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TUTORIAL COURSE FORM

2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

Name of the tutorial course	**European Structural Funds Management**
Name of the professor	**Adina Dornean, PhD (Professor)**
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Semester(s) in which the tutorial course is available	1st or 2nd sem
No. of ECTS credits	7
Level of study	Master
Short description/Contents	At the final of the course, the students will understand how it works the mechanism of the European structural funds' management at European level. 1. Prerequisites for integrating European structural funds into European cohesion policy 2. European cohesion policy: principles, objectives, instruments 3. The institutional (national and European) system of European structural funds management 4. Managing the creation and distribution of funds at European level 5. The efficiency of European structural funds management in EU countries
Assessment/Evaluation	Individual project: 40% Exam (open questions): 60%
Bibliography	Bailey, D., Lisa De Propris, The 1988 Reform of the European Structural Funds: Entitlement or Empowerment?, Journal of European Public Policy, 3 June 2002 Bollen, F., Managing EU Structural Funds. Effective capacity for Implementation as a Prerequisite, Maastricht, European Institute of Public Administration, 2001 Bollen, F., Hartwig, I., Nicolaides, P., EU Structural Funds beyond Agenda 2000. Reform and Implications for Current and Future Member States, Maastricht, European Institute of Public Administration, 2000 Smail, Rob, Broos, Luc, Kuijpers, Elsa, Managing structural funds: a step-by-step practical handbook, EIPA, 2008 *** Documents of European Commission regarding Cohesion Policy

	- History: https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/policy/what/history/
	 - The role of European cohesion policy: https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/policy/what/investment-policy/ ;
	 - Key achievements of Regional Policy:
	    - https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/policy/what/key-achievements/2007-2013_en (2007-2013)
	    - https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/policy/what/key-achievements_en (2014-2020)
	 - Principles: https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/policy/how/principles_en
	 - Objectives:
	    - https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/policy/how/priorities_en (2021-2027)
	    - https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/policy/how/priorities/2014-2020_en (2014-2020)
	 - Instruments:
	    - ERDF (https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/funding/erdf/);
	    - ESF (https://ec.europa.eu/european-social-fund-plus/en);
	    - Cohesion Fund https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/funding/cohesion-fund/);
	 - Programming and implementation: https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/policy/how/stages-step-by-step/
	 - Financial Management, https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/funding/financial-management_en
	 - Managing the distribution of funds at European level https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/funding/available-budget/ and https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/funds
	 - The efficiency of European structural funds management in EU countries https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/overview#

Observations	**Minimum performance standard:** Achieve a minimum 5.00 grade at final exam and final average of at least 5.00