English Communication

Code: COS1LC0011
Extent: 3 cr (81 h)
Timing: 1st semester
Language: English
Level: Basic studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
No prerequisites

Learning outcomes
Upon successful completion of the course, the student is able

- to use HAAGA-HELIA guidelines in both written and oral reporting
- to understand what English language is and how it is used professionally;
- to distinguish the patterns of spoken texts from the patterns of written texts;
- to extend one’s vocabulary and improve grammar in writing and speech;
- to edit simple texts (self- and peer review) towards professional language;
- to develop public speaking skills, including presentation skills;
- to develop basic argumentation and debate skills.

Course contents

- Review of English vocabulary (professional) and grammar;
- Review of articulation and pronunciation
- English genres; variants and registers
- Oral and written presentation skills
- Meeting techniques
- Working with dictionaries and other references
- English language in media communication
- basics of academic writing, plagiarism

Cooperation with the business community
Learning outcomes will be reached through working in real-life projects.

Teaching and learning methods
Inquiry learning
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is granted according to HAAGA-HELIA’s instructions.

Teachers responsible
Ivan Berazhny, Porvoo

Course materials
Materials handed out by the instructor
### Assessment criteria

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What they know, understand, informed about | The student has **a limited** understanding of what English language is and does, of English variation, and of academic standards in writing and speaking | The student has **an adequate** understanding of what English language is and does, of English variation, and of academic standards in writing and speaking | The student has **an advanced** understanding of what English language is and does, of English variation, and of academic standards in writing and speaking |
| **Skills**  
What they do, perform, execute | The student follows language activities **with difficulty and under supervision**. The student **lacks** sufficient language skills in project communication and public presentations | The student performs **well** in language activities within a team and independently. The student demonstrates **satisfactory** language skills in project communication and public presentations | The student accomplishes language activities **with initiative and leadership**. The student demonstrates **strong** language skills in project communication and public presentations |
| **Competence**  
The degree of being relevant and valid in work-life context | The student is able to apply linguistic knowledge and skills in project communication and public appearances at **a minimal professional level** required in worklife. | The student is able to apply linguistic knowledge and skills in project communication and public appearances at **a standard professional level** required in worklife. | The student is able to apply linguistic knowledge and skills in project communication and public appearances at **a highly professional level** required in worklife. |

### Assessment components and their respective weights

- Semester Portfolio and vocabulary lists 40%
- Course Assignments 40%
- Classroom activities and project work 20%

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Information and Communication Technology 1

Code: COS1LC0014
Extent: 6 cr (162 h)
Timing: 1st semester
Language: English
Level: Basic studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
No prerequisites.

Learning outcomes
Upon successful completion of the course, the student

- is proficient in using HAAGA-HELIA guidelines in both written and oral reporting and understands how to use relevant software and methods to achieve the goals
- knows the principles of community communication, is able to act accordingly in various project roles and to act responsibly in a multicultural environment
- has learnt the standards of knowledge creation in business environment and has a professional understanding of knowledge-sharing processes

Course contents

- MS-Office 2010 (Excel, PowerPoint, Prezi, Publisher, Visio, Word)
- orientation in social media
- standards of business communication
- project management tools (LeaP)
- Academic writing and plagiarism

Cooperation with the business community
Learning outcomes will be reached through working in real-life projects.

Teaching and learning methods
Inquiry learning
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.

Teacher responsible
Kaj Skogström, Porvoo

Course materials
Materials and tutorials that are linked to Microsoft’s official support and training website
Materials handed out by the instructor
## Assessment criteria

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<td><strong>Knowledge</strong></td>
<td>The student is aware of the ICT applications and standards which are used in reporting, presentations, analysis and business communication.</td>
<td>The student is familiar with and possesses basic knowledge of the ICT applications and standards which are used in reporting, presentations, analysis and business communication.</td>
<td>The student has a very good and in-depth knowledge of the ICT applications and standards which are used in reporting, presentations, analysis and business communication.</td>
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<td><strong>Skills</strong></td>
<td>With guidance and support the student can choose the appropriate ICT application, standard, presentation and approach in a given situation The produced work is still lacking in content and execution.</td>
<td>The student can independently choose the appropriate ICT application, standard, presentation and approach in a given situation The produced work is of an acceptable standard.</td>
<td>The student can independently choose the appropriate ICT application, standard, presentation and approach in any given situation The produced work is of the highest standard.</td>
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<td><strong>Competence</strong></td>
<td>The student lacks the means to independently apply his/hers competencies as to achieve an acceptable level of performance in a project related setting or professional environment.</td>
<td>The student has the means to independently apply his/hers competencies as to achieve an acceptable level of performance in a project related setting or professional environment.</td>
<td>The student has the means to independently and in a professional manner apply his/hers competencies as to achieve a high level of performance in a project related setting or professional environment.</td>
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## Assessment components and their respective weights

