Finance and Credit

Workshop "English for Professional Communication"

Autumn 2020 - 108 hours

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Instructor:		
Contact hours:		
September, 7	Presentation of the course.	
4 hours	Language focus: text analysis, skimming, scanning, academic	
workshop	paragraph, glossary, abstract	
	Step I. Basic tools of analysis	
	Text 'The slumps that shaped modern finance'	
	Types of analysis (retrospective); core concepts (CC) and conceptual	
	supports; discussion.	
	(see Professional Discourse in Economics)	
September, 14	Produce by this date:	
4 hours	• 2-minute oral commentary on the text 'The slumps'	
workshop	Text 'Leviathan of last resort'	
	Language focus: text analysis, skimming, scanning, paragraph	
	structure, glossary, abstract	
	Types of analysis: sector – banking sector; CC for further analysis;	
	discussion.	
	Commenting: Regulation vs. deregulation (crisis of 2008)	
September, 21	Produce by this date:	
4 hours	• abstract of the text 'Leviathan' (max 100 words)	
tutorials	• 2-minute oral commentary on the text 'Leviathan'	
	Text 'Getting the policy mix right'	
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	• Glossary	
	• Abstract	
	Brief of the Text with mind map	
	Types of analysis: regional	

September, 28	Produce by this date:
4 hours	• Final version of abstracts
workshop	Subject: Trend analysis
	• Trend description in graphical form (1-minute presentation)
	• 2-minute oral commentary on one of modern trends in finance
	Aspects for case study and team work
October, 5	Step II. Introducing case-study analysis: algorithm of
self-study	analysis
	Case study analysis
	Description of business
	Problems of business
	• Options
	• Dilemma
	Decision-making
	Action plan
	Conclusion
	Work on the given case "Company valuation"
October, 12	Produce by this date:
4 hours	Scientific papers on individual aspects of case-study
tutorials	• Glossary with core concepts (CC) on "Company valuation"
	List of problematic issues for discussion
	• 2-minute oral presentation of one problematic issue
	Principles of financial analysis
	Argumentative analysis of the options
October, 19	Produce by this date:
4 hours	Detailed analysis of case-study aspects (presentations should)
tutorials	be submitted by each team to the instructor)
	• Presentation of team's option analysis and action plan (8-10
	min.)

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November, 30	Produce by this date:
4 hours	Abstract of the Report (final version)
tutorials	Analysis of visual aids
teams 1, 2, 3	Presentation skills
December, 7	Produce by this date:
4 hours	Analysis of abstracts
workshop	Analysis of presentations
	Q @ A skills (questions and answers)
	Concluding statements and recommendations for further
	study
December, 14	Final exam (conference)
4 hours	• Research Report (7 min.)
	• Q @ A time
	Analysis and assessment