



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2007/2008

GRA 2416 Project Management

Program

Master of Science in Business and Economics, Master of Science in Political Economy, Specialization Course

Responsible for the course

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Leadership and Organizational Management

Term

According to study plan

ECTS Credits

6

Language of instruction

English

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. 2006. 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.

Specific Information regarding student evaluation will be provided in class. Please note that while attendance is not compulsory in all courses, it is the students responsibility to obtain any information provided in class that is not included on the course homepage/Blackboard or text book.

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.

Support materials at written examinations are explained under exam information in our web-based student handbook. Please note use of calculator. <http://www.bi.no/studenthandbook>.

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 a exam. Retake examinations entail an extra examination fee..

Honor Code

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