



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2004/2005

GRA 2235 Recruitment, Training and Development

Program

Advanced Specialization Course (MSc), Master of Science in Business, Master of Science in Leadership and Organizational Psychology, Master of Science in Management, Master of Science in Business (Organization Psychology)

Responsible for the course

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Leadership and Organizational Management

Term

According to study plan

ECTS Credits

6

Psychology is a theoretical discipline that has made an impact on several applied areas during the last century. Efforts have been made to make theoretical and research based knowledge available to people working in applied settings and psychological research has produced knowledge that is indeed important for organizational effectiveness. Areas that are important for organizational effectiveness are recruitment, training, leadership development, team development, and organizational development. Because many organizations use large amounts of money every year on such activities, it is important that planning and implementation are based on up-to-date research results. Thus, this course seeks to give students knowledge of relevant theory, research and practical applications in areas that are important for organizational effectiveness.

Objective

In this course students will acquire research based information and knowledge of methods in psychological areas that are relevant for organizational effectiveness including recruitment, training, leadership training, team development and organizational development.

Prerequisites

GRA 2203 Psychological Measurement and Individual Differences, GRA 2205 Organizational Behaviour or eq.

Compulsory literature

Spector, Paul E. 2003. *Industrial and organizational psychology: Research and practice*. 3rd ed. New York: John Wiley. (Chapters 1-8, 10, 12-14)

Selected journal articles and book chapters:

Yukl, Gary A. 2002. "Developing Leadership skills." In Gary A. Yukl. *Leadership in organizations*. 5th ed. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall. (Chapter 13, pp. 370 – 400)(30 pages).

A few other articles will be added to this list.

Recommended literature

None

Course outline

Job analysis
Selection methods
The selection interview
Training in organizations
Leadership development
Team effectiveness and development
Organizational development

Computer-based tools

Not used

Course structure

The course is structured as a combination of lectures, discussions, in-class activities, and role plays. It requires substantial amount of preparation by the students and active involvement during class.

Evaluation

100% - Term paper. Course participation is compulsory according to the 80% rule.

Evaluation code(s)

GRA22351 Term paper 100%

Aids at the examination

All aids permitted

Makeup exam

Next time the course is offered