

COURSE CATALOGUE: OBJECTIVES AND CONTENT

60 ECTS

Fall: start of classes: 04/09/2017 - end of classes: 21/12/2017






Spring: start of classes: 15/01/2018 end of classes: 29/06/2018

Language: English

Location: City Campus Audencia Business School, Nantes, France

This program trains tomorrow's business managers. Students integrate the management tools and managers' skills with the opportunity to focus on international businesses or/and industrial issues.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:


-  Improve leadership capacities
-  Gain competencies to manage multicultural and complex businesses
-  Become company profitability oriented
-  Develop organizational change management strategies
-  Understand companies strategies to become innovative and effective managers

Fall

HUMAN MANAGEMENT:


Team Building & Leadership Development	contact hours: 18		3 ECTS
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Conflict Management	contact hours: 12		2 ECTS
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All students will be involved in conflict and conflict resolution throughout their future professional lives. This course is designed to learn how to manage conflict through negotiation. You will acquire skills to reach peaceful conflict resolution. The course consists of lectures on decision processes and conflict management strategies, class discussions and student presentations on assigned conflict management topics as well as simulation games illustrating various aspects of conflict management.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT:


Financial Analysis for decision making	contact hours: 18		3 ECTS
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Financial health of companies is a strategic issue. This course aims to deal with financial ratios to be able to assess company's solvency, as to say its ability to pay off debts. Thank to this analysis you will be able to make the best possible decision to manage the company activity. You will learn how to create an efficient tool to steer the financial activity of the company and to enable decision making.


STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT:

CSR & Value Creation	contact hours: 12		2 ECTS
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This course explores the relationship between Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Value Creation. Some see CSR as a threat, while others believe it is a source of value creation. Students will learn about how CSR can drive value at different levels in the organization — Strategy, Human resources, Supply chain, Marketing and Finances. This course will be conducted via Audencia MOOC along with a coach. It will provide a certification if succeeded.

Impact of Innovation on Global Strategy	contact hours: 18		3 ECTS
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The aim of the course is to provide understandings of how innovation takes place and highlight impacts on global strategy. The focus of the course is on practices and processes that companies use to manage innovation effectively. The course is designed to explain why company should innovate and how innovation should be implemented. The course will provide examples of both successful and unsuccessful innovation projects.


Data mining & Knowledge Management	contact hours: 18		3 ECTS
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This class aims to equip you with highly demanded business analytics skills. The course will focus on extracting hidden knowledge from information recorded in databases and the web. Students will learn how to locate useful information and how to transform it into actionable knowledge to improve business decision making.


Corporate Strategy Analysis	contact hours: 30		5 ECTS
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MARKETING MANAGEMENT:

EU Commercial relation & Incentive	contact hours: 12		2 ECTS
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This course offers a broad overview of EU trade and investment strategy with EU and non-EU countries. It will begin with the steps of EU integration, policies and decision making. It will focus on agreements in force with EU key partners and the latest development agreements. Topics include the Trade barriers in the modern global economy. Students will be given the opportunity to identify how European companies benefit from these agreements to boost their competitiveness.


Cross cultural & Comparative Management	contact hours: 18		3 ECTS
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Firstly, the course focuses on cross cultural differences identification. Secondly, it will introduce students to the European, North-American and Asian management style. As cross-border activities lead to cross cultural interaction, students will need to understand those differences to be able to adapt their management style to other cultures.

Community Management	contact hours: 12		2 ECTS
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This course will teach you how to establish a supportive community that will deepen the online voice of a company. You will first learn how to create content that gets noticed and how to utilize them in your social strategy. This course will focus on listening tools to identify trend and strategy to influence those trends.

LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT:


Supply chain Management	contact hours: 18		3 ECTS
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The objective of this course is to enable students to understand the strategic role of Supply Chain Management and how it can be turned into a distinctive competency. You will learn how to create value both for internal and external customers in a cross-functional approach (process & system). You will focus on company's profitability and performance and understand how it can sustain a business model. You will acquire the fundamental basis to manage the flows of a company with a focus on upstream flows.

COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT:

French as a Foreign Language	contact hours: 30		5 ECTS
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This course is designed to help students develop oral and written skills in French, and includes listening and reading in French. Some cultural information about French-speaking countries will be included.

Public speaking	contact hours: 18		3 ECTS
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The course aims to help students to prepare speeches that are easier to deliver orally. First you will learn how to articulate thoughts clearly to be able to draft clear and concise arguments and then you will produce speeches and examine speeches of others to improve your communication skills. This course is conducted via on line courses along with a coach evaluating improvements.

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Calypso Up	heures de cours : 8		1 ECTS
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This course is designed to talent identification & improvement. A test will help you to be aware of qualities and competencies but also of your weaknesses and lack of competences in some fields. A coach will help you to reduce your weaknesses and even to find clues to turn weaknesses into strength.

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Italiano	contact hours: 12		2 ECTS
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This course is designed to learn the basics of Italian.


INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT:

International Trade Negotiation	contact hours: 24		4 ECTS
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The course is business oriented. It will combine lectures, practical cases and application on export activities such as distribution channel, international logistics, customs compliance and international payment strategy. In small teams, students will have to deal with a successful completion and negotiation of an international trade offer.


International Quality Process	contact hours: 21		4 ECTS
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This course focuses on the AEO concept. It is based on the Customs-to-Business partnership introduced by the World Customs Organization. The EU has concluded and implemented Mutual Recognition programs with Norway, Switzerland, Japan, Andorra, the US and China. Tutorials will provide needed material to understand customs issues and requirements. Students will work for a company willing to implement that status. You will have to assess the current situation of the company in terms of customs issues then you will have to build an action plan to comply with AEO requirements.


Going International thanks to Digital	contact hours: 12		2 ECTS
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This course is designed to create a digital communication strategy to break into new markets. By group of students you will pitch a digital business idea to develop a program / a company to a targeted market. The best feasible idea will be chosen. Then you will develop that digital communication dedicated to an international target market.


INDUTRIAL MANAGEMENT:

Conducting an Audit	contact hours: 30		5 ECTS
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Audits help businesses to assess their level of performance and Supply Chain maturity compared to recognized best practices (ASLOG reference Guide Book). You will discuss the various steps in conducting an audit. This course will focus on the methodology and interview techniques. You will have to practice Audit in role play, analyze the collected data, evidence from interview and produce recommendations to improve the overall performance of the Supply Chain.

Lean management	contact hours: 24		4 ECTS
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The purpose of this course is to get familiar with a virtuous circle of management. The goal is to create a company management while eliminating waste created through overburden but also through unevenness in workloads. Hunting non added value task will be at stake. Once this management gets familiar you will perform a practical case with a transversal approach. You will have to identify drivers of growth and value creation bearing in mind internal & external customer satisfaction.

Purchasing Process	contact hours: 30		5 ECTS
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This course is designed to provide a clear understanding of operational and strategic purchasing management. Upon successful completion of this course a student will be able to:

- Identify and analyze needs
- Create technical or functional specifications
- Research, consult and select potential suppliers
- Make the link between purchasing strategy and business strategy
- Identify different purchasing strategies and analyze risks
- Discover different purchasing organization

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Business Game	contact hours: 6		1 ECTS
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This play role game will allow students to practice negotiation and cross-disciplinary competences such as communication, marketing, financial or international trade.

COMPANY:

Internship & Proficiency oral exam or Capstone course / International Practical Case	contact hours: 30	 or 	10 ECTS
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☒ From March to June

Students will have to conduct a research on a strategic issue defined by a company. This applied research will be assisted by a coach. A written submission and an oral presentation will be due to the company and to the School in June.

Instead of this applied research, students may choose to carry out an internship. It includes a final oral presentation.