Faculty of International Economics and Administration Department of Economics Professional area: Economics Major: Finance Master's Degree Programme: Financial and Bank Management and Marketing Educational-and-qualification Degree: Master

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Code: FIN3274

2. Title: International Finance Centers

3. Type: compulsory

4. Cycle: second

5. Year of study when the component is delivered: first

6. Semester/trimester: first

7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 4,5

8. Name of lecturer(s): Prof. Emil Panushev, PhD

9. Learning outcomes: Students have an understanding of the principles of development and operation of international finance centers. They acquire knowledge about the possibilities of using the advantages of the centers and the behavior of the companies in them.

10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face

11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: knowledge is acquired on the basis of a combination of Micro and Macroeconomics, International Economics, International Finance, legal and social subjects.

12. Course content: Development and role of international finance centers. The International Trade Centre and the Association of World Trade Centers. International finance centers and their importance for directing capital flows. Offshore centers and companies.

13. Recommended or required reading and other learning resources/tools:

The Global Financial Centres Index 13. FinancialCentre Futures 1 – 2013, ISBN: 978-0-9573601-2-9, The Qatar Financial Centre, The Z/Yen Group

Youssef Cassis "Capitals of Capital. The Rise and Fall of International Finance Centres 1780-2009. Cambridge University Press, NY, 2011

The Oxford Handbook of Economic Forecasting.Edited by Michael P. Clements and David F. Hendry. OUP USA Oxford Handbooks in Economics. 978-0-19-539864-9 | Hardback | 28 July 2011

14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: lectures, project assignment.

15. Assessment methods and criteria: Students develop the questions from the questionnaire and have to present a project assignment in International Finance Centre. The research must contain answers to the questions which have been set and a list of the resources used by the students.

16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian, Russian, English