Exams 50 %  
Assignments 50%

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Information and Communication Technology 2

Code: COS1LC0013
Extent: 3 cr (81 h)
Timing: 2nd semester
Language: English
Level: Basic studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
COS1LC0014 Information and Communication Technology 1

Learning outcomes
Upon successful completion of the course, the student

- will be familiar in how to use Excel as a business tool and apply this knowledge in working life
- can use Webropol as a survey tool and do basic data analysis
- will have basic knowledge of working with Sharepoint (LeaP)

Course contents

- MS-Excel 2010 statistical, logical, financial, time and lookup functions.
- pivot tables and filtering data
- visualize data with charts
- using Webropo, creating questionnaires and analyze data
- project management tools (LeaP)

Cooperation with the business community
Learning outcomes will be reached through working in real-life projects and contact lessons.

Teaching and learning methods
Inquiry learning
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.

Teacher responsible
Kaj Skogström, Porvoo

Course materials
Microsoft Excel 2010: Data Analysis and Business Modeling, 3rd Edition
Materials and tutorials that are linked to Microsoft’s official support and training website
Webropol manuals
### Assessment criteria

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<td><strong>Knowledge</strong></td>
<td>The student understands the basic concept and use of Excel and Webropol as tools for analyzing, reporting, and presenting data in a business environment.</td>
<td>The student is familiar with and possesses central knowledge of the use of Excel and Webropol as tools for analyzing, reporting, and presenting data in a business environment.</td>
<td>The student has a very good and in-depth knowledge on how to use Excel and Webropol as tools for analyzing, reporting, and presenting data in a business environment.</td>
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<td><strong>Skills</strong></td>
<td>With guidance and support the student can make use of Excel and Webropol as tools for analyzing, reporting, and presenting data in a given situation. The produced work is still lacking in quality and execution.</td>
<td>The student can independently choose the appropriate functions and tools in Excel and Webropol for analyzing, reporting, and presenting data in a given situation. The produced work is of an acceptable standard.</td>
<td>The student can independently choose the appropriate functions and tools in Excel and Webropol for analyzing, reporting, and presenting data in any given situation. The work is meeting the requirements of a professional standards.</td>
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### Assessment components and their respective weights

Exam 50 %
Assignments 50%

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Professional Communication 1

Code: COS1LC0021
Extent: 3 cr (81 h)
Timing: 1st semester
Language: English
Level: Basic studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
No prerequisites

Learning outcomes
Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able

- to distinguish various text genres needed in project work;
- to assume various professional roles in a multicultural environment;
- to understand the principles of professional feedback;
- to understand the importance of source criticism;
- to develop professional identity and socially responsible behaviour;
- to maintain high-standards of written/spoken/media/technology interaction
- to develop advanced public speaking skills, including presentation skills;
- to understand job application process

Course contents

- Public speaking, presentation skills
- Professionalism, job application
- External and internal communication
- Project communication

Cooperation with the business community
Learning objectives will be reached through real-life projects.

Teaching and learning methods
Inquiry learning
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is granted according to HAAGA-HELIA’s instructions.

Teachers responsible
Ivan Berazhny, Porvoo

Course materials
Materials handed out by the teacher

Assessment criteria
The course is evaluated on scale 1 to 5. The assessment criteria are presented on scale 1 to 3.
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**Assessment components and their respective weights**

- Project communication and documents 30%
- Attendance and active participation 30%
- Course assignments and semester portfolio 40%

The course requires 80% attendance (both virtual attendance and classroom activities).

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Professional Communication 2

Starting level and linkage with other courses
Professional Communication 1 should be accomplished

Learning outcomes
Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able

- to work successfully with various text genres needed in project work;
- to practice various professional roles in a multicultural environment;
- to generate and react professionally to feedback;
- to practice source criticism in discussions and writing;
- to advance professional identity and socially responsible behaviour;
- to maintain high-standards of written/spoken/media/technology interaction
- to advance public speaking skills, including presentation skills,
- to master job application process

Course contents
- Public speaking, presentation skills
- Professionalism, career management, job application
- External and internal communication
- Social responsibility

Cooperation with the business community
Learning objectives will be reached through real-life projects.

