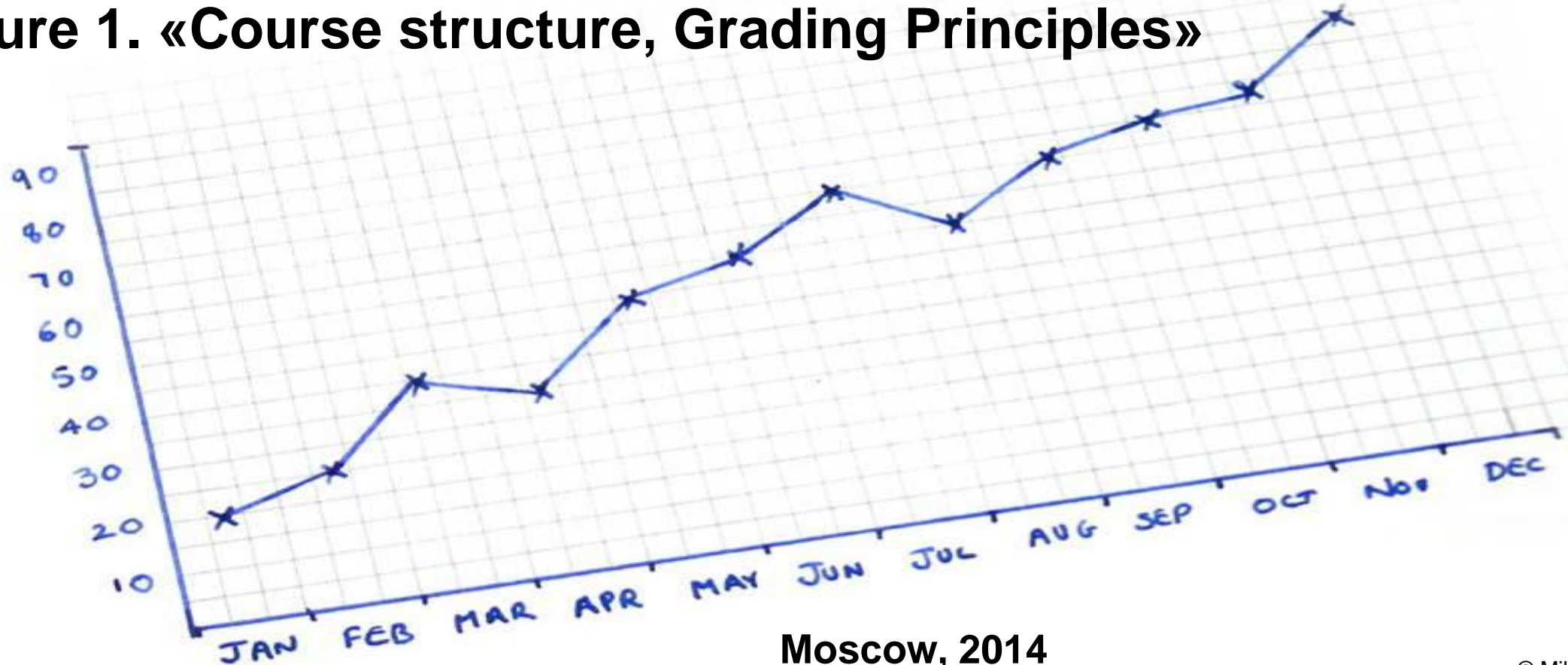


Investment Project Management

Lecture 1. «Course structure, Grading Principles»



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Course structure

The program and the syllabus of the Course “Investment Project Management” are given at: www.cherkasov171.ru.

Key milestones of the Course:

1. Introduction & Key financial ratios.
2. Project selection and planning.
3. Project appraisal.
4. Financial control.
5. Project financing.
6. Risk management.

The Course knowledge control consists of: Financial modeling (Exam – public defense of the model); Obligatory cases; Facultative cases; Classes activity.

Course core content

~~Only mathematics~~

~~Only arithmetic~~

Only LOGIC

Grading principles

Objectives

Exam (Model defense):
for each Working Group member

Attendance

Obligatory cases

Facultative cases

TOTAL CREDITS

					Credits (maximum)/ Final grade points
14/11	17/11	24/11	05/12	18-00 12/12	
Start of execution	First entries	Created assumptions	Full set of spread-sheets	Model's completed	50/5
Checked through the entire period					20/2
Solutions have to be sent to e-mail: info@cherkasov171.ru till Dec, 12 th , 18-00					38/3
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					120/10
FINAL GRADE					Max 10

The person obtained less than **4** credits for attendance **OR** less than **10** credits for solved cases **OR** didn't participated in working group activity likely gets **"-1"** point to the final grade for each type of breach.

Grading principles

Time value of credits				
Credits amortization	before 28/11	28/11-10/12	after 10/12	Total dead-line
Each 1 credit costs	1,0000	0,7368	0,5429	12/12 18-00 (6 p.m.)

This is your first optional/facultative **CASE!!!**

Please, find a mistake in the numbers above.

Yeah..., here are the periods of different duration..., but let's imagine they're equal.

Those who find an answer will benefit from it – quite significantly.

Grading principles

Personal grades for cases solved and attendance	Ind.Points before exam	Ranking	Exam
Group 1	98		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>The Group 1 begins the latest in the exam. It should answer the questions of the Group 2.</p> <hr/> <p>The Group 2 begins the first in the exam. It should prepare the serious questions for the model presented by the Group 1.</p> </div>
Person 1	31	Ranking 1	
Person 2	34		
Person 3	33		
Group 2	80		
Person 4	27	Ranking 2	
Person 5	28		
Person 6	25		

The exam is a public defense of the model constructed by the Group. The better are individual grades of the Group members - the later is Group's performance in the exam. The worse individual grades (for homework & attendance) create an additional job for the exam: you prepare the questions to the Groups with higher rankings.

Literature

Principal:

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