



Course description: International Finance

No	Data Field	
1	Code	
2	Title of the course	International Finance
3	Cycle: short/first/second/third (or EQF level 5/6/7/8)	EQF level 6
4	Year of study when the course is delivered (if applicable)	2022/2023
5	Semester (autumn/winter or spring/summer) or trimester when the component is delivered	Spring/Summer semester
6	Number of ECTS credits allocated	6
7	Name of lecturer(s), e-mail(s) of the lecturer(s)	Silvia Kirova, skirova@unwe.bg
8	Learning outcomes	basic understanding of the functioning of the foreign exchange market, the factors determining exchange rates, the exchange rate regimes, balance of payments, the evolution and the contemporary characteristics of the international monetary system
9	Mode of delivery: face-to-face; online (distance) or hybrid (both on campus and online in the same time)	face-to-face; distance or hybrid
10	Prerequisites or/and co-requisites (if applicable for your course)	Economics
11	Course content (Please provide a list of up to 15 basic topics, covered by the course)	Foreign exchange market; exchange rate determination; balance of payments; exchange rate regimes; international parity conditions, international financial institutions; evolution of the international monetary system; european economic and monetary union



12	Required and/or recommended reading, learning resources or tools (Please provide at least 2 required readings and at least 3 additional readings)	Required: 1. Lectures; 2. Melvin, M. and S. Norrbin, 2017, International Money and Finance, Ninth Edition, Elsevier. Additional: 1. Triennial Central Bank Survey of Foreign Exchange and OTC markets, 2019, Bank for International Settlements; 2. Convergence Report, 2020, European Central Bank; 3. Annual Report on Exchange Arrangement and Exchange Restrictions, 2020, IMF
13	Learning activities and teaching methods	lectures, individual homework assignments to explore the factors that determine the exchange rate of a currency pair in a given period of time/work with forex calendar, discussion on central topics, requiring prereading
14	Assessment methods and assessment criteria	Written exam 70%, Formative assessment (participation in group discussions, homeworks) 30%
15	Language of instruction	English
16	Name and Code of the University, offering the course	UNWE
17	Degree Program(s) in which course is offered (or ISCED code, if applicable)	
18	Tag: CWE = Consortium wide elective (= e.g. courses open to all ISCED codes)	CWE