Teaching and learning methods
Inquiry learning
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Teachers responsible
Ivan Berazhny, Porvoo

Course materials
Gratton, L 2011 The Shift. Harper Collins
Other materials handed out by the teacher

Assessment criteria
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**Assessment components and their respective weights**

- Project work, project documents, and project communication 30%
- Active participation 30%
- Course assignments and semester portfolio 40%

The course requires 80% attendance (both virtual and classroom attendance).

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Business English

Code: ENG1LC029
Extent: 6 cr (162 h)
Timing: 3rd semester
Language: English
Level: Core studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
Creating and Sharing Knowledge
Professional Communication

Learning outcomes
Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to

- write business letters and e-mails following the conventions of business correspondence
- understand stylistic differences between internal and external business communication
- understand basic processes and common practices in business transactions
- negotiate and debate complex matters relating to business
- use English as a working language, both in writing and public presentations
- adapt to various cultural frameworks (business meetings across the world)
- follow and discuss business news from across the world (quality media)

Course contents
- Writing, editing, and proof-reading in business correspondence
- Negotiation, debate, discussions
- Business terminology
- Genres of business correspondence: Inquiries, Quotations, Orders, Confirmations, Complaints and Adjustments, Sales Letters
- Business news
- Research methods in Business studies (basic)

Cooperation with the business community
Guest lectures and study visits are arranged if possible. The students will interview representatives of companies.

Teaching and learning methods
Inquiry learning; the students set their individual goals at the beginning and work towards them. Classroom work is based on the students’ reading and writing tasks, working in teams and commenting on the work accomplished. The students receive feedback on their weekly tasks which helps them improve their skills and focus on the problematic areas of their language usage.
Contact hours 56 h
Self-study 105 h
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is granted according to HAAGA-HELIA’s instructions.

Teachers responsible
Ivan Berazhny, Porvoo; Liisa Wallenius, Porvoo

Course materials
Other materials handed out by the teacher
### Assessment criteria

The course is evaluated on scale 1 to 5. The assessment criteria are presented on scale 1 to 3.

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<td>The student has an adequate understanding of how to maintain efficient business communication and correspondence; how to get and work with business news; and negotiate professionally</td>
<td>The student has an advanced understanding of how to maintain efficient business communication and correspondence; how to get and work with business news; and negotiate professionally</td>
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<td><strong>Skills</strong></td>
<td>The student follows project work and classroom activities with difficulty and under supervision. The student lacks sufficient skills in business communication, correspondence, public presentations, and debate</td>
<td>The student performs well in project work and classroom activities within a team and independently. The student demonstrates satisfactory skills in business communication, correspondence, public presentations, and debate</td>
<td>The student accomplishes project work and classroom activities with initiative and leadership. The student demonstrates strong skills in business communication, correspondence, public presentations, and debate</td>
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<td><strong>Competence</strong></td>
<td>The student is able to apply the knowledge and skills in business communication, correspondence, public presentations, and research-informed discussions at a minimal professional level required in worklife.</td>
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<td>The student is able to apply the knowledge and skills in business communication, correspondence, public presentations, and research-informed discussions at a highly professional level required in worklife.</td>
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### Assessment components and their respective weights

Exam and Course Portfolio 50%
Attendance and active participation 50%

The course requires 80% attendance.

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Academic English

Code: ENG1LC030
Extent: 3 cr (81 h)
Timing: 5th semester
Language: English
Level: Core studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses

Prerequisites:
Creating and Sharing Knowledge
Professional Communication
Business English
Experience in project work
Reliable knowledge of HAAGA-HELIA reporting guidelines
Knowledge of basic research practices

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

- organise their own writing process in a responsible and productive way;
- apply the standards of English academic writing in their own texts;
- advance critical thinking skills, formulate research ideas, and argue for/oppose them in writing;
- follow the developments in the industry of academic publishing;
- see the value of interdisciplinary research, co-authorship, and research-informed activities

Course contents

- writing workshops (abstracts and proposals, literature review, documentation of research/practice processes, reports, and evaluation)
- discussion and debate (publishing industry; interdisciplinary research; multiple authorship)
- lectures (academic vocabulary, grammar, discourse; positive and negative appraisal in academic writing)
- editing workshops (analysing established authors; analysing peers’ work; comparing several publishing formats)

Cooperation with the business community

Guest lecturers are invited if relevant.

