



Syllabus

Term: 2025/26/1 **Subject name:** Banking and Finance **Subject code:** B19GMB05E

Unit (Unit code) Department of Finance and Accounting (PSZI)

Lecturer responsible for the course: Dr. GÁL Zoltán

Requirement: Exam

Classes per week : 2/2/0/0

Classes per term:

Purpose of education:

The course is concerned with financial markets, institutions and regulatory environment that govern the financial sector. Heavy emphasis is put on the international perspective of financial markets that determine the performance and opportunities of companies in the globalized economy.

Contents:

1. An Overview of the Financial System
2. What Is Money
3. Defining Interest Rates
4. The Behavior of Interest Rates
5. The Risk and Term Structure of Interest Rates
6. Portfolio Selection
7. Exchange Rates
8. Midterm exam Commercial Banking
9. Central Banking
10. Money Creation
11. Banking Regulation
12. Financial Repression
13. Banking Crises (Deadline for handing in semester papers)

System of examing and valuation:

The grade will be based on the following criteria:

Midterm: 25% (K1, K2, K3, S4) Final exam: 45% (K1, K2, K3, K4, S4)

Research Projects / Presentations 10% (K3, K4, S1, S2, S3)

Semester paper: 20% (K2, K3, K4, S4)

The instructor at his choosing may add up to 10 % points as deemed necessary for issues such as, but not limited to, class participation, pop tests, and extra credit projects.

Assessments handed after the duration of the deadline can count max. 50% of the originals.

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