

# MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY PODGORICA FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

SUBJECT LIST
MASTER STUDIES

	ECONOMETRICS					
General Information						
Course code:	B04					
Course status:	Compulsory					
Year:	4					
Semester:	VII					
ECTS/CSPK:	6					
SCHEDULE						
Lecti	ıres	Practice				
48 (2 per		48 (2 per week)				
		ENT WORKLOAD				
We	eekly	Per Semester				
6 ECTSs x 40/30 = 8 hours		<u>Total subject workload:</u> 6 ECTS x 30 + 16 = 180 hours				
Structure:		Structure				
2 hours of lectures		Teaching and final exam: 8 x 15 = 120 hours				
2 hours of tutorials		Required preparation prior to the beginning of				
4 hours of individual work, including consultations		semester (paperwork, registration, verification) 2 x 8 = 16 hours				
		Total subject workload: 6 x 30 = 180 hours				
		Remedial work for preparing for and taking make-up exam from 0 – 60 hours (the time left from the first two items to the total subject workload)				
		Workload structure:				
		120 hours (classes) + 16 hours (preparation) + 44 hours (remedial work) = 180 hours				
COURSE DESCRIPTION						
Prerequisites:						

## Prerequisites:

None

# Objectives:

Mastering of econometric methods that enable, through a systematic method of connecting the assumptions of economic theory with the study of real economic systems, the fulfilment of three goals of econometrics: testing hypotheses, forecasting economic phenomena and helping in economic decision-making.

# Teaching and learning methods:

Lectures include presentation of theoretical frameworks of econometric analysis, which will be illustrated with practical examples. In tutorial classes, students will learn how to solve numerical problems.

COURSE CONTENTS (LECTURES)		
Preparatory week	Introduction to the subject matter, presentation of curriculum content and the like	
Week I	Concept of econometrics, steps in econometric analysis	
Week II	Probability distribution	
Week III	PRACTICAL CLASSES: Statistical inference through computer-based computation, practical examples	
Week IV	Introduction to regression analysis	
Week V	MID-TERM EXAM I	
Week VI	Classic Linear Regression Model (KLRM)	
Week VII	Free week	
Week VIII	Classical multiple linear regression model	
Week IX	Multicollinearity, testing of linear constraints	
Week X	PRACTICAL CLASSES: Artificial variables	
Week XI	Mid-term Exam II	
Week XII	Parameter stability testing	

Week XIII	Heteroskedasticity and autocorrelation	
Week XIV	Basic methods in time series analysis	
Week XV	Preparation for the final exam	
Final Week	Final Exam	

#### STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Students are obliged to attend lectures and tutorials regularly, as well as to do assignments given to them within practical classes.

#### LITERATURE

# Core reading:

- 1. Mladenović, Z. i Petrović P., Uvod u ekonometriju, Ekonomski fakultet, Beograd, 2007;
- 2. Mladenović, Z. i Nojković A., Zbirka rešenih zadataka iz ekonometrije, Ekonomski fakultet, Beograd, 2011;
- 3. Gujarati, D., Basic Econometrics, Fourth Edition, McGraw-Hill, 2003;

#### KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT AND GRADING

- Mid-term exam maximum 40 points
- Assignments based on practical classes maximum 10 points
- Final exam maximum 50 points
- The student has passed the exam if he/she has accumulated at least 50 points from all forms of knowledge testing and the grade is determined according to the below scheme).

Grade A B C D E Number of points 91-100 81-90 71-80 61-70 51-60

Special remarks:

