

## Syllabus

### 1. Information about the course and lecturer

1.1. Name of the course:	The Current Global Glut of Savings
1.2. Faculty that coordinates the course:	<b>Faculty of Management and Finance</b>
1.3. Education path:	<b>Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA)</b>
1.4. Number of hours scheduled in study plan ( <i>16 on-campus + 4 on-line hours / 32 on-campus + 3 on-line hours</i> ):	16 on campus + 4 on-line hours
1.5. ECTS ( <i>filled by administrative</i> ):	
1.6. Lecturer's first and last name:	Jonathan Leightner, Ph.D.

### 2. Course's learning objectives, and its way of verification

2.1. The general purpose/aim of this course:

Students will understand the causes and implications of the current global glut of savings.

2.2. Intendent course outcomes in area of knowledge and skills

a. After this course Student will have **knowledge on**:

- The size of the current global glut of savings
- The role that the global glut of savings played in the Asian financial crisis of 1997-1998 and in Great Recession of the US and Europe in 2007-2009.
- How the current global glut of savings effects business decisions.

b. After this course Student will have the following practical **skills**:

- Analyze how the current global glut of savings affects the results of a government's domestic and trade policies.
- Analyze how the current global glut of savings affects the business decisions that the students will face.

2.3 Course evaluation methods, general guidelines for approving the course (*grading scale: 5 (very good), 4 (good), 3 (adequate), 2 (failed)*).

10% of the grade will be based on class attendance and participation

30% of the grade will be based on a midterm exam

60% of the grade will be based on a final exam

<b>3. Course content and topics:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence for the current global glut of savings</li> <li>• Models: (1) the domestic economy and (2) foreign exchange market</li> <li>• The global glut of savings and the Thai financial crisis of 1997</li> <li>• The global glut of savings and the Great Recession of 2007-2009</li> <li>• Economic models for firm decision making</li> <li>• The global glut of savings and firm decisions</li> <li>• Discussion of the specific industries of the students.</li> </ul>	
<b>4. Reference list:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leightner, Jonathan E. <i>The Limits of Fiscal, Monetary, and Trade Policies: International Comparisons and Solutions</i> (Singapore: World Scientific, 2015).</li> <li>• Leightner, Jonathan E. <i>Ethics, Efficiency and Macroeconomic in China from Mao to Xi</i> (Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge Press, 2017).</li> <li>• Any introduction to Microeconomics and Macroeconomics for the basic economic models used.</li> </ul>	
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