

DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE

GENERAL INFORMATION				
Course Holder	dr. sc. Aljoša Šestanović			
The name of the college	Financial Institutions Accounting			
Study program	Professional Undergraduate Study – Finance and Business Law			
Status of the College	Elective course			
Year	3 rd Year			
Point value and method of	ECTS coefficient of student workload	5		
teaching	Number of hours (P+V+S) 30+15+0			

DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE

1.1. Objectives of the course

Students are expected to develop:

(a) General competencies

- The development of professional integrity
- independent decision-making in the field of accounting for financial institutions
- Understanding the importance of the connection between the accounting function and business processes in financial institutions

(a) Specific competencies.

- application of appropriate accounting recording of business events in financial institutions
- making judgments on the adequacy of accounting policies, estimates and their impact on the financial position and business performance of financial institutions; preparing financial statements in accordance with an appropriate set of accounting standards and in accordance with accounting policies



1.2. Requirements for enrolment in the course

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1.3. Expected learning outcomes for the course

Students should be able to:

- 1. Conceptually distinguish between financial institutions and characteristic balance sheet features of financial institutions
- 2. Highlight the specific features of accounting standards and accounting policies related to financial institutions
- 3. Apply accounting recording of business events in financial institutions
- **4.** Highlight permitted alternative procedures in accordance with accounting standards that may affect the objective presentation of the performance of operations and the financial position of financial institutions
- 5. Argue the significance and components of capital in financial institutions from the accounting, financial and regulatory aspects
- 6. Apply accounting information for the purpose of preparing annual financial statements of financial institutions

1.4. Course content

Types of financial institutions in the Republic of Croatia and the European Union (credit institutions, insurance companies, etc.)

Introduction to Financial Institution Accounting

International Financial Reporting Standards

Accounting policies of financial institutions

Specifics of the chart of accounts for financial institutions (credit institutions and insurance companies)

Posting of business events in banks

Class 0 – Tangible and intangible assets, fixed investments and repurchased own shares

Class 1 - Cash, precious metals, current receivables and internal settlements

Class 2 - Current Liabilities and Internal Accounts

Class 3 – Foreign currency assets

Class 4 – Placements in securities and similar financial instruments.

Class 5 - Placements in loans, deposits and leasing

Class 6 - Expenses and revenues and financial results of operations

Class 7 – Foreign currency liabilities



Class 8 – Liabilities in domestic currency Class 9 – Capital and off-balance sheet Forms of capital and capital adequacy (share capital, share capital, supplementary capital, guaral Classification of banks' placements and contingent liabilities Financial statements of financial institutions		☐ Independent tasks
1.5. Types of teaching (put X)	workshops exercises Distance education Field Teaching	Multimedia & Network laboratory Mentoring work Other
1.6. Student obligations		

The obligations of students are prescribed in detail by the Statute, Study Regulations, and Student Obligations Guidelines. The key obligations of students are:

ATTENDANCE AT CLASSES: students are obliged to attend classes, actively follow lectures and exercises, and participate constructively in classes, and in order to acquire the right to take the exam, it is necessary to attend classes in the percentages prescribed by the Study Regulations. For each student, their presence in class is recorded through the Infoeduka digital office system. The minimum obligations are;

- Full-time students must attend at least 70% of the total number of classes to be eligible to sign.
- Part-time students need to attend at least 50% of the total number of classes to be eligible to sign.

PASSING EXAMS: in order to achieve a positive grade in the subject, it is necessary to achieve at least 54 points in the subject, but also at least 50% of points for each learning outcome. The method of taking the exam is described in more detail in the item Assessment and evaluation of students' work during classes and at the final exam.

*FINAL EXAM – a student who has not met the conditions for passing the exam during the continuous examination of knowledge (has achieved a total of at least 54 points in the course and has met the lower point threshold of adoption of each learning outcome, i.e. a minimum of 50% of the points of each learning



outcome), may take the learning outcomes of the course at the final exam.

WRITTEN EXAM: the student is obliged to take a written exam that verifies the acquisition of theoretical knowledge related to the course. The questions also test the ability to identify, explain and relate key concepts and to make appropriate arguments. The written exam also includes tasks that check the student's acquisition of the material through analytical frameworks.

*CONTINUOUS EXAMINATION: In order to make students progress more efficiently in class, continuous examinations are carried out (2 intermediate exams). In this way, students acquire smaller teaching units and master the subject material more easily.

1.7. Student Work Tracking (Add X to the appropriate tracking format)

Attending classes	х	Teaching activity	Seminar paper	Experimental work	
Written exam	х	Oral exam	Essay	Research	
Project		Continuous Assessment*	Report	Practical work	
Portfolio					

1.8. Assessment and evaluation of students' work during classes and at the final exam

Evaluation and evaluation of students' work during classes and at the final exam is carried out on the basis of the Regulations on Studying of the EFFECTUS University of Applied Sciences.