	INVESTMENT BANKING			
General Information				
Course code:	B26			
Course status:	Compulsory			
Year:	5			
Semester:	IX			
ECTS/CSPK:	8			
		SCHEDULE		
Lectures		Practice		
48 (3 per week)		48 (1 per week)		
		STUDENT WORKLOAD		
Weel	kly	Total subject workload: 6 ETCS x 30 + 10 =140 hours		
6 ECTSs x 40/30 = 9 hours		Structure		
Structure:		Teaching and final exam: 9 x 15 = 170 hours		
2 hours of lectures		Required preparation prior to the beginning of semester		
1 hours of tutorials		(paperwork, registration, verification) 2 x 5 = 10 hours		
7 hours of individual	l work, including	Total subject workload: 6 x 30 = 180 hours		
consultations		Remedial work for preparing for and taking make-up exam from 0 – 60 hours (the time left from the first two items to the total subject workload)		
		Workload structure:		
		170 hours (classes) + 20 hours (preparation) + 48 hours (remedial		
		work) = 240 hours		
COURSE DESCRIPTION				
Prerequisites:				
None				

# Objectives:

Enabling understanding the role and importance of investment banks in the financial market, their organization and way of doing business. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to understand and apply the basic knowledge in the field of investment banking, analyse, follow developments related to investment banking in global and national financial markets, as well as to conduct research in this area.

Teaching and learning methods:

use of various teaching methods including lectures, discussions, work in small groups, preparation of case studies, research, etc.

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COURSE CONTENTS (LECTURES)		
Preparatory week	Introduction to the subject matter, presentation of curriculum content and the like	
Week I	Introduction Syllabus overview Introduction to investment banking New structure of investment banks Learning outcome Introduction to investment banking: organization, operations What are the changes in modern investment banking	
Week II	Investment bank strategies - how they compete and make profit Venture and private capital Learning outcome - Understanding competitiveness in investment banking - Possibility of risk and private capital analysis	
Week III	Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) Underwriting and IPO Learning outcome - Understanding the role of investment banks in the M&A and IPO process	
Week IV	Assumption of debt: bond issuance Learning outcome - Understanding the bond issuance process - Independent bond analysis	
Week V	Asset securitization Learning outcome - Understanding the securitization process and independent analysis of securitized assets	
Week VI	Repurchase Agreement (REPO) and basic intermediation Learning outcome - Independent analysis of REPO	
Week VII	Derivatives and financial engineering Learning outcome - Independent analysis of derivatives	
Week VIII	Investment management for pension funds, endowments and wealthy families  Learning outcome  - Understanding the role of investment banking in fund management consulting.	
Week IX	Investment banking in BRIC countries Learning outcome - Introduction to the expansion of investment banking in the world	
Week X	Trends in investment banking Understanding modern trends in investment banking	
Week XI	Seminar papers	
Week XII	Presentation of papers	
Week XIII	Presentation of papers	
Week XIV	Presentation of papers	

Week XV	Consolidation of the theoretical part Preparation for the final exam
Final Week	Final Exam

#### STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. <u>Individual work (case study):</u> Every student is obliged to write an essay (5-8 pages). The student will present his/her work (slides), whereupon there will be a short discussion about its content.
- 2. <u>Group work (empirical research):</u> The group work of students consists of the preparation and presentation of group work based on a questionnaire for specific examples from practice

Class activities: discussions, exchange of opinions, critical thinking

Students' obligations during classes: Students are obliged to regularly attend lectures and perform their duties.

#### LEARNING OUTCOMES

Independent investment analysis of individual securities related to the price and yield of financial instruments. Understanding of the functioning and importance for financial markets of investment banks, especially in the area of mergers and acquisitions.

Practical classes: Work on specific problems and visits to financial institutions: Stock Exchanges, Investment Banks and Investment Fund.

#### LITERATURE

#### Core reading:

- K. Thomas Liaw "The Business of Investment Banking – A Comprehensive Overview", 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2012

## Further reading:

- Alan D. Morrison and William J. Wilhelm, Jr. "Investment Banking Institutions, Politics and Law", Oxford University Press, 2007
- Michel Fleuriet, Investment Banking Explained An Insider`s Guide to the Industry, The McGraw-Hill, 2008

Joshua Rosenbaum and Joshua Pearl, Investment banking: Valuation, Leveraged Buyouts, and Mergers & acquisitions, John Wiley & Sons, 2009

## KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT AND GRADING

Individual work 40%, 2) Group work 30% 3) Class activity 20%.

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