

<b>Study programme:</b> Business Economics	
<b>Final paper</b>	
<b>ECTS:</b> 10	
<b>Requirements:</b> passing grades in all exams from the curriculum	
<b>Aims of the final papers:</b> By writing the final thesis, the student a) proves his/her competencies for independent research and practical work in the given scientific discipline b) is acquainted with a certain area of scientific and professional discipline through a detailed elaboration of a particular topic v) is trained for independent research in the given field.	
<b>Expected outcome:</b> The ability of the student to apply theoretical knowledge and to creatively solve problems.	
<b>General contents:</b> The final paper is an independent and specialized treatment of a topic in a certain scientific field of discipline. It is research work on the part of the student through which he/she becomes familiar with the methodology of research in the area of finance, logistics or tourism and sports. The student prepares the final paper that consists of: title page, contents, introduction, text, conclusion and literature. The title page must contain the name of the university and the faculty, the course title, the thesis title, the name of the candidate and index book number, the name of the supervisor, the place and date of writing. The contents list all the main parts that make the thesis – titles and subtitles with page numbers. The text is the main part of the work. It presents the theoretical foundations and practical results of the research. It should be made of several sub-chapters that are coherent. The conclusion repeats all the main findings of research. After the conclusion comes literature, listed in alphabetical order, according to a preferred style guide. The student must use at least ten sources, six of which must be scholarly and specialized publications, and one of which must be in another language. The sources can be: books, articles, internet sites, financial reports, etc.	
<b>Teaching methods:</b> During writing, the mentor offers advice and points out toward deficiencies, if any. The student uses adequate methodological instruments (methods of analysis, synthesis, deduction, induction, comparative and quantitative methods, etc.). After meeting the requirements and correcting the paper, the student submits a copy to the supervisor, after which an examination committee is summoned and the date of defense is scheduled. The student completes registration forms and submits them to the Student Services Office, which confirms the registration of the thesis defense. The student must defend the thesis in the same year when it the topic is approved.	
<b>Grading of the final thesis</b>	
<b>Defense</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Writing</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>