

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	Master Seminar 3, PG_00178919						
<b>Field of study</b>	Finance and Accounting						
<b>Date of commencement of studies</b>	October 2026	<b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>			2027/2028		
<b>Education level</b>	Master's studies	<b>Subject group</b>			Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
<b>Mode of study</b>	full-time studies	<b>Mode of delivery</b>			at the university		
<b>Year of study</b>	2	<b>Language of instruction</b>			English		
<b>Semester of study</b>	4	<b>ECTS credits</b>			5.0		
<b>Learning profile</b>	academic	<b>Assessment form</b>			credit		
<b>Conducting unit</b>	Department of Corporate Finance -> Faculty of Management -> Rector						
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		dr hab. Ewa Majerowska				
	<b>Teachers</b>						
<b>Lesson types</b>	<b>Lesson type</b>	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.0	35
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
<b>Learning activity and number of study hours</b>	<b>Learning activity</b>	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	35		4.0		86.0	125
<b>Subject objectives</b>	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_U04] From a finance and accounting perspective, students are able to select and effectively use, adapt, or develop new methods and tools from the fields of management, quality sciences, and economics. They can analyze and forecast economic processes as well as evaluate economic phenomena.	The student is able to select appropriate, advanced research methods to achieve the goal of the master's thesis and verify the research hypotheses.	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FiRMU2_W05] The student possesses a comprehensive understanding of advanced and innovative methods, tools, and techniques for obtaining, utilizing, and analyzing data needed to assess the financial situation of various entities in management, quality sciences, economics, and finance.	The student knows the applications, advantages and disadvantages of advanced economic analysis methods used to assess the financial situation, development opportunities and relationships with other entities of various enterprises.	[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.	The student has an open attitude towards deepening knowledge in the field of corporate finance and controlling. He has a critical attitude towards the content he receives.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] 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 has the ability to prepare the theoretical part of an in-depth master's thesis, including a research review and critical analysis of the literature based on available sources.	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FiRMU2_U13] The student can formulate and verify hypotheses related to simple research problems, utilizing structured knowledge in management, quality sciences, economics, and finance, along with appropriately selected research methods.	The student can formulate and verify a research hypothesis representing the aim of the prepared master's thesis.	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FiRMU2_U10] The student can communicate information, present their opinions and debate with diverse audiences, using terminology from finance and accounting through various media.	The student can define in an understandable way, make a synthetic review of definitions and interpret advanced concepts in the field of finance and accounting related to the selected topic of the master's thesis.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work

Subject contents	<p>The subject of the seminar is related to broadly understood corporate finance and controlling and depends on the selection of the seminar group.</p> <p>Julia Koralun-Bereźnicka</p> <p>The masters seminar covers a diverse range of advanced issues in the field of corporate finance, including risk management, optimisation of capital structure, and methods of corporate performance evaluation. Students utilise advanced analytical 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 performance of businesses. The seminar also addresses the application of business valuation methods, such as DCF and comparative methods. Students analyse phenomena at both the national and international levels, examining the impact of factors such as global crises, political changes, and other market events on the financial condition of enterprises or their specific areas. A significant research area also includes the topics of mergers and acquisitions, particularly regarding the assessment of their effects on the performance of merged entities. Furthermore, the seminar covers issues related to the development of capital markets and their impact on enterprises, which enhances understanding of the complexity of financial phenomena.</p> <p>Ewa Majerowska</p> <p>The seminar will cover a broad analysis of financial markets currently operating, in particular, capital markets. 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 in 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.</p> <p>The second group of issues is related to the company's activity, 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 methods.</p> <p>The next group of issues includes the analysis of selected macroeconomic processes and elements, such as oil prices, gold prices, or crime problems, and the risks associated with them.</p> <p>Anna Siemionek-Lepczyńska</p> <p>This seminar aims to provide students with an in-depth understanding of current trends and challenges in the fields of finance. The seminar would be essential to examine contemporary issues affecting the finance sector.</p> <p>Example of topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The impact of blockchain technology on financial reporting.</li> <li>2. Ethical challenges in financial management and reporting.</li> <li>3. Sustainable finance. Strategies for incorporating ESG factors in investment decisions.</li> <li>4. The role of artificial intelligence in financial processes.</li> <li>5. Analysis of financial crisis and its effects.</li> </ol>											
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed												
Work placement	Not applicable											

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