

Subject card

Subject name and code	Corporate Finance, PG_00178536						
Field of study	Finance and Accounting						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		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		7.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Corporate Finance -> Faculty of Management -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Magdalena Gostkowska-Drzewicka				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	30.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	75
	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	75		4.0		96.0	175
Subject objectives	The aim of the subject is to convey the knowledge necessary to understand the functioning of the financial market, the application and selection of financial instruments. The acquired knowledge should enable an understanding of the principles of portfolio formation and the valuation of financial instruments.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[FiRL3_W06] To an advanced degree, the student knows and understands the objectives, essence, nature and interrelationships of financial processes, ways of recording them, and the principles of rational decision-making and implementation of changes in this area.		The student has a basic knowledge of the principles of the financial market and its institutions, knows and classifies financial instruments, and is familiar with concepts related to portfolio analysis.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW5] implementation of a problem task		
	[FiRL3_U04] The student is able—from the perspective of finance and accounting—to correctly select and properly apply methods and tools from the fields of management and quality sciences, economics, and finance to analyse and forecast economic processes and evaluate economic phenomena.		The student is able to select appropriate methods for valuing financial instruments and can apply basic methods for constructing an investment portfolio.		[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task		

Subject contents	1. Introduction to corporate finance.		
	2. Financial instruments.		
	3. The concept of risk in the financial market and its role in the activities of enterprises.		
	4. Valuation of money market instruments.		
	5. Valuation of capital market instruments.		
	6. The concept and analysis of a stock portfolio, the relationships between stock returns, and a portfolio of various financial instruments.		
	7. Capital market valuation models.		
	8. The concept, essence, and classification of derivatives - introduction.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Basic knowledge of accounting and business finance.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Project	51.0%	25.0%
	Written exam	51.0%	40.0%
	Written colloquium	51.0%	35.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. A. Damodaran, Finanse korporacyjne. Teoria i praktyka, każda edycja 2. M. Podstawka, Finanse, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa 2017 3. Ross, A., Westerfield, R. W., Jaffe, J. F. Corporate Finance, any edition, McGraw Hill.	
	Supplementary literature	1. Zarządzanie portfelem inwestycyjnym, red. P. Czapiewski, P. Niedziółka, Difin, Warszawa 2016 2. A. Gluzicka, Wybrane metody dywersyfikacji portfeli inwestycyjnych, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Ekonomicznego w Katowicach, Katowice 2018 3. Finanse, red. H. Zadora, Difin, Warszawa 2015	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. Describe the basic principles of shaping a stock portfolio.		
	2. Present the disadvantages, advantages, and purpose of using call and put options on stocks.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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