

Subject card

Subject name and code	Sustainable Finance, PG_00180572						
Field of study	Finance and Accounting, Informatics and Econometrics, Management						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		English		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Strategic Development and Quality Science -> Faculty of Management -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Joanna Próchniak				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		1.0		34.0	50
Subject objectives	<p>The main objective of the course is to understand the principles of sustainable finance and integrate sustainability into the financial decisions of companies.</p> <p>The course focuses on financing opportunities aimed at sustainable development and transformation.</p> <p>Adopting a holistic approach to sustainability, externalities and sustainability reporting, it explores the role of sustainable financing in creating company value.</p>						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[IiEMU2_W02] The student comprehends advanced theoretical and practical concepts in econometrics, informatics, or statistics, which are essential for a deeper understanding of economic and social phenomena.	The student knows the analytical tools used for sustainable finance issues	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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 is able to prepare a study and a synthetic presentation on sustainable finance	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[FiRMU2_W02] The student possesses a comprehensive understanding of the complexities and functions of both domestic and international financial markets, as well as financial instruments and institutions.	The student has an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the specifics of sustainable finance	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[ZARZMU2_W02] The student has an in-depth knowledge and understanding of various organizations, including their complexities, functional areas, internal processes, and their interactions with the environment.	The student with a deeper understanding of the challenges of sustainable development for the operation of corporations/companies	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[IiEMU2_U07] Students can prepare detailed written papers, presentations, and oral speeches on econometrics, informatics, or statistics issues.	Students are able to prepare in-depth written papers and analytical presentations from sustainable finance	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
[ZARZMU2_U07] Students can create detailed written papers, including reviews, analyses, or research, along with presentations and oral discussions on management topics.	The student is able to prepare a study and a synthetic presentation on sustainable finance	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report	
Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to sustainable finance (SF) the role of the financial system, three stages of SF, framework for SF 2. Interplays between goal-setting, value-creation and sustainability of organisations 3. Policies and legal framework for sustainable finance in the EU 4. Sustainable and sustainability-linked finance 5. Financial innovations for sustainable finance 6. Sustainable financing and investing 7. Greenwashing vs. sustainable finance 		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	None		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Presentation/projekt	51.0%	70.0%
	Written test	51.0%	30.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Schoenmaker, D., & Schramade, W. (2019). <i>Principles of sustainable finance</i>. Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Schoenmaker, D., & Schramade, W. (2023). <i>Corporate finance for long-term value</i> (p. 630). Springer Nature.</p> <p>Schoenmaker, D. (2022). <i>Investing for the common good: a sustainable finance framework</i>. Bruegel.</p>	
	Supplementary literature	<p>Busch, D., Ferrarini, G., Grünewald, S. (eds.) (2021.) <i>Sustainable Finance in Europe: Corporate Governance, Financial Stability and Financial Markets</i>. Palgrave Macmillan Cham.</p> <p>Thompson S., (2021.), <i>Green and Sustainable Finance</i>, Kogan Page.</p> <p>Migliorelli, M., Dessertine, P. (eds.) (2019.) <i>The Rise of Green Finance in Europe: Opportunities and Challenges for Issuers, Investors and Marketplaces</i>. Palgrave Macmillan Cham.</p>	

	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Difference between sustainable and sustainability linked finance.</p> <p>What is green, social, blue finance?</p> <p>What are the principles for issuing green bonds</p>	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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