

Plan Docente

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01 Faculty

01.1 Subject coordinator

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02 Introduction

02.1 Description

This course is designed to provide students with knowledge on leadership. Additional to leadership theories students will practice leadership's tools and improve their social skills, such as communication and collaboration. Students will learn to link knowledge to the general objectives of the organization in order to be able to take decisions under uncertainty and, in general, to assume leadership tasks in a global context of complex and changing interrelationships. Class contents will help to be mucho more effective in (international) business settings.

02.2 Professional field application

- Knowledge of leadership skills and methods
- Applications of concepts to a quickly changing global market
- Application of concepts to leadership practice

03 Competencies

03.1 Subject Competencies

Specific Competencies

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| CCPU-1 | Good understanding of leadership theory and connectors |
| CCPU-2 | Identifies and develop management & leadership skills |
| CCPU-3 | Improve communication, feedback, creative problem-solving, conflict resolution and negotiation skills |

Generic competencies

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| CCPU-4 | Team working |
| CCPU-5 | Expand a third language: English |

04 Program

1. Management & Leadership: general theory and concepts
2. Identifying & Developing Management & Leadership Skills
3. Understanding the Dynamics of Working with People of Different Strengths & Styles – Directors, Colleagues, Subordinates, of Group Dynamics of Multicultural Teams
4. Conflict resolution & negotiation skills, professional relationship building, empathy, active listening
5. Creative problem-solving
6. Change management
7. Communication and Presentations
8. Delegation & Feedback
9. Ethics and Application of Code of Ethics for Leaders
10. Corporate Social Responsibility with and for Leaders to ensure a better sustainable community and continuity in raising awareness of its importance.
10. Networking Techniques

05 Teaching methodologies

Considering the theoretical and practical subject characteristics and the student profile, teaching praxis has been articulated around three methodologies from EAE 's Life-ED Methodology:

- ME1.** Interactive class presentations
- ME3.** Autonomous learning
- ME4.** Case studies, exercises, problem-based learning
- ME7.** Assessment and team working collaboration

06 Learning activities

Learning activity	Hours	Face to face
AF1. Interactive content exposition and discussion in class	24	100%
AF2. Problem resolutions, case studies and exercises with the student participation	24	100%
AF4. Autonomous work, Reading and preparation for class	46	0%
AF5. Development of exercises, and case studies	25	0%
AF6. Problem resolution	25	0%
AF13. Written and oral evaluations	6	100%

07 Assessment

Assessment item 0.4 ASS1 + 0.2 ASS2 + 0.2 ASS3 + 0.2 ASS4	Assessment of specific competencies	Weight
Class participation individual and group work	CCPU-1], [CCPU-2], [CCPU-3], CCPU-4], [CCPU-5]	40%
Mid term exam	CCPU-1], [CCPU-2], [CCPU-3], CCPU-4], [CCPU-5]	20%
Final exam	CCPU-1], [CCPU-2], [CCPU-3], CCPU-4], [CCPU-5]	40%

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08 Learning resources

Subjects	Resources	Type
Topics	Handouts, theory notes and short cases and exercises	In class and at the Blackboard

09 Code of Academic Conduct

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