**Course descriptor**

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| Title of the course | **Project Management (offered in English)** | | |
| Title of the Academic Programme | Sociology and Social Informatics | | |
| Type of the course | Elective | | |
| Prerequisites | none | | |
| ECTS workload | 6 | | |
| Total indicative study hours | Directed Study | Self-directed study | Total |
| 48 | 180 | 228 |
| Course Overview | The course is designed for students who are interested in modern approaches to project management.  The course is aimed at the building knowledge about current approaches to project management and develop team-building skills for working in demanding environments.  The course focuses on agile approaches to project management considered the most popular frameworks - scrum and kanban.  Students can learn how to plan and coordinate project work using industry best practices, various project management tools: process visualization methods, special software, metrics for assess the effectiveness of project work.  Much attention is paid to working with the project team, team launch methods, command state diagnostics, and tools to increase team productivity.  Students are trained in specific project management tools at different stages of development, which they can integrate in practice in their team already in the learning process.  The course is practice-oriented, involves the extensive use of interactive forms of training: workshops, facilitation, skill training and master classes. | | |
| Indicative Course Content | Introduction to Agile  Scrum: events, roles, artifacts  Kanban Basics  The Basics of Non-Directive Management  Facilitation of team meetings  Motivation and burnout in the project team, teamwork productivity | | |
| Teaching and Learning Methods | Presentation  Workshop  Facilitation  Interactive Training  Case-study | | |
| Indicative Assessment Methods and Strategy | Classroom work  Homework assignments  Writing Test  Participation in the workshop  The final project presentation | | |
| Readings / Indicative Learning Resources | Mandatory  **Agile Foundations : Principles, Practices and Frameworks**  Peter Measey, Lazaro Wolf, Christiane Berridge, Alex Gray, Richard Levy, Lesley Oliver, Barbara Roberts, Michael Short, Darren Wilmshurst, and Lazaro Wolf  <https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/hselibrary-ebooks/detail.action?docID=1759633&query=heading+agile+>  **The Scrum Culture: Introducing Agile Methods in Organizations**  Dominik Maximini  <https://proxylibrary.hse.ru:2084/book/10.1007/978-3-319-73842-0>  Optional  **Software in 30 Days : How Agile Managers Beat the Odds, Delight Their Customers, and Leave Competitors in the Dust**  Ken Schwaber, Jeff Sutherland, and Jeff Sutherland  <https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/hselibrary-ebooks/detail.action?docID=821878&query=Jeff+Sutherland>  **The Art of Coaching Teams : Facilitation for School Transformation**  Elena Aguilar  <https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/hselibrary-ebooks/detail.action?docID=4455002&query=facilitation> | | |
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