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| Study program: Business economics and finance |
| Number of ECTS credits: 15 |
| Requirement: Student is eligible to apply for the final paper (Master's thesis) at the start of the summer semester, if he/she has fully completed the winter semester obligations and gained at least 16 ECTS points by taking exams in courses attended during the ninth semester. |
| Objectives of the final paper: The main objective of the Master's thesis is to show a profound analysis of an issue within the study program that the student enrolled, while relying on the acquired knowledge, combined with professional and academic papers and while applying the appropriate research methods to answer the posed questions. |
| Expected outcomes: Master's thesis proves that a student is capable of applying the theoretical and practical knowledge acquired during studies. It also shows the ability to think and reason logically while presenting conclusions in a clear and coherent way. |
| General content: Master's thesis is a student's research paper which requires from the student to become familiar with research methodology in the field of Business Economics and Finance. After the research has been completed, the student prepares the final paper which has to contain the following chapters: Introduction, Theoretical framework, Empirical Part, Results and Discussion, Conclusion, Literature Review. Upon completion, the student will acquire the title of a Master of Economics and will be trained and skilled for various kinds of jobs in the field of business economics and finance, as well as become eligible for enrollment in PhD studies, to continue with academic development and producing academic papers. |
| Teaching methods: Consultations, empirical and theoretical research |
| Evaluation of knowledge (maximum number of points: 100) |
| Thesis evaluation: 50 points |
| Thesis presentation: 20 points |
| Answering questions of the thesis committee: 30 points |