

Subject card

Subject name and code	Audit and Corporate Governance, PG_00177673						
Field of study	Finance and Accounting						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		5.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Corporate Finance -> Faculty of Management -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Olga Martyniuk				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	60		4.0		61.0	125
Subject objectives	acquiring knowledge about the principles of internal and external auditing and familiarising oneself with corporate governance mechanisms.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[FiRMU2_U05] From a finance and accounting perspective, the student can identify and correctly apply legal, professional, and ethical norms within the realms of management, quality sciences, economics, and finance.	The student is able to analyse applicable legal standards (UoR, UoFP), professional standards (MSPPAW, KDP) and ethical standards relating to internal audit, financial audit and corporate governance, and then correctly apply them in assessing the compliance of audit activities and the activities of the organisation's bodies with regulatory requirements and professional ethics standards, including in the context of threats to the independence of the internal auditor, the statutory auditor and professional responsibility.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[FiRMU2_K03] The student is ready to think and act entrepreneurially and responsibly, initiate, coordinate, and participate in projects that benefit the social environment and the public interest, and inspire others in this area - from the perspective of finance and accounting.	The student understands the role of professions of public trust such as internal auditor and certified auditor.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[FiRMU2_W03] The student possesses a comprehensive understanding of finance and accounting, particularly regarding the intricate internal and external relationships of institutions and organizations. This analysis emphasizes financial security systems within a global context.	The student is able to explain and assess the impact of complex relationships between organisational departments and external stakeholders on the functioning of audit and financial security systems, both in a national and international context, from a financial and accounting perspective.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FiRMU2_W07] The student possesses a comprehensive understanding of regulations and legal, organizational, and ethical norms, including the protection of intellectual property relevant to finance and accounting.	The student has an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the legal, organisational and ethical regulations applicable to auditing and organisational supervision, including those relating to data protection, professional responsibility of auditors and intellectual property protection in the context of financial reporting and audit documentation.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[FiRMU2_K02] The student is prepared to assume professional roles with responsibility, to understand and uphold the principles of professional ethics, and to act in accordance with them. Additionally, the student is committed to fostering achievements and upholding the values and traditions of professions related to finance and accounting.	The student knows the ethical principles of the profession of certified auditor and internal auditor. The student knows the responsibilities of corporate bodies.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[FiRMU2_U02] The student is able to propose or design suitable solutions, including innovative ones, to complex problems in finance and accounting.	The student is able to design audit procedures and internal control systems tailored to the specific nature of the organisation, taking into account complex financial and accounting issues, and propose innovative improvements.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[FiRMU2_W06] The student possesses a comprehensive understanding of the objectives, essence, nature, and interrelationships of financial processes. They are knowledgeable about how these processes are recorded and the principles of rational decision-making, particularly in terms of strategic decisions and the implementation of changes in this area.	The student analyses the objectives, nature and interrelationships of financial processes and accounting records in the context of audit and supervision, assesses their impact on strategic decisions and identifies areas requiring change.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task

Subject contents	1) Concept, objectives, similarities and differences between internal and external audit and corporate governance 2) Responsibilities of companies and JSFPs in the area of external and internal audit and corporate governance 3) Causes and effects of fraud in organisations 4) Corporate governance systems 5) Financial scandals as a weakness of corporate governance 6) Corporate governance codes in Poland and worldwide 7) Supervisory bodies in an enterprise 8) Transparency of information in enterprises and relations with stakeholders 9) Selected theories of corporate governance 10) Stages of financial statement audit, including audit methods, audit documentation, audit techniques, audit risks and materiality 11) Proper audit of financial statements case studies 12) The profession of a certified auditor and related requirements 13) Characteristics of International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing and legal regulations related to anti-money laundering and terrorist financing, whistleblower protection 14) Stages and methodology of internal audit 15) Documentation in internal audit 16) Types of audit tasks case studies in financial, operational and IT audits 17) ISO quality system audits 18) Qualification requirements for internal auditors		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Students should have basic knowledge of financial accounting, financial reporting and commercial law.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written assesment	51.0%	50.0%
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Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Ład korporacyjny. Podręcznik akademicki, pod red. D.Dobija, I. Koładkiewicz, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2018 2. Międzynarodowe Standardy Audytu Wewnętrznego, www.iaa.org.pl 3. Ustawa z dnia 11 maja 2017 r. o biegłych rewidentach, firmach audytorskich oraz nadzorze publicznym 4. Ustawa o rachunkowości z dnia 29 września 1994	
	Supplementary literature	1. Audyt wewnętrzny w sektorze finansów publicznych, pod red. J. Przybylska, CeDeWu, Warszawa 2020 2. Chłapek K., Krajewska S, Zieniuk P., Wyzwania rewizji finansowej, Difin, Warszawa 2019 3. Ład korporacyjny w erze cyfrowej. Poradnik dla współczesnego członka rady nadzorczej i zarządu, Stafford B., Schindlinger D., PWN, Warszawa 2021 4. Marzec J., Śliwa J., Badanie sprawozdań finansowych przedsiębiorstw i ocena ich zdolności do rozwoju, Difin 2016 5. Moeller R., Nowoczesny audyt wewnętrzny, Wydawnictwo Nieoczywiste, 2018 6. Pickett Spencer K.H., The internal auditing handbook, Wiley and Sons, 2015 7. Sobińska E., Zakrzewska J.B., Badanie sprawozdań finansowych małych i średnich jednostek według Międzynarodowych Standardów Badania, ODDK, Gdańsk 2018 8. Śliwa J., Marzec J., Procedury i dokumentacja badania sprawozdań finansowych przedsiębiorstw. Studium przypadku, Difin, Warszawa 2017 9. Winiarska K., Audyt wewnętrzny, Difin, Warszawa 2019	
	eResources addresses	Supplementary http://www.iaa.org.pl - website of the Internal Audit Institute http://www.pibr.org.pl - website of the Polish Chamber of Statutory Auditors	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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