Teaching and learning methods

Classroom activities (28h): Inquiry learning

Independent Team work (28 h): Assignment 1 - the students select and present texts by prominent scholars in their field that shows the writing style that they are inspired by; Assignment 2 - the students co-author a proposal.

Independent Individual work (28h): Assignment 3 - the students write their own section/chapter, based on a model; Assignment 4 - the students write a learning diary and complete a self-evaluation form.

Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is granted according to HAAGA-HELIA’s instructions.

Teachers responsible

Ivan Berazhny, Porvoo

Course materials

Materials are provided both by students and the instructor
Assessment criteria

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<td>The student has a limited understanding of research and academic practices; of how to develop, implement, document, and report a research process according to the standards of academic publishing</td>
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<td>The student follows course work and classroom activities with difficulty and under supervision. The student lacks sufficient skills in academic practices of research and publishing</td>
<td>The student performs well course work and classroom activities within a team and independently. The student demonstrates satisfactory skills in academic practices of research and publishing</td>
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Assessment components and their respective weights

Attendance and active participation 40%
Course assignments 60%

The course requires 80% attendance. Course assignments must be submitted on time.

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Professional Finnish 1

Tunnus: COM1RG101
Laajuus: 3 op (81 t)
Ajoitus: 1. ja 2. lukukausi
Kieli: suomi
Opintojakson taso: perusopinnot
Opintojakson tyyppi: pakollinen

Lähtötaso ja sidonnaisuudet muihin opintojaksoihin
Kuuluu kansainvälisten ohjelmien suomenkielisten opiskelijoiden kieliopintoihin. Toteutetaan osittain yhteisissä projekteissa ammattiaineiden sekä ICT-kurssien kanssa.

Oppimistavoitteet
Kurssin suoritettua opiskelija

- tuntee yhteisöviestinnän periaatteet ja osaa toimia niihin liittyvissä rooleissa monikulttuurisessa ympäristössä
- osaa laatia liike-elämän ja projekteihin liittyviä tiedottavia tekstilajeja, suunnitelmia ja raporteja
- hallitsee liikekirjeenvaihdon
- pystyy laatimaan työpaikan hakun tarvittavat asiapaperit
- osaa kirjoittaa virheetöntä yleissuomea
- osaa laatia omaan viestintäosaamistaan kuvaavan portfolion.

Sisältö
Kurssilla opitaan yhteisöviestinnän käsitteistö suomeksi ja harjaannutaan keskeisten työelämässä tarvittavien tekstillajien laatimiseen. Monet kurssin harjoitteet liittyvät opiskelijoiden muiden oppiaineiden projekteihin. Tärkeä osa kurssista on kielenhuolto, jota opiskellaan itsenäisesti verkkomateriaalin avulla. Kurssin keskeinen sisältö on seuraava:

- yhteisöviestinnän käsitteet
- raportointi
- asiakirjastandardit
- referaatti, tiivistelmä, liike-elämän kirjeet, rekytroinnin asiapaperit
- kirjoittaminen
- liikekirjeet
- oikeakielisyys
- lehdistötiedote
- mediastaatut.

Opetus- ja oppimismenetelmät

Oman oppimisen arviointi 1 h

Aikaisemmin hankitun osaamisen tunnustaminen (AHOT)
Opintojakson arviointi hankitun osaamisen tunnustamismenetelmän perusteella, joka on ohjelmalla. On annettava arviointi 1 h

Vastuuopettaja
Antti Kurhinen, Porvoo

Oppimateriaali
Luennot ja tunnilta jaettava oheismateriaali.
**Arvioinnin kohteet ja kriteerit**


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**Arviointitavat ja niiden painoarvo**

Oppimistehtävät 70 %
Kielenhuollon tentti ja tehtävät 30 %

Oman oppimisen arviointitehtävää ei vaiikuta arvosanan muodostukseen. Tehtävä on kaikille opintojaksoille/-kokonaisuuksille yhteinen ja vastauksia käytetään myös opintojakson/-kokonaisuuden kehittämiseen. Tehtävä tehdään WinhaOpaalissa.
Professional Finnish 2

Tunnus: COM1LC111
Laajuus: 3 op (81 h)
Ajoitus: 3 lukukausi
Kieli: suomi
Opintojakson taso: perusopinnot
Opintojakson tyyppi: pakollinen

Lähtötaso ja sidonnaisuudet muihin opintojaksoihin


Oppimistavoitteet

Kurssin suoritettuaan opiskelija

- osaa viestiä ammattimaisesti ja monipuolisesti sekä yrityksen sisäisessä että ulkoisessa toimintaympäristössä
- osaa laatia myyviä ja vaikuttavia tekstilajeja sopivia työvälineohjelmia käyttäen
- pystyy käyttämään suomen kieltä asiantuntijamaisesti omasta ammattialasta viestissään.

