

Study program: Finance, accounting and banking (Module: Finance, banking and insurance)
Final paper
ECTS: 8
Requirement: Student has to successfully pass all exams/courses (including Professional practice) specified for the study program Finance, accounting and banking
Aims: The aim of the final paper is mastering the required knowledge from the courses that a student has attended in order to solve problems related to finance, banking and insurance.
Expected outcomes: Preparation and defense of the final paper stand as a proof that a student has mastered certain models and research techniques to be used in banks, insurance companies, enterprises, stock exchange and other financial and non-financial organizations. At this level, a student is competent to apply the acquired knowledge and monitor and apply innovations in the field, as well as cooperate with local, social and international environment. Student is able to plan, organize and manage production.
General content: Final paper represents a student's research paper in which he/she is introduced to the methodology of research in the field of Finance and accounting. After completing his/her research, student has to follow certain guidelines in presenting his research. The paper has to be made up of the following parts: Introduction, Theoretical part, Discussion (containing results of the performed research), Conclusion and Literature.
Methods used: Final paper represents student's independent work presented in a written form. Student works closely with a mentor who offers assistance and general guidance. Mentor helps the student define the topic of his/her final paper and conduct his/her research. Student can consult his/her mentor if he/she encounters any problems while independently working on his/her final paper. After the student finishes his/her paper and after the mentor approves the paper, the candidate presents his/her paper for defense in a public exam. The examination board is usually made up of three members.
Evaluation (maximum points 100)
Evaluation is done on the basis of the written part of the exam (final paper) and oral part (final paper defense).