The Financial Investment

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Final Exam

- Case Study 60 points
- Final exam test 40 points
- Total 100 points
 - Minimal level 60 points E

Case Study

- Group: 1-3 students
- Number of pages: 30
- Optional topic: focus point financial market and investment
- Insert in IS according to following schedule:
 - Till 31st March 10 pages
 - Till 14th April next 10 pages
 - Till 5th May next 10 pages and deliver printed version of whole case study in the office 533.
- In IS Depository
- On 21th April presentation from 16,20 in S3 of main points of work (15 minutes)

Class: 18:00 - 19:35

- Form of tutorials
 - Solving problems with case study
 - Attendance is voluntary and depends on problems with case study

Possible topics of case study

- Investment possibilities for retail investors
- Investment products with leverage
- New economic centers (China, India, etc.)
- Analysis of the world best known indices
- Analysis of the best known investment strategies
- Commodity investment
- Dot-com bubble
- Financial crisis in the 1920's

Literature

Initial

- Financial markets and institutions: Frederic S. Mishkin, Stanley G. Eakins.
- Power Point presenations available in study materials
- Supplementary
 - Manias, panics, and crashes: a history of financial crises: Charles P. Kindleberger and Robert Z. Aliber.
 - The secrets of economic indicators: hidden clues to future economic trends and investment opportunities: Bernard Baumohl.
 - Investment philosophies: successful strategies and the investors who made them work: Aswath Damodaran.
 - Options as a strategic investment: Lawrence G. McMillan.

Today's goal:

Creating the groups of students for case study