Sisältö

Kurssilla opitaan erityisesti ulkoisen ja sisäisen viestinnän ammattimaisesta käyttöä työelämäprojekteissa. Erityistä huomiota kiinnitetään myyvien ja tiedottavien tekstilajien laatimiseen ja kieleen. Kurssilla perehdytään myös ammattaineiden käsitteistön hallintaan, kielen muutokseen ja vieraaseen vaikutukseen. Kurssin keskeinen sisältö on seuraava:

- esite
- mainos
- myyvä teksti
- referaatti
- oikeakielisyys
- matkaraportti
- essee

Opetus- ja oppimismenetelmät


Oman oppimisen arviointi 1 h

Aikaisemmin hankitun osaamisen tunnustaminen (AHOT)

Opintojakson aikaisemmin hankitun osaamisen tunnustamisen menettelyä (AHOT) erikseen annettavan ohjeen mukaan.

Vastuuopettaja

Antti Kurhinen, Porvoo
Jörgen Wollsten, Porvoo

Arvioinnin kohteet ja kriteerit

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**Arviointitavat ja niiden painoarvot**

Oppimistehtävät 70 %  
Esiteprojekti 30 %

Oman oppimisen arviointitehtävän ei vaikuta arvosanan muodostukseen. Tehtävä on kaikille opintojaksoille/-kokonaisuuksille yhteinen ja vastauksia käytetään myös opintojakson/-kokonaisuuden kehittämiseen. Tehtävä tehdään WinhaOpaalissa.
Finnish for Foreigners 1

Code: FIN1LC001
Extent: 6 cr (162 h)
Timing: 1st semester
Language: English, Finnish
Level: core studies, CEFR level A1
Type: compulsory (international students)

Starting level and linkage with other courses

No prerequisites

Learning outcomes

After completing this course, the student

- is able to greet others, present oneself, deal with simple social situations, give basic information about oneself, family life, handle simple shopping situations, discuss about the weather, tell the time, tell about the daily routines, hobbies and work, describe physical conditions
- understands basic aspects of Finnish culture and society.

Course contents

The course is an introduction to the Finnish language and culture. The main topics of the course are as follows:

- pronunciation and alphabet
- personal pronouns
- the verbs to be, to have and to like in present and past tense
- adjectives
- questions
- present tense
- consonant graduation of verbs
- modal verbs
- basic vocabulary
- Finnish culture and society

Teaching and learning methods

Weekly 4-5 contact hours (total 80 hours)
Independent studies and assignments 66 hours
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Alternative completions

Without the course attendance (50 %) written and oral examination based on the book Heikkilä & Majakangas: Hyvin menee 1, chapters 1 – 8.

Recognition of prior learning (RLP)

The students who already have taken courses in Finnish or otherwise obtained a good/excellent knowledge of Finnish language can pass the course by attending written and oral level test.

Teacher responsible

Antti Kurhinen, Porvoo

Course materials

The course materials will be provided by the advisor.
**Assessment criteria**

The course is evaluated on scale 1 to 5. The assessment criteria is presented on scale 1 – 3 – 5.

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<td>The student can produce short loose sentences with pretty good pronunciation and written outcome. The student masters the essential vocabulary and the constructions of the course. The student has returned all the assignments on time. The student has participated at least 70% of the classes.</td>
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**Assessment components and their respective weights**

Two oral and written examinations 70%
Attendance 20%
Written assignments and word tests 10%

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Finnish for Foreigners 2

Code: FIN1LC002  
Extent: 6 cr (162 h)  
Timing: 2nd semester  
Language: English, Finnish  
Level: core studies, CEFR level A1  
Type: compulsory (international students)

Starting level and linkage with other courses

Prerequisites: Finnish for Foreigners 1 (FIN1LC001)

Learning outcomes

After completing this course, the student

- understands discussions in Finnish on basic, everyday subjects
- knows more about Finnish language, society, culture, history and everyday life
- can use Finnish in different everyday situations in Finnish.

