

## Corporate Finance

**Full name of the professor:** PhD in Economics, Tolstel M.S.

**Place of the course in the Master's programme:** foundation part, 1 trimester.

**Brief content of the course:** Theoretical foundations of corporate finance; Investment and project valuation. Cash Flow Analysis and Forecasting; Capital structure decision; The cost of capital. Weighted average cost of capital; Dividend policy.

The purpose of the discipline 'Corporate Finance' is to provide students with the system of modern theoretical and practical knowledge and skills necessary to develop managerial decisions at a company level and to organize their implementation. This discipline is based on the study of modern models and methods of companies financial management forms a methodological basis for making operational and strategic financial decisions in order to optimize cash flows and increase the value of the company considering the stage of the company's life cycle, its size, chosen development strategy and changing market requirements. This discipline allows to prepare specialists able to propose possible solutions to the issues of Russian and international companies by adapting the classical concepts and techniques used in corporate finance. Knowledge in the field of corporate finance allows to develop and justify the proposed management decisions related to the choice of investment projects, ways of financing the activities of the company, attracting the necessary long-term and short-term financing.

**Workload of the discipline is** 3 ECTS, 108 hours.

**Language of instruction:** English.

**Course midterm control** is conducted in the form of final written examination.