

DESCRIPTION OF STUDY COURSE

Course unit title	Leadership
Programme	MBA in Cybersecurity Management
Year of study	1.
Academic year	2022/2023
Level of course unit (e.g. first, second or third cycle)	2nd cycle
Course unit code	MKP014
Name of lecturer(s)	Brigita Baltača
Number of ECTS credits allocated	3 ECTS <i>2 Latvian credit points are multiplied by 1,5 to get ECTS credit points</i>
Credit points	2CP
Module	Management
Language of instruction	English and Latvian
Type of course unit (compulsory, optional)	compulsory
Semester when the course unit is delivered	1.
Mode of delivery	face-to-face
Aim of Course	To help students gain theoretical and practical understanding of cybersecurity and leadership by introducing leadership as cooperation between the leader and employees in a multicultural environment. Help students to become more self-aware in advanced information assurance knowledge as well as get a solid understanding of how to ethically lead, communicate and effect change in technical departments and in organizations. To strengthen their capabilities at helping others contribute to their organization’s effectiveness.
Preliminary knowledge (prerequisites and co-requisites)	Management, English, computer and Internet literacy, debating skills, presentation skills
Course content	Critical roles and functions of leadership; Human aspects of cybersecurity; Leadership in a cyber-enabled world; The challenge of enterprise leadership; Level Three Leadership: values, assumptions, beliefs and expectations analysis; Motivation and influence and social engineering; Concepts of cybersecurity and their application to executive-level planning and decision making; Leading virtual organizations, and project management across cultures.
Planned learning activities and teaching methods	The student attends lectures, completes practical work, presents group and individual work. The total evaluation of the course consists of: 30% group work in classroom setting; 20% practical work in classroom setting; 20% group work completion and presentation; 30% individual work completion and presentation.

