



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2013/2014

GRA 8116 Human Resource Management - RE-SIT EXAMINATION

Programme

Executive MBA with concentration in Logistics

Responsible for the course

Bård Kuvaas

Department

Department of Leadership and Organizational Behaviour

Term

According to study plan

ECTS Credits

6

Language of instruction

English

Introduction

Management is basically about getting things done through people. This course is intended to address how organizations can and do manage human resources in order to create an organizational climate consisting of a highly motivated and committed workforce. The course will expose the participants to the intersection between Human Resource Management (HRM) and strategy. The purpose is not to get into technical details of HRM that are best left to specialists – be it the use of selection tests or the specifics of job evaluation. Rather, the course adopts the perspective of the general manager who addresses human resource topics from a business perspective.

Learning outcome

After completion, the participants should:

- Be familiar with human resource management, including key concepts and models, issues in the management of human resources in large corporations that are critical for all managers, and the different roles played by HR department or staff.
- Be able to share experiences and knowledge among each other with respect to real world HRM issues.
- Be able to understand and apply research based evidence in practice.

Prerequisites

Bachelor degree or equivalent, 4 years work experience, managerial experience and good written and oral knowledge of the English language.

Compulsory reading

Books:

O'Reilly, Charles A. and Jeffrey Pfeffer.. 2000. Hidden value : How great companies achieve extraordinary results with ordinary people.. Boston : Harvard Business School Press.. 320.

Articles:

Research articles that will be electronically distributed

Recommended reading

Course outline

Introduction to HRM
(S)HRM and performance
Responsibilities and roles of the HR department
How to measure and manage the contribution of HRM?
Introduction to micro HRM research and practice
HRM and employee attitudes and behavior
Job design and job autonomy
Performance management
Compensation and motivation
The future of the HR function and HRM
Strategically managing the HRM function
Conclusions

Educational method

The course will include a combination of lectures & discussions, assignments, and one final project.

Computer-based tools

None

Learning process and workload

The course is conducted as a teaching module, where students have classes all day for four subsequent days, a total of 32 hours

Examination

The participants are evaluated through a written assignment (course paper) performed individually or in groups of two, accounting for 6 ECTS credits.

Examination code(s)

GRA 81161 - Course paper; accounts for 100 % to pass the program GRA 8116, 6 ECTS credits

The course is a part of a full Executive MBA and all evaluations must be passed to obtain a certificate for the degree.

Examination support materials

All aids permitted.

Re-sit examination

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.

Additional information