

SYLLABUS
Vocational School

Course Unit Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS Value
BNK 226	International Financial System	(2-1-2)	5
Prerequisite Courses:	No		
Course Language:	Turkish	Course Delivery Mode:	Face to Face
Course Type and Level:	Elective / Fall Semester / Associate Degree		

Instructor's Title, Name, and Surname	Course Hours	Office Hours	Contact
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Course Objectives

Course Learning Outcomes	Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:		Relations	
			Program Outcomes	Net Contribution
	1	Explains the basic concepts and functioning mechanisms of the international financial system.	1,3,6	5,4,4
	2	Interprets the structure of the balance of payments and its connection with macroeconomic relations.	1,3,6	5,4,4
	3	Analyzes the functioning of foreign exchange markets and exchange rate determination mechanisms.	1,3,6	5,4,4
	4	Discuss the roles and policies of international financial institutions (IMF, World Bank, etc.).	1,3,6	5,4,4
	5	Interprets global financial crises and international financial markets.	1,3,6	5,4,4
	6	Compares international payment systems.	1,3,6	5,4,4
	7	Explains international markets and banking mechanisms.	1,3,6	5,4,4

Course Content:	This course examines the basic functioning mechanisms of the international financial system in the context of balance of payments, foreign exchange markets, exchange rate systems, international payments systems, capital movements and international financial institutions. Students will gain the ability to analyze the structure of international financial markets, the dynamics of global financial integration, and the effects of current developments on the system.
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Course Contents: (Weekly Lesson Plan)

Week	Topic	Preparation	Teaching Methods and Techniques
1	Introduction to the international financial system: Basic concepts and historical development	Textbook 1. Section to be read	Concept discussion, in-class question-answer, Lecture, interactive discussion
2	Structure and importance of the balance of payments	Textbook chapter 2, sample payments balance sheet tables will be examined	Problem solving, table analysis, lecture, application work (1. Homework Sample payments balance sheet)
3	Current account balance, capital and financial accounts	Textbook chapter 2, Examination of selected country balance of payments data	Group work, data analysis, Applied discussion
4	Balance of payments and macroeconomic relations	Textbook chapter 2, 1 week of examination of	In-class discussion, sample country analysis, lecture

		the market impact of reported macro factors	(2nd assignment 1 week market news)
5	International payment systems: Gold standard, Bretton Woods and beyond	Textbook chapter 3	Creating a chronological table, group discussion, lecture, discussion
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8	Midterm Exam		
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10	Structure and actors of the global financial system	Examination of IMF and World Bank introductory reports	Group discussion, case study, Lecture, case study
11	The role of the IMF, World Bank and regional financial institutions	Current reports from the IMF and World Bank website	Group discussion, report evaluation, case analysis
12	How foreign exchange markets work	Textbook 4. Episode /6th episode	Lecture, practical question solving
13	Forecast of currency markets	Textbook chapter 6	Lecture, practical question solving
14	International markets	Textbook chapter 16	Group discussion, lecture, case study
15	International banking	Textbook chapter 16	Group discussion, lecture, case study
16	Emerging financial markets/financial crises	Textbook chapter 17	Group discussion, lecture, case study
17	Final Exam		
18	Final Exam		

Course Resources

Textbook:	Doğukanlı, H. (2015). <i>International finance</i> . Karahan Publications.
Recommended References:	IMF, World Bank website, Bloomberght news follow-ups, mahfi eğılmez web page

Course Assessment and Evaluation

Events	Number	Percentile	Notes
Midterm Exam	1	%30	Written Exam
Project			
Homework	2	%20	Preparation of the examples to be examined in the course by the students
Presentation			
Portfolio			
The end	1	%50	Written Exam

ECTS Table

Content	Number	Hour	Total
Course Duration	14	3	42
Out-of-Class Study	14	3	42
Assignment	2	14	28
Presentation	-	-	-

Project	-	-	-
Midterm Exam (Midterm Exam Duration + Midterm Exam Preparation)	1	20	20
Final Exam (Final Exam Duration + Final Exam Preparation)	1	20	20
Total:			152
Total / 30:			152/30= 5, 066
ECTS Credit:			5

Past Achievements
