



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2006/2007

GRA 2416 Project Management

Program

Master of Science in Business and Economics, Specialization Course

Responsible for the course

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Leadership and Organizational Management

Term

According to study plan

ECTS Credits

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Objective

The course will give an introduction to project management. The students will be given an understanding of what a project is and a foundation for planning, organizing and controlling projects. The course will further give an understanding of the problems of project work and will by the help of theory and practical examples show how to manage a project to achieve the goals.

Prerequisites

Organizational theory

Compulsory literature

Books:

Gray, Clifford. F and Erik W. Larson. 2005. Project management : the managerial process. 3rd ed. Boston, Mass. McGraw-Hill/Irwin

Recommended literature

Course outline

What is a project?
Project selection
Project success criteria
Project management
Project planning
Project control
Risk management
Conflict management
Project organization
Stakeholder management and project relations
Project portfolio
Contract administration
Benefit realization
Culture and international projects

Computer-based tools

Computer-based tools are not used in this course.

Course structure

The course consists of 36 hours of lectures and discussions on cases.

Evaluation

Your course grade will be based on the following activities and weights:
40% - Class work (in the form of a mix of some/ all of the following: home works; presentations of research articles and book chapters; class participation; and quizzes)
60% - Term paper written by up to 3 students

Evaluation code(s)

GRA 24161 accounts for 100 % of the final grade in the course GRA 2416.

Aids at the examination

All aids allowed.

Makeup exam

Re-takes are only possible at the next time a course will be held. When course evaluation consists of class participation or process elements, the whole course must be re-evaluated when a student wants to retake an exam. Retake examinations entail an extra examination fee..

Honor Code

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At no time should notes or papers or personal consultations based on previous semesters of this course be used. As part of the honor code papers handed in as part of the course is, at the discretion of the professor, scanned for plagiarism. We are using Safe Assignment in Black Board for this purpose. Any violation of the honor code will be dealt with in accordance with BI's procedures on cheating. These issues are a serious matter to everyone associated with the program. They are at the heart of the Honor Code and academy integrity. If you have any questions about your responsibilities under the honor code, please ask.