



Subject card

Subject name and code	ESSENTIALS OF FINANCE, PG_00061173						
Field of study	Management						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	first-cycle studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study 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		English		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		4.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Department Of Finance -> Faculty Of Management And Economics -> Wydziały Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Katarzyna Kubiszewska				
	Teachers						
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45
	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	45		8.0		47.0	100
Subject objectives	Analyzes the operation of financial markets by selecting appropriate methods and obtaining reliable data						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K6_U05] designs innovative solutions to difficult problems, achieving economic and socially valuable results		designs innovative solutions to defined problems of changes taking place on financial markets		[SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject		
	[K6_W06] classifies the obtained information, evaluating its usefulness to solve the formulated problem		classifies information about financial markets and institutions and their instruments in the context of solving formulated problems		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
Subject contents	Introduction to finance Inflation Economic transformation Financial markets - principles of operation, goals, instruments, participants The money creation process Bank System Financial stability Risk in finance Electronic banking Capital market Insurance market Forex Pension system Public finances Financial markets in China and the EU						
Prerequisites and co-requisites							
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria		Passing threshold		Percentage of the final grade		
	Test during the semester		60.0%		50.0%		
	Exam		60.0%		50.0%		

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Frederic S. Mishkin, The Economics of Money, Banking and Financial Markets, Pearson Higher Education, 2010 Kidwell David, Whidbee David, Blackwell David, Peterson Richard, Financial Institutions, markets and money, Jonh Wiley nad Sons. Inc, NJ 2008 Ritter Lawrence Silber Willian, Udell Gregory, Principles of Money, Banking and Financial markets, Addison-Wesley Series in Economics, 2004 Current press and magazines e.g. The Economist
	Supplementary literature	None
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Has the inflation rate in Poland been increasing or decreasing in the last few years? And interest rates? When was the last recession? How would you change your decisions under the influence of falling interest rates?	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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