



## Ljubljana Summer School

### Online courses

6 – 20 July 2020

### Corporate Finance

Bachelor course (6 ECTS)

13.00 – 16.00 (CEST) or 16.00 – 19:00 (CEST)

#### Course leaders:

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#### Aims and objectives of the course:

This is the basic course of corporate finance. It has two main parts: the first part covers analysis of financial statements and short-term decisions of the firm, namely working capital management and short term financial planning. The second part is on valuation of long term sources of financing and long term investment decisions. Its aim is not only to present the main theoretical findings about different fundamental elements of corporate financial decision-making but also to train students in problem solving.

#### Course syllabus\* :

| Date    | Topic  |
|---------|--|
| 6 July  | Introduction to MyFinance Lab<br>The role of corporate finance, the goal of the firm, corporate governance |
| 7 July  | Introduction to Financial Statements Analysis  |
| 8 July  | Introduction to Financial Statements Analysis  |
| 9 July  | Working Capital Management   |
| 10 July | Short-term Financial Planning  |
| 13 July | Time Value of Money  |
| 14 July | Investment Decision Rules  |
| 15 July | Valuing Bonds  |
| 16 July | Valuing Stocks   |
| 17 July | Valuing Stocks   |

\*The instructors reserve the right to make adjustments if necessary.

#### Course materials/List of readings:

- Berk and de Marzo, 2014, Corporate Finance, Global edition, 3rd ed.
- Pearson MyFinance Lab –

<https://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com/global/myfinancelab/>

Each student will be provided with a personal access code on the first day of class.



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#### Teaching methods:

The course consists of online lectures and exercises. Theoretical questions and problems related with the topic will be solved during each class and additional problems will be assigned on MyFinance Lab.

Personal work required: Reading of chapters and doing assignments. Every assignment will be due at specific date and time on MyFinance Lab, therefore students should do their assignments before the due date and time to be able to get assignments grade.

Students should also have a calculator, reliable internet connection and a computer with a camera and a microphone that can support the infrastructure requirements of the platforms used to carry out course related work.

#### Evaluation method and grading scale:

**Assignments:** (5 % x 7 chapters) **35%**

Assignment for each chapter will be due on MyFinance Lab within 24 hours after the completion of the related chapter.

**Final exam:** **65%**

The exam will be on MyFinance Lab and the camera will be required to be on.

**Total** **100%**

| DEFINITION  | %      | LOCAL SCALE | ECTS SCALE | Grade (USA) |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| exceptional knowledge without or with negligible faults | 92-100 | 10          | A          | A+, A, A-   |
| very good knowledge with some minor faults              | 85-91  | 9           | B          | B+, B       |
| good knowledge with certain faults                      | 77-84  | 8           | C          | B           |
| solid knowledge but with several faults                 | 68-76  | 7           | D          | C+, C, C-   |
| knowledge only meets minimal criteria                   | 60-67  | 6           | E          | D+, D       |
| knowledge does not meet minimal criteria                | <60    | 5           | F          |             |

#### Prerequisites for attending the course:

Basic knowledge of accounting.