



UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS

FACULTY/SCHOOL	School of Economics, Business and International Studies		
DEPARTMENT	Department of Economics		
LEVEL OF STUDY	Undergraduate		
COURSE UNIT CODE	OKXPT01	SEMESTER	3th
COURSE TITLE	MONEY AND BANKS		
WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	4	CREDITS (ECTS)	5
COURSE TYPE	Elective		
PREREQUISITE COURSES	-		
INSTRUCTION LANGUAGE	Greek/English (in case of Erasmus students)	ASSESSMENT LANGUAGE	Greek
OPEN TO ERASMUS	-		

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 money, the functions of the financial institutions, the term structure of interest rates, the exchange rate, the supply and demand of money. After successful completion of the course, students will be aware of the different modes of finance, the notion of the exchange rate and of arbitrage, the supply and demand of money and their impact on the monetary policy.														
GENERAL COMPETENCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decision – making process• Critical thinking• Development of free, creative and inductive thinking• Adapting to new situations• Project planning and management• Quantitative approach														
COURSE CONTENT	1. Introduction to the notion of money 2. Introduction to the Financial System 3. Determinants of Interest Rates 4. The term structure of interest rates 5. The exchange rate market 6. The banking sector in Greece and in Eurozone 7. General principles of Asset-Liability Management 8. Money supply 9 Money demand														
USE OF ICT IN TEACHING	Use of ICT in lectures and communication with students. All documents and instructions are uploaded on e-class.														
COURSE DESIGN		<table><tr><th>Activity/Method</th><th>Semester workload</th></tr><tr><td>Lectures</td><td>58</td></tr><tr><td>Study</td><td>45</td></tr><tr><td>Analysis of bibliography</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>Exam</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>125</td></tr></table>	Activity/Method	Semester workload	Lectures	58	Study	45	Analysis of bibliography	20	Exam	2	Total	125	
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COURSE ASSESSMENT	The evaluation of the course is implemented through a final examination with open-ended questions, and problem solving														
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	-Suggested bibliography: 1) A. Noulas (2015) Money and Banks, ed. University of Macedonia 2) Anthony Saunders and Marcia Millon Cornett. (2018) Financial Markets and Institutions McGraw-Hill Education. - - 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														