Syllabus

Course description

Course title
Introduction to Management

Course code
30160

Scientific sector
SECS-P/08

Degree
Tourism, Sport and Event Management

Semester and academic year
1st Semester – 2023/2024

Year
1st year

Credits
6

Modular
No

Total lecturing hours
36

Total lab hours
-

Total exercise hours
18

Attendance
suggested, but not required

Prerequisites
not foreseen

Course page
https://www.unibz.it/en/faculties/economics-management/bachelor-tourism-sport-event-management/course-offering/?academicYear=2023

Specific educational objectives

The course refers to the basic educational activities and belongs to the scientific area of Business Administration.

The main objective of the course is to provide a general overview of scientific content in the area of general management. It focuses on the scientific notions related with general management covering the main functions of management such as planning, organizing, and controlling, and specific topics like managerial decision-making and quality management.

In the end of the course students should be able to understand different approaches to management and reflect on their own management style.

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Scientific sector of the lecturer
SECS-P/08

Teaching language
English

Office hours
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List of topics covered

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The course covers the following main topics:

1. What is management and who is a manager
2. The history of managerial thought
3. Planning in management
4. Organizational structures and human resources management
5. Understanding leadership
6. Controlling work and organizational processes

Teaching format
Frontal lectures, discussions of case studies, exercises

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding
- Knowledge and understanding of enterprises’ management theories
- Knowledge and understanding organizational behavior in different settings
- Knowledge and understanding organization and management of human resources
- Knowledge and understanding of the interplay between different functions of management

Applying knowledge and understanding
- Ability to apply diverse aspects of managerial theory to the service sector
- Ability to analyze internal and external managerial problems offering possible solutions
- Ability to manage human resources in different organizational settings
- Ability to see management of the organization as separate functions and as a whole

Making judgments
In order to choose and apply management theories with respect to the current situation of the firm

Communication skills
In the ability to discuss situations relevant for management in a precise and coherent way

Learning skills
Through acquisition of basic notions of general management and instruments and models of managerial decision-making
Assessment

Attending students:
Project and group presentation: 30% of the final grade
Final written exam: 70% of the final grade.
The presentation will require students to work in groups on an assignment on one topic given by the lecturer.

The final written exam consists of multiple choice questions aimed at evaluating general understanding of managerial theories and concepts, and essay style questions evaluating capacity to express independent judgment with respect to a managerial situation.
Duration exam: 90 minutes

Non-attending students:
Final written exam: 100% of the final grade
The final written exam consists of multiple choice questions plus brief open questions aimed at evaluating general understanding of managerial theories and concepts, and essay style questions evaluating capacity to express independent judgement with respect to a managerial situation.
Duration exam: 120 minutes

Assessment language
English

Evaluation criteria and criteria for awarding marks
The assessment of group presentation is based on the ability to apply theoretical knowledge, ability to work in a team, creativity, critical thinking, problem solving.

The assessment of written exam is based on the relevance with respect to the question and clarity in exposition, ability to base own opinion on acquired knowledge and critical thinking, ability to structure response into concise and clear way.

NOTE: Project work is valid for the academic year only in which the work has been taken place and cannot be carried over beyond that timeframe.

Required readings

Supplementary readings