

Annex No. 3		First Cycle Studies Course Programme			
1.	Course Title	Time Series Analysis			
2.	Code	MST 310			
3.	Study programme	E-business, Economy, Marketing, Management and entrepreneurship, International trade, Accounting and Auditing, Finance			
4.	Organizer of the study programme (university unit i.e. institute, chair, department)	Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje Faculty of Economics - Skopje Chair of Mathematics and Statistics			
5.	Level (first, second, third cycle)	First cycle			
6.	Academic year / semester	2022-2023 6 th (Summer semester)	7.	Number of ECTS credits	7.5
8.	Professor	Prof. Marija Trpkova-Nestorovska, PhD			
9.	Preconditions for enrolment	None			
10.	Course Objectives (Competencies): After taking this course and passing the exam, students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify and recognize time series and their essential characteristics; ▪ Develop time series decomposition models; ▪ Create exponential smoothing models; ▪ Understand the idea of stationarity of time series, white noise processes with and without drift, application of unit root tests and interpretation of correlograms; ▪ Apply the Box-Jenkins model for building ARIMA models and create seasonal ARIMA models; ▪ Access to national and international databases to select times series for analysis and model creation to describe and forecast specific variables of interest; ▪ Work with data analysis software, advanced modelling with Microsoft Excel and working with statistical software Minitab and Eviews. 				
11.	Course content: Time series analysis is one of the primary tools available to economists for analysing and conclusions making regarding economic problems. This subject enables the students to perform empirical analysis regarding business and economics by using time series. Students gain theoretical knowledge of the time series models while the lectures are taught in a laboratory with active usage of the statistical software Minitab and Eviews. Analysed examples in the textbook contain real-time series from business and economy in the Republic of North Macedonia. They also expand on the current trends from the neighbouring countries, countries from the European Union, and the World. Contents of the subject include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Decomposition of time series • Exponential smoothing • Time series and stochastic processes • Autoregressive integrated moving averages models 				
12.	Learning methods: Lectures with presentations and up-to-date examples from the national economy, interactive lectures using computers and access to population data, homework tasks and their evaluation, team projects with a presentation, guest lecturer, and case studies.				
13.	Total hours	7.5 ECTS x 30 classes = 225 classes			
14.	Allocation of hours per activity	60+30+30+15+90 = 225 classes			
15.	Types of teaching activates	15.1.	Lectures	60 classes	
		15.2.	Exercises (Seminars)	30 classes	

16.	Other types of activities	16.1.	Written projects with oral presentation, laboratory classes	30 classes	
		16.2.	Individual tasks	15 classes	
		16.3.	Home studying	90 classes	
17.	Grading method: 60+30+10=100 points				
	17.1.	Tests (Domain, Essay, Multiple choice exam, Case)		60%	
	17.2.	Written projects with oral presentation, laboratory classes		30 %	
	17.3.	Attendance and class participations		10 %	
18.	Grading scale	less than 50 points		5 (five) (F)	
		from 51 to 60 points		6 (six) (E)	
		from 61 to 70 points		7 (seven) (D)	
		from 71 to 80 points		8 (eight) (C)	
		from 81 to 90 points		9 (nine) (B)	
		from 91 to 100 points		10 (ten) (A)	
19.	Preconditions for taking the final exam	Realized activities from points 15 and 16			
20.	Language	Macedonian (or English)			
21.	Evaluation method	Internal evaluation and survey			
22.	Literature				
	22.1.	Compulsory literature			
		No.	Author	Title	Publisher
		1.	Risteski, S., Tevdovski, D. and Trpkova, M.	<i>Voved vo analizata na vremenskite serii</i>	University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius”, Faculty of Economics - Skopje
		2.	Brooks, C.	Introductory Econometrics for Finance	University Printing House, Cambridge CB2 8BS, United Kingdom
		Additional literature			
		No.	Author	Title	Publisher
	22.2.	1.	Agung, I.G.N	Time Series Data Analysis Using Eviews	John Wiley & Sons (Asia), Pte Ltd, 2, Clementi Loop, Singapore.
	2.	Enders, W.	Applied Econometric Time Series	John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	

		3.	Cryer, J.D and Chan, K.	Time Series Analysis With Applications in R	Springer Science + Business Media, LLC	2008
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