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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
G451	Portfolio Management	5	3	0	0	3	5

Prerequisites	G352
Admission Requirements	G352

Language of Instruction	English
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	The aim of this course is to enable students to understand financial markets, institutions, and investment instruments, and to develop the ability to construct, manage, and evaluate investment portfolios. In addition to learning the fundamental theoretical models, students will examine different portfolio strategies and risk management practices, and develop an analytical and critical perspective in their investment decisions.
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References	- Bodie, Z., Kane, A., & Marcus, A. J. (2023). Investments, (13th ed.). McGraw Hill LLC. - Reilly, F. K., Brown, K. C., & Leeds, S. J. (2019). Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management, (11th ed.). Cengage Learning. - Bolak, M. (2001). Sermaye Piyasası, Menkul Kıymetler ve Portföy Analizi, 4.basım. Beta Basım.

Theory Topics

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