MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS HOCHIMINH CITY

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

Independence – Freedom – Happiness

UNIVERSITY TRAINING PROGRAM MAJOR: FINANCE – BANKING

SYLLABUS

1. Name: Insurance: Theory and Practice

2. Code:

3. Number of credits: 02

4. Level: for third-year student

5. Timing:

+ In class: 30 class periods (2 modular credit)

+ Practice: 15 class periods

+ Self-studying:

- Individual: at least 15 class periods;

- Group : class periods

- **6. Participating Conditions:** students who complete and have knowledge in concerning modules: Statistic, Principles of law, Financial and monetary theory.
- **7. Learning objective:** student should understand key concepts of insurance, the use and limitations of insurance, and the principles and practices employed in insurance markets.

Aim: to develop student's understanding of principles and practice of insurance and its role in risk management.

8. Course description: This module provides basic knowledge about risk management and insurance as well as insurance market for student.

9. Student's task: attend class and complete the assignments that given by lecturer

10. Course material:

- (1) Nguyễn Tiến Hùng (chief author), Text Book *Nguyên lý và thực hành bảo hiểm*, Finance Publisher, 2007;
- (2) Nguyễn Tiến Hùng, *Nguyên lý và thực hành bảo hiểm* Workbook for student, UEH (internal usage- 2010)

References:

- (1) David Bland, *Insurance: Practice and Priciples* (Bilingual version English Vietnamese), Finance Publisher, 2004;
- (2) Insurance market magazine– Reinsurance, VinaRe (quarterly publishing);
- (3) Vietnamese Insurance Market (annually Publishing), Ministry of Finance, Finance Publisher;

11. Evaluation:

- Attendance: 10%

- Quizzes: 20 %

- Presentation: 20%

- Final Exam: 50%

12. Grade: 10.

13. Content:

| CONTENT | TIME |
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| PART 1: KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE MARKET | |
| Chapter 1: Insurance market | 6 periods |
| 1.1. History of insurance | |
| 1.1.1. History of World Insurance market | |
| 1.1.2. History of Vietnam insurance market | |
| 1.2. Component of Insurance Market | |
| 1.2.1. Supply of insurance market | |
| 1.2.2. Demand of insurance market | |

| 1.3. Insurance market Environment | |
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| 1.3.1. Macro environment | |
| 1.3.2. Micro environment | |
| PART 1- PRINCIPLE OF INSURANCE | |
| Chapter 2 – RISK AND RISK MANAGEMENT | 8 periods |
| 2.1. Definition(s) | |
| 2.1.1. Loss | |
| 2.1.2. Risk | |
| 2.1.3.Peril | |
| 2.1.4. Hazard | |
| 2.2. Ways to solve risk | |
| 2.2.1. Risk Avoidance | |
| 2.2.2. Risk Retention | |
| 2.2.3. Risk transferance | |
| 2.2.4. Risk Control | |
| 2.2.5. Reduce the hazard - Reduce the loss | |
| 2.3. Risk management | |
| 2.3.1. Risk management concept | |
| 2.3.2. History of risk management | |
| 2.3.3. Methods to identify, evaluate and make plan to solve risk | |
| Chapter 3: PRINCIPLE OF INSURANCE | 12 periods |
| 3.1. Insuarance nature | |
| 3.1.1. Analyse various insurance definitions | |
| 3.1.3. Insuarance nature | |
| 3.2. The necessity for Insurance | |
| 3.2.1.The origin of risk | |
| 3.2.2. The preeminent of Insurance in solving risks | |
| 3.3. Function of Insurance | |
| 3.3.1. The safety and spare tool | |
| 3.3.2. Intermediary Fundamental Role | |
| 3.4. Insurance - Classification | |
| 3.4.1. General classification | |
| 3.4.2. Commercial Insurance classification | |
| 3.5. Insurable Risk | |
| 3.5.1. Technical conditions | |

| 3.5.2. Financial conditions | |
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| 3.5.3. Legal conditions | |
| 3.5.4. Heinrich model | |
| 3.6. Fundamental Principle in Business Operation | |
| 3.6.1. The basic fundamental Principle in Business Operation | |
| 3.6.2. Fundamental Principle in Business Operation of Non – life insurance | |
| 3.6.3. Fundamental Principle in Business Operation of Life insurance | |
| 3.6.4. Fundamental Principle in Business Operation of Coinsurance and Reinsurance | |
| 3.7. Legal Fundamental for Insurance Business | |
| 3.7.1. General principle | |
| 3.7.2. Legal Fundamental for Insurance Business in Vietnam | |
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| CHAPTER 4: INSURANCE CONTRACT | 4 periods |
| 4.1. Overview of an insurance contract | |
| 4.1.1. Insurance contract definition | |
| 4.1.2. Characteristics of insurance contracts | |
| 4.1.3. Validity of insurance contracts | |
| 4.3. Components of an insurance contract | |
| 4.3.1. Components involving risks | |
| 4.3.2. Insurance premium | |
| 4.3.3. Sum Insured | |
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