

Module Layout MBA617/ Markets and Investments

Faculty	FEM	Faculty of Economics and Management	
Programme of Study	MBA	The Open MBA - Master of Business Administration (MBA)	
Module	MBA617	Markets and Investments	
Level of Study	Undergraduate		Graduate
		Master	Doctoral
		✓	
Language of Instruction	English		
Mode of Delivery	Distance Learning		
Module Type	Required		Electives
			✓
Number of Group Consulting Meetings	Total	Physical Presence	Online
	5	0	5
Number of Assignments	2		
Final Exam Calculation	Assignments	Interactive activities	Final exam
	40%	10%	50%
Number of European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)	10		

Module Description

The MBA617 Markets and Investments module introduces students to the main principles of finance and seeks to highlight its role in business administration. Upon completion of the course, students will have knowledge of the use of modern financial tools in the decision-making process and will be able to apply basic financial management policies to companies and organisations. They will also have a comprehensive understanding of the financial system and the context in which businesses and intermediaries operate today. At the same time students will have a basic knowledge of business financing methods with an emphasis on modern tools.

Pre-requisite Modules

	None
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Co-requisite Modules

	None
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Grading Scheme

Assessment Method	Percentage on final grade	Workload	
		Hours	ECTS
Weekly study- Assignments -Group Meetings	0 %	125-150	5
Assignment 1	20 %	50-60	2
Assignment 2	20 %	50-60	2
Interactive activities	10 %	25-30	1
Final exam/Resit exam	50 %	3-6	-
Total	100%	250-300	10

Grading Rules and Assessment methods

- Interactive activities, which comprise 10% of the final grade and are assessed with a Pass or Fail. Each contribution that is evaluated with a Pass proportionally increases the module's final grade.
- Students are evaluated with 9, if they collect 90% of the possible grade, meaning, $90\% \times 10 = 9$, etc.
- Passing rate
 - 50% of the Assignments and interactive activities: Students are allowed to participate in the final exam of a Module, if they have overall collected the minimum grade ($\geq 50\%$) in their assignments and interactive activities.
 - 50% of the Final exam
- If a student obtains a grade with decimal points, then the final grade is rounded to the nearest half unit. This module (Thematic Unit) is considered to have been successfully completed when the grade is equal to or higher than 5.0.