



## Course description: Corporate Governance

No	Data Field	
1	Code	
2	Title of the course	Corporate Governance
3	Cycle: short/first/second/third (or EQF level 5/6/7/8)	EQF level 7
4	Year of study when the course is delivered (if applicable)	
5	Semester (autumn/winter or spring/summer) or trimester when the component is delivered	spring / summer
6	Number of ECTS credits allocated	4
7	Name of lecturer(s), e-mail(s) of the lecturer(s)	prof. dr. sc. Bitsra Boeva bboeva2@unwe.bg; chief assit. prof. Christian Zhelev, PhD christianjelev@unwe.bg
8	Learning outcomes	<p>This course is designed in compliance with the contemporary requirements for knowledge, skills and competences at master level.</p> <p>The course provides the students with the knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporate Governance - theory and practice. Board composition and responsibilities; the role of stakeholders; Sustainable development and corporate governance</li> <li>• The link between corporate board decisions and international business incl. management</li> </ul> <p>The course will help students acquire skills and competences such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analytical thinking and reasoning</li> <li>• Business judgement</li> <li>• Networking</li> <li>• Communication</li> </ul>
9	Mode of delivery: face-to-face; online (distance) or hybrid (both on campus and online in the same time)	hybrid



10	Prerequisites or/and co-requisites (if applicable for your course)	Management and Business disciplines knowledge
11	Course content (Please provide a list of up to 15 basic topics, covered by the course)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporate governance: essence and current trends</li> <li>• Principles of corporate governance. OECD/G20 Principles.</li> <li>• Ownership, shareholders and investors</li> <li>• Minority shareholders within the framework of corporate governance</li> <li>• Stakeholders within the framework of corporate governance</li> <li>• Corporate governance and disclosure of information</li> <li>• Corporate boards: models and functions</li> <li>• Corporate governance in the banking sector</li> <li>• Corporate governance within EU</li> <li>• Corporate governance and competitiveness</li> <li>• Corporate governance and sustainable development</li> </ul>
12	Required and/or recommended reading, learning resources or tools (Please provide at least 2 required readings and at least 3 additional readings)	<p>Required</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Goergen, M. International Corporate Governance, NJ Prentice Hall In. 2012</li> <li>2. Boeva, B. Capital, Melting Glaciers and 2°C: Sustainable Corporate Governance in 21st century. Sofia, 2019</li> <li>3. Belcredi, M. Boards and Shareholders in European Listed Companies: Facts, Context and Post-Crisis Reforms, C. CUPress, 2012</li> <li>4. G20/OECD Principles of Corporate Governance, OECD / G20</li> </ol> <p>Recommended</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Claessens, St. b. Yurtoglu, Corporate Governance and Development -An Update</li> <li>2. Jackson, G. R. Strange, Corporate Governance and International Business, PalgraveMcMillan, NY 2008</li> <li>3. Green Paper on Union of Capital Markets, EC, Br.2015</li> </ol>
13	Learning activities and teaching methods	A combination of different teaching techniques and methods is applied in instruction such as lectures, seminars, discussions, individual assignments, reports, surveys, case studies, among other methods.



14	Assessment methods and assessment criteria	The course assessment consists of several components: ongoing evaluation, group projects, class participation, and final tests. The assessment at master level is predominantly based on the students' ongoing performance and their participation in the discussion process. The final test is aimed at verifying the level of knowledge acquired.
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