Course title: Systems of Interbank Communications

Course code: 21042 ECTS credits: 6

Requirements: None

Basic information

Level of studies: Master applied studies

Year of study: 1

Trimester: 3

Goal: Introducing students to the methods and protocols of interbank payments, related to all financial transfers.

Outcome: Since SWIFT is the official network provider for SEPU and TARGET2, students are expected to fully understand these payment systems, as well as the practical realization of knowledge acquired in this course, in terms of creating and interpreting complex swift messages.

Contents of the course

Theoretical instruction

- 1. PAYMENT TRANSACTION SYSTEM: RTGS, giro clearing.
- 2. TARGET / TARGET 2.
- 3. SINGLE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS AREA (SEPA): connecting the European market.
- 4. PAYMENT CARDS: ISO 8583 protocol, VISA BASE I, adaptation to the 8583 standard, VISA BASE II protocol for the exchange of financial transactions, data protection and key exchange procedures. SWIFT: message theory and creation (syntax rules for MTx messages).

Practical instruction (Problem solving sessions/Lab work/Practical training)

- 1. Problem solving sesions
- 2. SAP Laboratory exercises that simulate the electronic generation of SWIFT messages from e-banking software.

Textbooks and References

SAP Mannual