



UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA

ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

Course Code ECON-363	Course Title Money and Banking	Credits (ECTS) 6
Department Finance and Economics	Semester Spring	Prerequisites ECON-261; ECON-262; FIN-266
Type of Course Elective	Field Economics	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 3 rd – 4 th	Lecturer(s) Mr. Christou Marios
Mode of Delivery Face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None
Recommended Optional Programme Components: N/A		

Objectives of the Course:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Offer a good understanding of financial markets
- Introduce the functions and operations of financial institutions
- Analyze the goals and functions of central banks and the conduct of monetary policy

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

- Provide an overview of financial markets and the importance of money
- Explain how interest rates are determined
- Perform an assessment of the structure of financial institutions
- Trace the process of central banking and the conduct of monetary policy
- Define international finance and the relationship to monetary policy

Course Contents:

1. The financial system
2. Behavior and determination of interest rates
3. Structure and operation of financial institutions
4. Central Banking
5. Monetary policy
6. The foreign exchange market
7. The international financial system

Learning and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Tutorials, Case studies, Practical Exercises

Assessment Methods:

Assignments, Midterm, Final Exam.

Required Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Mishkin, Frederick	<i>The Economics of Money Banking and Financial Markets, 8th edition</i>	Pearson Education	2008	9781408200728

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	The Economist The Financial Times The Wall Street Journal			