Course contents

- Different situations in everyday life: travelling in Finland, finding ones' way to a place, shopping, discussing the weather, telling about own country, situation in restaurants, visiting a Finnish home, working in Finland
- short presentations about home country, hobbies etc.
- basic vocabulary
- basic grammar
- Finnish society, culture and everyday life

Teaching and learning methods

Contact hours 64 h  
Independent studies, exam and group work 97 h  
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Alternative completions

Without the course attendance (50 %) written and oral examination based on the book Heikkilä & Majakangas: Hyvin menee 1, chapters 9 – 16.

Recognition of prior learning (RLP)

The students who already have taken courses in Finnish or otherwise obtained a good/excellent knowledge of Finnish language can pass the course by attending written and oral level test.

Teacher responsible

Antti Kurhinen, Porvoo

Course materials

Teacher's own material

Assessment criteria

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**Assessment components and their respective weights**

Written and oral examinations 70 %
Attendance 20%
Written and oral assignment 10 %

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Finnish for Foreigners 3

Code: FIN1LC003  
Extent: 6 cr (162 h)  
Timing: 3rd semester  
Language: English, Finnish  
Level: core studies, CEFR level A2  
Type: compulsory (international students)

Starting level and linkage with other courses
Prerequisites: Finnish for Foreigners 1 and 2

Learning outcomes
After completing this course, the student is able to

- give orders and warnings
- handle in different social situation
- make propositions and tell about the plans
- tell about the past
- write notes
- cope with travelling situations
- talk about work
- understand basic media text
- understand more demanding aspects of Finnish culture and society.

Course contents
- different situations in everyday life: daily rutines, applying for a job, travelling, telephone conversations, health and sickness, autobiography
- grammar: imperative, past tense, 3rd infinitive
- aspects of Finnish society

Teaching and learning methods
Contact hours 64 h  
Independent studies, exam and group work 97 h  
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Alternative completions
Without the course attendance (50 %) written and oral examination based on the book Heikkilä & Majakangas: Hyvin menee 1, chapters 17 – 23.

Recognition of prior learning (RLP)
The students who already have taken courses in Finnish or otherwise obtained a good/excellent knowledge of Finnish language can pass the course by attending written and oral level test.

Teacher responsible
Antti Kurhinen, Porvoo

Course materials
Teacher's own material

Assessment criteria
The course is evaluated on scale 1 to 5. The assessment criteria is presented on scale 1 – 3 – 5.
### Assessment components and their respective weights

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Attendance 20%
Word tests and written assignments 10 %

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Swedish for Service Encounters

Starting level and linkage with other courses

Sixth form or the like. B1 on Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Learning outcomes

- The student has a good understanding of basic business vocabulary. She/he is able to work in customer service and use the Swedish language orally and in writing.
- The student knows how to write short work-related messages and discuss her / his educational background, studies, work and tasks. S/he will be able to give her / his opinion and discuss current issues in the field.
- The student learns to search for information and pass it on to others.

Teaching and learning methods

The course comprises of 32 contact hours realised as four weekly lessons. The students are required to work independently with preparatory tasks for at least two hours per week. The written and oral course assignments will require 48 hours of work.

The students work with language portfolios. They will compile a portfolio with a Europass Language Passport; write their language learning history and prepare a dossier of language samples.

Inquiry learning is implemented and the students work independently and in teams when preparing for the contact lessons. During the lessons the students work mostly in teams practising, presenting and discussing their work. There will also be teacher lead activities and grammar activities based on the students’ language needs.

Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.

Teacher responsible

Liisa Wallenius, Porvoo

Course materials

Perspektiv på affärssvenska, Tolkki, Öhman WSOY 2009
Supplementary material compiled by the instructor and hand-outs
Moodle learning environment (hand-outs, discussion board, web-based material and external links)
Websites for language learning eg
Språknätet, http://h27.it.helsinki.fi/spraknat
Grammatik www.hamk.fi/bud

Assessment criteria

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**Assessment components and their respective weights**

Assessment is based on active participation, class preparation and portfolio work. Also, the Common European Framework of Reference for languages will be used as the reference when giving the final assessment.

