

DESCRIPTION OF A STUDY COURSE

Course unit title	Project Management			
Programme	Business Administration			
Year of study	1st			
Level of course unit	Master's Study			
Course unit code	MV012			
Name of lecturer(s)	Inga Uvarova			
Credit points	2			
Number of ECTS credits allocated	3			
Language of instruction	Latvian or English			
Type of course unit (compulsory, optional)	Compulsory			
Semester when the course unit is delivered	2nd			
Mode of delivery	Face-to-face			
Aim of Course	To provide students with an understanding of the nature and specifics of the international project management, and to develop necessary competencies for the problem identification, situation analyses, the development and management of implementation and financing plan of the international project.			
Preliminary knowledge	Human Resource Management	Financial Management	Organizational Management	Risk Management
Course contents	No	Title		
	1	Introduction to project management. Nature and specifics of international projects. Success factors and reasons of failures of international projects.		
	2	Institutional aspect of international projects. The role and place of international projects within the organization. Team of an international project and its effective management.		
	3	The idea of an international project. Project stakeholders and their needs analysis, stakeholder mapping and the action plan for stakeholder involvement.		

	4	Specifics and methods of the preparation, planning and management of international projects. E-tools and their role in planning and managing international projects.	
	5	Efficient work organization and management of international projects.	
	6	Financing of international projects.	
The study course calendar	No	Topic	Type of assessment
	1	Introduction to project management. Nature and specifics of international projects. Success factors and reasons of failures of international projects.	Literature discussion
	2	Institutional aspect of international projects. The role and place of international projects within the organization. Team of an international project and its effective management.	Group work and the presentation
	3	The idea of an international project. Project stakeholders and their needs analysis, stakeholder mapping and the action plan for stakeholder involvement.	Group work and the presentation
	4	Specifics and methods of the preparation, planning and management of international projects. E-tools and their role in planning and managing international projects.	Group work and the presentation
	5	Efficient work organization and management of international projects.	Literature discussion
	6	Financing of international projects.	Group work and the presentation
	7	Final work defense.	Group work and the presentation
	Planned learning activities and teaching methods	Assessment of learning outcomes	
Individual work; Individual work and the presentation		40%	
Group work and the presentation		60%	
Total (%):		100%	
Teaching methods		Student workload (h)	
Classes in the auditorium		4	
Lecturer-led class discussion		8	
Lecturer-led group assignments		8	
Lecturer-led Individual assignments		6	
Literature review/analysis		8	
Gamification		6	
Case study		10	
Video recording analysis		6	
Work in the library		6	
Industry representative -led discussion panel		4	
Brainstorming		6	
Modelling		8	
Total (h):		80	
Planned learning outcomes	No	Learning outcomes	No of progr. study results
	1	Obtain the knowledge of scientific theories, concepts, basic principles, methods and other topicalities of international project management.	1, 2
	2	Demonstrates the knowledge of the preparation, planning and implementation process of international projects.	3, 7

	3	Ability to work in a team, to understand the interests of different stakeholders and to explain different opinion to manage the implementation of an international project.	6, 12			
	4	Ability to analyze complex scientific and professional problems, critically assess the situation and make decisions, as well as demonstrate international project planning and management skills.	9, 10, 13, 14			
Assessment methods and criteria	Learning outcomes		1	2	3	4
	Assessment methods					
	Individual work; Individual work and the presentation		•	•	•	•
Group work and the presentation		•	•	•	•	
Mandatory and supplementary literature	1. Mohhamadian H.D. (2019), International Project Management. A Focus on Value Engineering and Project Value Improvement. Momentum press. 2. Koster K. (2010), International Project management. SAGE Publications. 3. Project management institute (2017), A Guide to the project management body of knowledge (PMBOK guide), 6th edition. 4. Recent scientific publications and other researches 5.studies.ba.lv. Moodle materials (case studies, articles, presentations, video, audio etc.)					