

Sustainable Finance

Hanken School of Economics – ECTS 3

Examiners

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Course description

Companies and their investors face increasing demand from stakeholders to reduce their negative social and environmental impact. Sustainable finance, defined as investment decisions that take environmental, social, and governance (ESG) into consideration, have grown significantly in recent years. This course highlights the need for sustainable finance. The course focuses on how the corporate world is developing sustainable finance and governance practices from the top-down to overcome sustainability challenges. During the course we co-operate with local companies so that students can get an idea of the Nordic business practices related to the topics of the course.

Course category

In class (online if needed due to global situation)

After completing the course, you will be able to

- recognize relevant research topics within the area of sustainable finance and banking governance.
- present arguments of strengths and weaknesses for sustainable finance strategies and corporate governance practices.
- identify future challenges and main issues related to sustainable finance strategies and corporate governance practices.

Total student workload

80 hours divided into

Scheduled contact hours: 40 hours

Non-scheduled hours: 40 hours

Participation right

The course is open to international students from Hanken's partner universities.

Pre-requisites

Students need to have completed one year of studies in Business Administration.

Instructions

Mandatory attendance

Literature and course material

Selected research papers announced by the lecturer.

Assessment

Your final course grade will be based upon the following weights for categories of assessments.

- Assignments 10%
- Final exam 90%