





# SYLLABUS Academic year 2023-2024

## 1. Information regarding the programme

| 1.1. Higher education institution    | Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai                      |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1.2. Faculty                         | Faculty of Business                             |
| 1.3. Department                      | Business  |
| 1.4. Field of study                  | Business Administration                         |
| 1.5. Study cycle                     | Master  |
| 1.6. Study programme / Qualification | International Business Administration (English) |

## 2. Information regarding the course

| 2.1. Name of the course  | European a  | European and International Taxation |                     |            |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| 2.2. Code                | IME0021     | IME0021                             |                     |            |
| 2.3. Course coordinator  |             | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dragoş Păun        |                     |            |
| 2.4. Seminar coordinator |             | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dragoș Păun        |                     |            |
| 2.5. Year of study III 2 | 6. Semester | 2 2.7. Type of evaluation C         | 2.8. Type of course | compulsory |

#### 3. Total estimated time (hours/semester of didactic activities)

| 3.1. Hours per week  | 3        | Of which: 3.2. lecture    | 2      | 3.3 seminar/laboratory  | 1   |
|--|----------|---------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-----|
| 3.4. Total hours in the curriculum                                     | 42       | Of which: 3.5. lecture    | 28     | 3.6. seminar/laboratory | 14  |
| Time allotment:  |          | -                         | -      | -                       | ore |
| Learning using manual, course suppo                                    | ort, bil | oliography, course notes  |        |                         | 14  |
| Additional documentation (in librari                                   | es, on   | electronic platforms, fie | ld doc | umentation)             | 28  |
| Preparation for seminars/labs, homework, papers, portfolios and essays |          |                           |        | 28                      |     |
| Tutorship  |          |                           |        | 2                       |     |
| Evaluations  |          |                           |        | 2                       |     |
| Other activities:  |          |                           |        | 9                       |     |
| 3.7. Total individual study hours                                      |          |                           |        | 83                      |     |
| 3.8. Total hours per semester  |          |                           |        | 125                     |     |
| 3.9. Number of ECTS credits  |          |                           |        | 5                       |     |

## 4. Prerequisites (if necessary)

| 4.1. curriculum   |  |
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| 4.2. competencies |  |

# 5. Conditions (if necessary)

| 5.1. for the course                  | Lecture Hall equipped with video-projector, computer       |
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| 5.2. for the seminar /lab activities | Room equipped with video-projector, computer, partnerships |
|                                      | with consultancy companies (KPMG, PwC and Ernst & Young)   |







## 6. Specific competencies acquired

| Professional<br>competencies | C2 higher ability to substantiate and assess strategies and decision alternatives, as well as their selection and implementation in business administration at international level/ within multinational corporations |
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| Transversal<br>competencies  | CT3. Utilizarea oportunităților oferite de life-long learning pentru adaptarea continuă la modificările apărute în mediul de afaceri.   |

## 7. Objectives of the course (outcome of the acquired competencies)

| 7.1. General objective of the         | ✓ Determining the impact of taxes on a company   |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 7.2. Specific objective of the course | <ul> <li>✓ In depth analysis of the tax environment</li> <li>✓ Evaluate the impact of taxes on the income of a company/<br/>person;</li> <li>✓ Understanding of the international tax environment</li> </ul> |

#### 8. Content

| 8.1. Course   | Teaching method                     | Remarks    |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. General presentation of the course                     | Interactive lecture,<br>exposure of |            |
| Recap session and linking other courses     with this one | documents                           | 1 lecture  |
| Introduction remarks about taxation                       |                                     |            |
| 2. Taxation system in Romania                             | Interactive lecture,                |            |
|   | exposure of                         |            |
| <ul> <li>In depth approach of the tax system</li> </ul>   | documents                           | 2 lecture  |
| Tax regulatory framework                                  |                                     | Ziecture   |
| • The systems for self-assessment and the                 |                                     |            |
| making of returns   |                                     |            |
| 3. Tax evasion and Tax Fraud                              | Interactive lecture,                |            |
|   | exposure of                         | 1 lecture  |
|   | documents                           |            |
| 4. Tax Havens   | Interactive lecture,                |            |
| Basic information   | exposure of                         | 2 lectures |
| Types of tax havens                                       | documents                           |            |







