

TRANSFORMATION OF THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM

COURSE OUTLINE
AND REQUIREMENTS

Lecturers

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Course objectives

- To acquaint with the concept of financial system, the necessity and importance of financial transformation in the chosen emerging countries
- To understand the possibility of transformation process of the financial system to affect economic development
- To examine current issues and developments influencing financial sector of the economy from the historical perspective
- To identify the causes and consequences of the 2007-2010 global financial crisis
- To understand advantages and disadvantages of the transformation process in the chosen emerging countries

Subjects of the discussion

- Global financial system
- Financial system and economy of the Czech Republic
- Financial system and economy of the People's Republic of China
- Financial system and economy of the Russian Federation

Course Information

- 13 topics
- Spring semester of 2012 – only 11 meetings
- Outline of the lectures would be available in the Study Materials
- For the topics 2-7 additional readings will be announced at the end of each lecture

Course completion

- Essay on the specific topic – obligatory (up to 10 grade points)
- Active participation in discussions – optional (up to 10 grade points)
- Written exam – test of 20 questions or problems with multiple choices (up to 20 grade points)

Essay

- **Specific topics** (list of topics is available in the IS)
- **Express your own opinions and thoughts**, based on facts or supported by experts' opinions
- Quotations are obligatory and should be integrated into writing
- **One page long**
- Paragraphs (introduction, general discussion, conclusions)
- ESF official formatting requirements
- List of references
- Deadline - **April 16, 2012**
- Upload via Information System → Course Materials → Transformation of the Financial System → Depository

Grading

- The grades points are given for an essay, lecture participation and correct answers in the exam

A = 28-30

B = 26-27

C = 23-25

D = 21-22

E = 18-20

F = below 18

- Plus/minus grading at student's request will not be used in this course