- Written Examination 30%
- Portfolio 20%
- Oral and written tasks as distance assignments 30%
- Class work and continuous and active use of the language in class 20%

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Business Swedish 2

Code: SWEIRG003
Extent: 3 cr (81 h)
Timing: 2nd, 3rd semester
Language: English / Swedish
Level: Core studies
Type: Compulsory (Finnish Students)

Starting level and linkage with other courses
Prerequisites: Business Swedish 1

Learning outcomes
After completing this course, the student

- is familiar with the vocabulary used in business and especially in meetings and negotiations
- can take part in usual meetings and negotiations in business life
- is able to discuss current topics
- can sell and buy in Swedish

Course contents

- Presentations
- Meetings and Negotiations
- Short speeches
- Social communication
- Current topics

Cooperation with the business community
Visits to companies / cultural institutions as possible.

Teaching and learning methods
Contact hours 32 h - compulsory attendance 80 % of the lessons
Independent and teamwork 48 h
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RLP)
Recognition of prior learning (RLP) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.

Teacher(s) responsible
Liisa Wallenius, Porvoo
Marjo Vuokko, Porvoo

Course materials
Supplementary material compiled by the instructor and hand outs
Moodle learning environment (handouts, discussion board, web-based material and external links)
Other material given by the instructor.
### Assessment criteria

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### Assessment components and their respective weights

- Oral presentations and meeting/negotiation simulations 30%
- Discussions and class work 30%
- Oral examination 40%

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Business Studies in a Global Context 1

Code: OPE1LC0011
Extent: 3cr (81h)
Timing: 1st semester
Language: English
Level: Basic studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
No prerequisite.

Learning outcomes
Upon completion of the course, the student is able to

- understand the basic terminology and concepts in micro and macro-economics and
- to conduct basic economic analysis and to interpret different economic indicators
- analyze different economic factors and their interdependences
- to understand the basis for economic integration as well as the role of the European Union in a global economy.

Course contents

- Supply and demand
- Price elasticity of demand
- Labor and Labour Unions
- Production and consumption
- Unemployment and inflation
- GDP and its determinants
- Fiscal and Monetary policies
- Trade and balance of payment
- Foreign debt and interest rate

Cooperation with the business community
Possible guest lecturers from different organisations.

International dimension
Possible guest lecturers from international organisations. International learning materials.

Teaching and learning methods
Tutorials 24 h
Lectures and workshops 20 h
Independent study and teamwork 36h
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.

Teacher responsible
Evariste Habiyakare, Porvoo

Course materials
Assessment criteria
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<td>The student can describe the relevant economic concepts and apply them. The student can link the key theoretical concepts to the practical task to present the big picture.</td>
<td>The student uses and combines different economic theories to present own models. Student is aware of other views of the knowledge. His/her use of theory and specific terminology is very accurate. S/he uses findings to compare different economic theories and viewpoints.</td>
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<td>With great difficulty and under strict supervision, the student partly collect, poorly analyze economic related information at a beginner’s level.</td>
<td>The student can collect, partly analyze and partly use relevant economic related research findings at a beginner’s level.</td>
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<td>With great difficulty and under strict supervision, the student can partly work with economic analysis in a team. S/he poorly economic thinking, analysis and solving to economic related problems.</td>
<td>The student can work with economic analysis in in a team. S/he can apply problem identification, analysis and solving to economic problems.</td>
<td>The student can work very professionally in a team. S/he can fully apply problem identification, analysis and solving to economic related projects. S/he can conduct desk research about economic indicators.</td>
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Assessment components and their respective weights
Tutorial performance 40%
Personal assignments 10%
Presence at lectures and workshops 10%
Examination 40%

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Business Studies in a Global Context 2

Code: OPE1LC0012
Extent: 3cr (81h)
Timing: 2nd semester
Language: English
Level: Professional studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
No prerequisites

Learning outcomes
Upon completion of the course, the student

- should understand how the Finnish legal system works and how to access Finnish legislation
- is able to describe and apply basic rules of private law
- is able to recognize and analyse legal aspects of business
- understands the importance of contracts and knows how to make a valid contract

Course contents

- Legal system, sources of law, searching legal information
- Basics of private law
- Company forms + establishment
- Offer and formation of a contract
- Marketing & consumer protection
- Sale of goods
- Compensation (tort and insurance law)
- Intellectual property rights (IPRs)

Cooperation with the business community
Possible guest lecturers, course content may be adapted according to the needs of the project

Teaching and learning methods
Lectures 32 h
Independent study and assignments 48 h
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.