Allocation of points according to the forms of student work monitoring:



	Attending classes	Written exam	Project	Seminar paper	Practical work	Altogether
11		16				16
12		16				16
13		16				16
14		16				16
15		16				16
16		16				16
OUT OF OUTCOME	4					4
ALTOGETHER	4	96				100



FORMS OF TRACKING	NAME OF LEARNING OUTCOMES	TEACHING METHOD	KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT METHOD	Maximum number of points	
	OUTCOME 1 1. Conceptually	lecture			
	distinguish between financial institutions and characteristic balance sheet features of financial institutions	Asking questions discussion	Participation in a written examination with questions of various types		
Written exam	OUTCOME 2 2. Highlight the specific	lecture		48	
	features of accounting standards and accounting policies related to financial institutions	Asking questions discussion	Participation in a written examination with questions of various types		
	OUTCOME 3	lecture	Participation in a written examination		



	3. Apply accounting recording of business events in financial institutions	Asking questions discussion	with questions of various types	
	OUTCOME 4 4. Highlight permitted	lecture		
Written exam	alternative procedures in accordance with accounting standards that may affect the objective presentation of the performance of operations and the financial position of	Asking questions discussion	Participation in a written examination with questions of various types	48
	OUTCOME 5 5. Argue the	lectures	Participation in a written examination with questions of various types	



	significance and components of capital in financial institutions from the accounting, financial and regulatory aspects	Asking questions discussion		
	OUTCOME 6 Apply accounting information for the	lecture	Participation in a written examination	
	purpose of preparing annual financial statements of financial institutions	Asking questions discussion	with questions of various types	
Attending classes	All outcomes	Lectures and exercises	Attendance records	4
			TOTAL POINTS	100



Type of student workload	Student Load Hours	ECTS credits
Attending contact classes	45	1,5
Field Trips/Visits Outside the College	0	0
Independent study/research	30	1
Out-of-classroom preparation and preparation of seminars/presentations		
Work on an out-of-classroom project assignment		
Independent preparation for exams and exam time	60.0	2.0
Consultation activities	15	0.5
Other		
TOTAL ECTS credits	150	5

ASSESSMENT:

In order to achieve a positive grade in the course, the student must cumulatively meet two conditions: achieve a total of at least 54 (fifty-four) points in the course and meet the lower point threshold for the adoption of each individual learning outcome, which is 50% of the total points of the learning outcomes. A student may receive an additional four points if (i) attends classes more than 80% for full-time students and (ii) attends classes more than 55% for part-time students.



Grades are calculated based on the following distribution of points:

SCORE	RATING
0,00 – 53,90	Insufficient (1)
54,00 – 64,90	Sufficient (2)
65,00 – 79,90	Good (3)
80,00 – 89,90	Very good (4)
90.00 and more	Excellent (5)

Grading is carried out in a transparent manner by collecting points. The course is evaluated with 100.00 points (with the possibility of achieving an additional 8 points on the Challenge learning outcome).

CHALLENGE LEARNING OUTCOME - the student has the opportunity to earn an additional maximum of 8 points through the Challenge learning outcome; The student independently chooses one of the activities proposed in the first lesson, and has the opportunity to independently propose an activity with which he wants to increase the number of points and, with the consent of the course holder, achieves them according to the criteria of the course. Points for the Challenge learning outcome are not distributed according to the learning outcomes, but the number achieved makes an additional number of points to the total number of points achieved according to the learning outcomes.

Before taking the final written exam, each student must meet the prescribed conditions, which primarily means that they have attended the % of classes determined by the Study Regulations and that they have received an electronically encrypted permission to take the exam.



	1.9. Required reading and number of copies in relation to the number of students currently attending classes in the course					
	Title	Number of copies	Number of students			
1.	Teaching materials (lectures and exercises)	-	-			

1.10. Supplementary literature

- 1. Neven Barbaroša ... et al. Bank Accounting, TEB Business Consulting, 2000.
- 2. Hladika, M. et al., Accounting for Financial Instruments, HZRIFD, 2017.
 - 1.11. Ways of quality monitoring that ensure the acquisition of output knowledge, skills and competencies
- statistical processing and analysis of exam results (checking the Gaussian curve normal distribution of success, comparing and monitoring the results of exams of different generations, analysis of understanding of individual modules/questions on the exam, etc.),
- conducting a survey among students,
- evaluation and self-evaluation of teachers,
- achieved results, level of understanding and knowledge during the preparation of the seminar paper,
- achieved results and level of knowledge presented during the preparation and defense of the final thesis (students who choose a graduate thesis in this course),
- analysis of the report of the Head of the Quality Centre, and
- Feedback from students who have already graduated on the usefulness of the content of this course in the performance of the work they do.