS		
INDEPENDENT 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)	https://eclass.unipi.gr/courses/EBI137/		

2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Outcomes

In the continuous evolving economic environment, the aim of this course is to provide students with the basic knowledge of the finance theory and the banking practices in order to understand the problems and opportunities faced by banks. For this purpose the class will feature case studies and Instructor-led discussions as the key teaching tools, to analyze the different types of interest rates, the functions of the financial institutions, the term structure of interest rates, the exchange rate, the investment companies.

After successful completion of the course, students will be aware of the different operations of the financial system, the notion of the exchange rate and of arbitrage, the interest rate and the major risks faced by the financial institutions.

General Competences

- Decision – making process
- Critical thinking
- Development of free, creative and inductive thinking
- Adapting to new situations
- Project planning and management
- Quantitative approach

3) SYLLABUS

1. Chap.1 Introduction/ The financial system
2. Chap. 2 Determining interest rates
3. Chap. 3 Interest rates and valuation
4. Chap. 5 Money market
5. Chap. 9 Foreign exchange market
6. Chap. 11 Commercial banks
7. Chap. 12 Financial statements of commercial banks
8. Chap. 17 Investment Companies
9. Chap. 19 Risks of Financial Institutions

4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS

DELIVERY	In-class lectures	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	Use of ICT in lectures and communication with students. All documents and instructions are uploaded on e-class	
TEACHING METHODS	Activity	Semester workload
	Lectures	52
	Study	46
	Analysis of bibliography	25
	Exam	2
	Course Total	125
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	The assessment of the course is either: - A written examination including short answer questions and problem solving - A presentation and writing of an exonerative paper on topics related to the subject matter of the course. The language of the examination and the writing of the paper is Greek.	
ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY	-Suggested bibliography: 1) Anthony Saunders and Marcia Millon Cornett. (2018) Financial Markets and Institutions McGraw-Hill Education. 2) A. Noulas (2018) Money and Banks, ed. University of Macedonia - - Related Journals: JOURNAL OF FINANCE JOURNAL OF BANKING AND FINANCE JOURNAL OF MONEY CREDIT AND BANKING JOURNAL OF BANKING FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING MULTINATIONAL FINANCE JOURNAL RESEARCH IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND FINANCE	