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| **Studying program/programs:** Banking and Finance |
| **Type and level of studies:** Graduate academic studies, joint program with the University of Athens |
| **Course title:** Mergers, Acquisitions and Corporate Restructuring  |
| **Course status:** elective |
| **Numbers of ECTS:** 6 |
| **Condition:** degree in the field of economics or finance |
| **Course objective:**is to complete the students' knowledge of the inevitable process of external growth of companies in the world that takes place through various forms of restructuring, mergers and acquisitions. Today it is the main lever for achieving growth and synergies of large and strong companies in achieving strategic goals. |
| **Course outcome:**The studetns will acquire essential knowledge from the field of corporate restructuring,necessary for application in other courses and in the work of their institutions. |
| **Course content***Theory:*1. Theoretical and methodological problems of restructuring,2. Strategies of restructuring,3. Strategies of mergers.4. Hostile acquisitions,5. Leverage transactions,6.Corporate restructuring,7. Mergers and acquistions evaluation.*Practical work:* exercises, other forms of teaching, studying research work. |
| **Literature:**1. Patric A. Gaughan, *Mergers, Acquisitions, and Corporate Restructurings*, John Wiley&Sons,New York, etc.2004.+ new2. Glen Arnold, *Corporate Financial Management,* Prentice Hall, London, 2005.+new3. Study cases binder |
| **Number of classes of teaching** | Otherclasses |
| Lectures:15x3=45 | Practical work: | Other forms ofteaching | Studying research work: 2(preparation for final work) |
| **Methods of teaching:**lectures with proofs of basic theoretical postulates and cases for empirical analysis. Group work on study cases. Practical work for mastering methods of analysis Seminar papers and presentations. |
| **Grading (maximum number of points 100)** |
| **Pre-exam assignments** | **points** | Final exam | *points* |
| activities during lectures | 15 | written exam |  |
| practical work | 15 | oral exam | 55 |
| Seminar paper(s) | 15 |  |  |