

Course unit title:	International Finance								
Course unit code:	FIN 313								
Type of course unit:	Optional								
Level of course unit:	Bachelor (1st Cycle)								
Year of study:	3								
Semester when the unit is delivered:	1 or 2								
Number of ECTS credits allocated :	6								
Name of lecturer(s):	Dr. Constantinos Charalambous								
Learning outcomes of the course unit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define the basic structures of the international financial markets, the rationale behind such structures, and those organisations within Cyprus involved in such markets • Explain the underlying economic concepts and principles involved and evaluate their application through the working and mechanisms of the international financial markets • Examine the role of the Foreign Exchange market and analyse the factors and methods used in determining foreign exchange rates, both in advanced economies and in Cyprus • Determine the role of the Central Bank policy in the determination of exchange rates and the underlying reasons for such policies both in Cyprus and in other advanced economies • Identify the principles and practices employed in managing corporate finances in the face of currency appreciations/depreciations, with particular reference to inflation/deflation 								
Mode of delivery:	Face-to-face								
Prerequisites:	FIN 201, FIN 301								
Recommended optional program components:	None								
Course contents:	This unit is intended to equip students wishing to pursue careers in the Banking and Financial Services sector, with the necessary understanding and underlying concepts, principles and mechanisms operating in the field of international economics, finance and trade. Other students wishing to gain a greater insight into the structure and operations of this aspect of business, which has important implications for most business in the Cyprus economy, will also find this a valuable option.								
Recommended and/or required reading:	<p>Textbook</p> <p>Maurice., L. (2009). <i>International Finance</i>. 5th Edition. Routledge</p> <p>Recommended reading(s):</p> <p>Moffett., M., Stonehill., A. and Eiteman, D. <i>Fundamentals of Multinational Finance</i>. International 3rd Edition,</p>								
Planned learning activities and teaching methods:	Through class discussion and examples provided, the students will be able to understand the consequences and implications of foreign exchange rate movements for both the strategic and management planning and control of business in different sectors in the economy								
Assessment methods and criteria:	<table> <tr> <td>Class Participation</td> <td>5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Assignment</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Midterm Exam</td> <td>15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final Exam</td> <td>70%</td> </tr> </table>	Class Participation	5%	Assignment	10%	Midterm Exam	15%	Final Exam	70%
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Language of instruction:	English								
Work placement(s):	No								