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| 5. Double Tax Treaties  |  | Interactive lecture,<br>exposure of                                       |                                 |  |  |
| • Introductory information on DTT   |  | documents   | 2 lecture                       |  |  |
|   | ance of DTT                            | uocuments   |                                 |  |  |
| 6. test   |  | Interactive lecture,  |                                 |  |  |
| 0. lest   |  | exposure of   | 1 lectures                      |  |  |
|   |  | documents   | Tiectures                       |  |  |
|   | Directive and its impact               | Interactive lecture,  |                                 |  |  |
| 7. EUVAIL   | meenve and its impact                  |   | 3 lecture                       |  |  |
|   |  | exposure of<br>documents  | 5 lecture                       |  |  |
| 8. Excise Di  | ities in the EU                        | Interactive lecture,  |                                 |  |  |
| o. Excise Di  |  | ,   |                                 |  |  |
|   |  | exposure of<br>documents  | 1 lectures                      |  |  |
|   |  | uocuments   |                                 |  |  |
| 9. Other EU   | Directives with impact on taxes        | Interactive lecture,  |                                 |  |  |
|   | ······································ |   | 1 lecture                       |  |  |
|   |  |   |                                 |  |  |
|   | Bibliography:                          | •   | ·                               |  |  |
|   | 1. Hasseldine, Advances in 2           | <i>Taxation,</i> Emerald Gro  | up Publishing, 2015             |  |  |
|   | 2. Michael Lang (ed.), "Tren           | ds and Players in Tax Policy" IBFD, 2016                                  |                                 |  |  |
|   | 3. Read Colin, Gregoroiu Gre           | eg (eds), "Internationa   | l Taxation Handbook", Elsevier, |  |  |
|   | 2007                                   |   |                                 |  |  |
|   | 4. Bischel Jon, Feinschreiber          | r, Practising Law Instit  | tute, "Fundamentals of          |  |  |
|   | International Taxation, P              | cactising Law Institut,   | 1985                            |  |  |
| Bibliography  | 5. Ben Kiekenbeld, "Harmfu             | ll Tax Competition in t   | the European Union", Kluwer Law |  |  |
| Dibliography  | International, 2005.                   |   |                                 |  |  |
| 6. Carlo Pinto, "Tax Competition and EU Law" Kluwer Law International, 20 |  |   | wer Law International, 2003     |  |  |
|   | 1                                      | 7. Filip Abraham, Jules Stuyck, Frans Vanistendael (eds.) "Tax Policy and |                                 |  |  |
|   | Impending Monetary Uni                 |   |                                 |  |  |
|   | 8. Gulielmo Maisto ed. "Tax            |   |                                 |  |  |
|   | 9. Jonathan Burkin, "Tax Ha            | vens: International Av  | oidance and Evasion"Nova        |  |  |
| Science, 2011.  |  |   |                                 |  |  |
|   | 10.                                    |   |                                 |  |  |

| 8.2. Seminar   | Teaching method            | Remarks   |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1. General presentation of the course  | Exercises, Case<br>Studies |           |
| <ul> <li>Recap session and linking other courses<br/>with this one</li> <li>Introduction remarks about taxation</li> </ul> |                            | 1 seminar |
| 2. Taxation system in Romania  | Exercises, Case<br>Studies | 2 cominor |
| <ul><li>In depth approach of the tax system</li><li>Tax regulatory framework</li></ul>                                     |                            | 2 seminar |







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|  | or self-assessment and the |                            |  |
| making of retu   |                            |                            |  |
| 3. Tax evasion and Tax Fraud   |                            | Exercises, Case<br>Studies | 1 seminar  |
| 4. Tax Havens  |                            | Exercises, Case            |  |
| Basic inf  | formation                  | Studies                    | 2 seminars   |
|  | f tax havens               |                            |  |
| <ul><li>5. Double Tax Trea</li><li>Introductory i</li></ul>  | aties<br>nformation on DTT | Exercises, Case<br>Studies | 2 seminar  |
| Importance of  | E DTT                      |                            |  |
| 6. test  |                            | Exercises, Case<br>Studies | 1 seminar  |
| 7. EU VAT Directiv   | e and its impact           | Exercises, Case<br>Studies | 3 seminars   |
| 8. Excise Duties in the EU   |                            | Exercises, Case<br>Studies | 1 seminar  |
| 9. Other EU Directives with impact on taxes  |                            | Exercises, Case<br>Studies | 1 seminar  |
| Bibliography:11. Hasseldine, Advances in Taxation, Emerald Group Publishing, 201512. Michael Lang (ed.), "Trends and Players in Tax Policy" IBFD, 201613. Read Colin, Gregoroiu Greg (eds), "International Taxation Handbook", Elsevier<br>200714. Bischel Jon, Feinschreiber, Practising Law Institute, "Fundamentals of<br>International Taxation, Practising Law Institut, 1985BibliographyBibliography15. Ben Kiekenbeld, "Harmfull Tax Competition in the European Union", Kluwer L<br>International, 2005.16. Carlo Pinto, "Tax Competition and EU Law" Kluwer Law International, 200317. Filip Abraham, Jules Stuyck, Frans Vanistendael (eds.) "Tax Policy and<br>Impending Monetary Union", Leuven University Press, 199918. Gulielmo Maisto ed. "Tax treaties and domestic law", 2006, IBFD.<br>19. Jonathan Burkin, "Tax Havens: International Avoidance and Evasion"Nova<br>Science, 2011. |                            |                            | Policy" IBFD, 2016<br>al Taxation Handbook", Elsevier,<br>tute, "Fundamentals of<br>1985<br>the European Union", Kluwer Law<br>wer Law International, 2003<br>l (eds.) "Tax Policy and<br>y Press, 1999<br>law", 2006, IBFD. |

- 9. Corroborating the content of the course with the expectations of the epistemic community, professional associations and representative employers within the field of the program
- The course is set up after discussions with Taxation managers from companies such as: PricewaterhouseCoopers, Ernst & Young and KPMG. The course content is similar to courses from Romanian and international universities.







## 10. Evaluation

- The same evaluation criteria hold for all exams sessions;
- In order to be able to cumulate the points obtained during the semester, it is mandatory to obtain minimum 5 (five) in the final exam.

| Type of activity | 10.1 Evaluation criteria                              | 10.2 Evaluation method | 10.3 Share in the grade (%) |
|------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 10.1. Course     | Understanding of key<br>concepts, solving<br>exercise | Final exam             | 60 %                        |
| 10.2             | Test  | Written test           | 40%                         |

10.6. Minimum performance standards➤ Efficiently determining tax losses and preparing a tax strategy for a company

| Date<br>29.09.2023 | Course coordinator<br>Conf.dr. Dragoş PĂUN | Seminar coordinator<br>Conf.dr. Dragoş PĂUN |
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| Date of appro      | oval                                       | Head of department                          |
| 11.10.2023         |  | Prof.dr. Ioan Cristian CHIFU                |