**SYLLABUS: Public Finance**

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| **Basic course data** | | | |
| **Academic unit:** | Economy Faculty | | |
| **Title of the course:** | Public Finance | | |
| **Level:** | Bachelor | | |
| **Course Status:** | Compulsory | | |
| **Year of study:** | 3rd year, 6the semester | | |
| **Number of hours per week:** | 2+1 | | |
| **Value on credit – ECTS:** | 6 ECTS | | |
| **Time/location:** | According to the schedule | | |
| **Subject lecturer:** | Dr.Drita Konxheli, Prof.Asoc. | | |
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| **Description of the subject** | |  | | --- | | Our lives are affected in countless ways by the activities of government. Governments are organizations formed to exercise authority over the actions of persons who live together in a society and to provide and finance essential services. Public Finance is the field of economics that studies government activities and the alternative means of financing government expenditures. As you study Public Finance, you will learn about the economic basis for the government activities. | | | |
| **Objectives of the course:** | |  | | --- | | The objective of course is that by the end of semester the student will have a clearer understanding of, and the ability to reason about, economic issues dealing with the public finance. The goal is to interweave institutional and theoretical material to provide students with a clear and coherent view of government spending and taxing. It is the intention of the course that by the end of semester the student is more confident and skilled in applying economic analyses on various tax and expenditure programs. | | | |
| **Expected learning outcomes:** | |  | | --- | | Upon completing this course, students should be able to:   * identify public expenditures and public revenues; * understand the economic basis of government activities; * apply economic analyzes on various tax and expenditure programs; * analyze government policies * Assess the impact of government spending, laws, taxes, and debts on job promotion, investment and income expense; | | | |
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| **Contribution to student load (which should correspond to student learning outcomes)** | | | |
| **Activity** | **Hour** | **Day / week** | **Total** |
| Lectures | 2 | 15 | 30 |
| Theoretical / laboratory exercises | 1 | 15 | 15 |
| Practical work |  |  |  |
| Contacts with the teacher / consultants | 1 | 15 | 15 |
| Field exercises |  |  |  |
| Test, seminars | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Homework |  |  |  |
| Student study time (in library or at home) |  |  | 45 |
| Final exam preparation |  |  | 40 |
| Time spent on assessment (tests, quiz, final exam) |  |  | 1 |
| Projects, presentations, etc. |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  | **150** |
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| **Teaching methodology:** | Each week, 2 hours of lectures and discussions are organised. An interactive approach will be used during lectures to ensure students’ participation in the teaching process. | | |
| **Methods of assessment:** | a. Exam 1: 25%  b. Exam 2: 25%  c. Participation : 10%  d. Final Exam : 50%  TOTAL: 100%  The passage limit is 51% | | |
| **Literature** | | | |
| **Basic Literature:** | |  | | --- | | Drita Konxheli Radoniqi: Financat Publike, IFK, Prishtinë, 2019; | | | |
| **Additional literature:** | Harvey S. Rosen: Financa Publike, albin, Tiranë, 2003;  Prof. Dr. Sabahudin Komoni: Financat Publike, Prishtinë, 2008; | | |

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| **The designed learning plan:** | |
| **Week** | **Lectures** |
| **First Week:** | Presentation of the Syllabus |
| **Second Week:** | Introduction to Public Finance  Government and economic basis of its activities |
| **Third week:** | Public Goods, Externalities and Public Choice |
| **Fourth Week:** | Public Expenditure |
| **Fifth week:** | Public Revenue |
| **Week Six:** | Exam 1 |
| **Week Seven:** | Taxes |
| **Eighth week:** | Principles of Taxation |
| **Ninth week:** | Public Debt |
| **Tenth Week:** | Public Finance in Republic of Kosova |
| **Eleventh Week:** | Tax System in Republic of Kosova |
| **Twelfth Week:** | Customs |
| **Thirteenth Week:** | Budget |
| **Fourteenth Week:** | Exam 2 |
| **Fifteen week:** | Budget system of the Republic of Kosovo |
|  | Final exam |

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| **Academic Policies and Rules of Conduct:** |
| • Students should respect the class schedule and attend the lectures is compulsory.  • The handsets should be disconnected and not exposed during the lecture time.  • They are all expected to be polite and respectful of others during discussions, and do not use improper language.  • They should respect the code of conduct during lectures and exams and in communication with the academic staff. |