



UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS

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| FACULTY/SCHOOL | School of Economics, Business and International Studies | | |
| DEPARTMENT | Department of Economics | | |
| LEVEL OF STUDY | Undergraduate | | |
| COURSE UNIT CODE | OKOIK65 | SEMESTER | 6th |
| COURSE TITLE | BANKING ECONOMICS | | |
| 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 | Yes | | |

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| LEARNING OUTCOMES | <p>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.</p> <p>In the continuously evolving financial environment, the purpose of the course is to provide the necessary knowledge to understand concepts such as the function and role of the financial system and institutions, the assessment and management of the key risks faced by banks, the ECB's monetary tools, the supervisory and regulatory framework, the management of financial and banking crises. For this purpose, both theoretical and practical knowledge through case studies are presented and analyzed such as financial intermediation, measurement of bank performance, regulation framework of banks, types of risks incurred by financial institutions.</p> <p>After successful completion of the course, students will be aware of the different risks incurred by financial institutions and their management, the tools of monetary policy, the pricing of assets of the money market, the notion of bubble and the causes of financial and banking crises.</p> |
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| 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 |
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| COURSE CONTENT | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Banks and Financial Intermediation 2. Services performed by Financial Institutions and performance measurement 3. Basic Banking theories 4. Money market and Banking System 5. Central Banks and Monetary Policy 6. Banking Supervision and regulatory framework of Financial Institutions 7. Risks incurred by Financial Institutions 8. Financial Crises |
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| USE OF ICT IN TEACHING | Use of ICT in lectures and communication with students. All documents and instructions are uploaded on e-class. |
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| COURSE DESIGN | Activity/Method | Semester workload |
| | Lectures | 60 |
| | Study | 45 |
| | Analysis of bibliography | 18 |
| | 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 |
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| SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Syriopoulos K. and Papadamos S (2016) Introduction to the Banking and capital markets, ed. Utopia 2. Anthony Saunders and Marcia Millon Cornett. Financial Institutions Management, A risk Management Approach (2017), McGraw-Hill Education. <p>Related Journals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 |
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