

ERASMUS+ COURSE SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz

1. General Information

Course title	Global Financial Markets
Field of study / Faculty	Business, Administration and Law/Faculty of Law and Economics
Academic year	2026/2027
Semester	Winter / Summer
Course type	Lecture / Seminar
Number of lecture hours	30
ECTS credits	4 ECTS = 100 hours of total student workload: • participation in classes – 30 h • studying literature and course materials – 20 h • preparation of presentations / projects – 25 h • individual work and homework assignments – 15 h • preparation for the final exam – 10 h
Language of instruction	English
Prerequisites	Basic knowledge of economics
Assessment methods	Written exam, class activity, individual assignments

2. Course Content

1. Introduction to global financial markets
2. Financial institutions and international financial systems
3. Stock markets and bond markets
4. Foreign exchange markets and exchange rate mechanisms
5. Derivatives markets and financial instruments
6. Central banks and monetary policy
7. International capital flows and financial crises
8. Contemporary trends in global financial markets

3. Learning Outcomes

- Students understand the structure and functioning of global financial markets.
- Students are able to analyze international financial systems and market mechanisms.
- Students can evaluate the role of financial institutions and central banks in the global economy.
- Students develop analytical skills related to international financial markets and investment decisions.

4. Teaching Methods

- Lectures
- Group discussions
- Workshops
- Case studies
- Practical exercises
- Project work

5. Assessment Criteria

Grade	Criteria
3.0	Basic understanding of economic concepts and terminology
3.5	Satisfactory understanding with limited analytical skills
4.0	Good understanding and ability to apply economic concepts
4.5	Very good analytical and interpretative skills
5.0	Excellent understanding and advanced analytical abilities

6. Lecturer Information

Name of lecturer	Paweł Błoński
Academic title	PhD
Faculty / Institute	Faculty of Law and Economics
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7. Literature

Required literature:

- Mishkin, F. S., Eakins, S. G., *Financial Markets and Institutions*, 9th edition, Pearson Education Limited, Harlow, 2018.
- Fabozzi, F. J., Modigliani, F., Jones, F. J., Ferri, M. G., *Foundations of Financial Markets and Institutions*, 5th edition, Pearson, Boston, 2010.
- Madura, J., *International Financial Management*, 14th edition, Cengage Learning, Boston, 2020.

Additional literature:

- Hull, J. C., *Options, Futures, and Other Derivatives*, 11th edition, Pearson Education Limited, Harlow, 2021.
- Shiller, R. J., *Finance and the Good Society*, Princeton University Press, Princeton, 2012.
- Krugman, P. R., Obstfeld, M., Melitz, M., *International Economics: Theory and Policy*, 12th edition, Pearson Education Limited, Harlow, 2022.