

Subject card

Subject name and code	Master Seminar 1, PG_00178834						
Field of study	Finance and Accounting						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
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	part-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
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 hab. Ewa Majerowska				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0	16
	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	16		3.0		31.0	50
Subject objectives	Deepening knowledge and skills in identifying an advanced research problem, formulating research hypotheses, collecting literature and writing a valuable master's thesis.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[FiRMU2_U01] Students can analyze and interpret complex social and economic processes and phenomena from a finance and accounting perspective, utilizing structured knowledge and tools from management, quality sciences, economics, and finance.	The student is able to identify and explain the relationships between individual economic and financial categories and enterprise results.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FiRMU2_U07] Students can create detailed written papers, including reviews, analyses, or research papers, along with presentations and oral speeches on finance and accounting topics.	The student will be able to prepare and conduct an empirical analysis that will enable the achievement of the aim of the master's thesis and the verification of the assumed research hypothesis.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[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 knows advanced relationships between the areas of operation of enterprises and their external environment. Understands the impact of individual economic categories on the activities of the enterprise.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FiRMU2_K01] The student is prepared to acquire and enhance their knowledge necessary to address both cognitive and practical problems, particularly in the fields of management, quality sciences, economics, and finance. They are also equipped to critically evaluate the information received and seek guidance from experts in finance and accounting when facing challenges in problem-solving independently.	171 / 5 000 The student has an open attitude towards deepening knowledge in the field of corporate finance and controlling. He/she has a critical attitude towards the content he/she receives.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[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 propose a solution to an advanced research problem addressed in the master's thesis.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work

Subject contents	The seminar topics are related to broadly understood corporate finance and controlling and depend on the choice of the seminar group. Magdalena Gostkowska-Drzewicka The topics of the master's seminar are aimed at deepening students' knowledge of various issues related to financial management in enterprises, especially such as the analysis of internal and external factors that shape the financial condition of the company, and especially profitability and financing structure. Students use various tools such as: financial condition ratio analysis, survey research, methods of company valuation based on cash flows, and also create financial forecasts supporting investment decision-making. Students conduct analyses at the sectoral level, both nationally and internationally. In addition, the seminar topics include an analysis of the company's standing in the context of real economic events, sectoral and macroeconomic conditions. Master's theses are aimed at understanding the connections between the company's situation and decisions made in the area of corporate finance, the specificity of the sector in which the company operates and its macro-environment. This is aimed at deepening knowledge about the company's relationships with its environment and understanding complex phenomena in the area of finance. Julia Koralun-Bereżnicka The topics of the master's seminar include diverse, including advanced issues of broadly understood corporate finance, such as risk management, capital structure optimization or methods of assessing the financial condition of enterprises. Students use advanced analysis tools, including econometric methods, such as regression analysis and panel models, which enable the assessment of the impact of selected micro or macroeconomic variables on the effects of enterprise operations. The topics covered in the seminar also include the use of enterprise valuation methods, such as DCF or the comparative method. Students analyze phenomena at both the national and international level, examining the impact of factors such as global crises, political changes or other market events on the condition of enterprises or its selected areas. An important research area is also the subject of mergers and acquisitions, especially in the context of assessing its effects on the financial condition of merged entities. In addition, the seminar covers issues related to the development of the capital market and its impact on enterprises, which allows for a deeper understanding of the complexity of financial phenomena. Ewa Majerowska The seminar will cover a broad analysis of financial markets currently operating, in particular the capital market. The issues discussed include the characteristics of basic institutions operating on the capital market, their functions and tasks, as well as the characteristics of financial instruments used on this market. Methods of empirical analysis of rates of return on securities listed on the stock exchange, analysis of bonds operating on the market and the idea of capital valuation and arbitrage in the conditions of stock exchange operation will be presented. The second group of issues is related to the company's operations, including the capital structure of the company, assessment of its operations and forecasting of future results. The assessment will be based on the company's results and appropriately conducted statistical and econometric studies. The next group of issues includes the analysis of selected macroeconomic processes and elements, such as oil prices, gold prices or crime problems and risks associated with it. Olga Martyniuk The seminar covers a wide range of topics related to financial management, reporting, auditing and entrepreneurship in various contexts. Students participating in the seminar will be able to write master's theses on theoretical and practical issues related to finance in small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), internal audit, family entrepreneurship and ESG reporting. Particular attention was also paid to the issues of financial fraud and cultural finance, which play an increasingly important role in the management and assessment of economic activity. In addition to classic financial issues, topics related to financial ethics, the
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	impact of culture on economic decision-making and mechanisms for preventing financial fraud are also discussed. The seminar gives students the opportunity to choose various topics for their master's theses, both analytical and research in nature. The thesis can focus on the analysis of financial data, comparative research or the assessment of the effectiveness of various management tools and strategies in the SME sector and in public sector entities. Anna Siemionek-Lepczyńska The Master's seminar focuses on advanced analysis of the challenges posed to contemporary finance by globalization, technological development, energy transformation and regulatory changes. The aim of the seminar is to prepare students to independently conduct scientific research and develop a Master's thesis based on empirical analysis or case study. Students will develop skills in critical evaluation of sources, working with financial data, modeling and risk assessment. Particular emphasis will be placed on topics such as: controlling, corporate financial management, artificial intelligence in finance, sustainable finance, financial risk management, central bank digital currencies (CBDC), as well as the impact of monetary and fiscal policy on financial stability.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	none		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Selection of research methods	0.0%	20.0%
	Collection of literature	0.0%	30.0%
	Preparation of the concept, goal and plan of the thesis	0.0%	50.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Węglińska, Maria. <i>Jak pisać pracę magisterską</i> , Oficyna Wydawnicza IMPULS, Kraków 2013	
		2. Zenderowski R., <i>Praca magisterska. Licencjat. Przewodnik po metodologii pisania i obrony pracy dyplomowej</i> , CeDeWu, Warszawa 2022	
	Supplementary literature	1. Siuda P., Wasylczyk P., <i>Publikacje naukowe. Praktyczny poradnik dla studentów, doktorantów i nie tylko</i> , PWN, Warszawa 2018	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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