Teacher responsible
Kirsi Ola, Porvoo

Course materials
Material in Moodle or given at lectures
Surakka, Aapo (2012): Access To Finnish Law

Assessment criteria
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<td>The student understands many legal concepts, knows basic laws related to business and is able to adapt main legal rules to legal problems.</td>
<td>The student understands and uses fluently many legal concepts, knows basic laws related to business and is able to solve legal problems with legally well-grounded solutions.</td>
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<td><strong>Skills</strong></td>
<td>The student is somewhat aware of legal problems in business; recognises central legal terms used in business and finds a certain law from database.</td>
<td>The student is well aware of legal problems in business and knows some ways to avoid them; recognises many legal terms used in business and is able to analyse a problem.</td>
<td>The student is well aware of legal problems in business and knows several ways to avoid them; recognises and uses fluently many legal terms used in business; is able to analyse a problem and use legal rules and relevant laws to solve it.</td>
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<td><strong>Competence</strong></td>
<td>The student doesn’t show much interest in studying law or solving legal problems but finishes required tasks and achieves minimum skills.</td>
<td>The student shows interest in some legal areas and understands the reasons for legal studies. He/she is putting out for gaining good level of knowledge and skills.</td>
<td>The student is genuinely interested in studying law and understands the value of legal knowledge for future profession. He/she studies all areas equally well and achieves higher level of skills in legal analysis and problem solving.</td>
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**Assessment components and their respective weights**

Personal assignments and legal part of the project 50%
Examination 50%

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Customer-Oriented Sales 1

Code: PSS1LC0011
Extent: 6 cr (162 h)
Timing: 1st semester
Language: English
Level: Basic studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
No prerequisites
Part of study module Production and Sales of Services

Learning outcomes
Upon successful completion of the course, the students

- have sales skills based on customer needs
- develop a positive attitude toward sales
- identify a service and sales process through practical implementations as well as through theory
- create and price safe and economic services based on customer needs
- are aware of the risks involved in projects and services
- develop ideas further into a concrete form
- collect customer-feedback

Course contents

- Sales skills
- Operational environment
- Generation of ideas including competitive elements

Cooperation with the business community
Learning objectives will be reached through real-life projects.

International dimension
This course is a part of an international degree programme with international students, staff and projects.

Teaching and learning methods
Inquiry learning
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.

Teacher(s) responsible
Yucel Ger, Porvoo
Kalle Räähiä, Porvoo

Course materials
Farber, B, 2001, Superstar Sales Secrets, Book-Mart Press, NJ
Kenner Kay H, 2003, Selling Tourism, Thomson Learning, Clifton Park, NY
**Assessment criteria**

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<td>The student can identify, list and combine the customer needs, sales process and different sales tools.</td>
<td>The student can describe the underlying needs for goods and services, can define a sales process to a given sales case. The student can link the key theoretical concepts to the practical task to present the big picture.</td>
<td>The student uses and combines different approaches to sales depending on the customer need. Student can conduct a research and analyse the results to find the customer needs and to develop goods and services with an appropriate pricing strategy.</td>
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<td><strong>Skills</strong></td>
<td>With great difficulty and under strict supervision, can apply a sales process on a given sales project.</td>
<td>The student can collect, partly analyze and partly use relevant research findings to create goods and services and can price them appropriately based on customer needs at a beginner’s level.</td>
<td>The student can independently conduct a research, analyze and use relevant research findings to create goods and services and sell them at a professional level and shows good communication and negotiation skills.</td>
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<td>With great difficulty and under strict supervision, the student can partly work with a client company in a team. S/he poorly apply problem/need identification and solving, analysis and projects. S/he can conduct qualitative research in sales.</td>
<td>The student can work with a client company in a team. S/he can apply problem identification, analysis and solving to sales projects. S/he can conduct qualitative research in sales.</td>
<td>The student can work very professionally with a client company in a team. S/he can fully apply problem identification, analysis and solving to sales projects. S/he can conduct qualitative research in sales at a highly professional level.</td>
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**Assessment components and their respective weights**

Students will be assessed in all three component (knowledge, skills and competence) areas by one or more of the tools below:
- Assignments, exams, reports, performance in projects, self and peer assessment, portfolio 90%
- Presence at lectures and workshops 10%

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Customer-Oriented Sales 2

Code: PSS1LC0012
Extent: 6 cr (162h)
Timing: 2nd semester
Language: English
Level: Basic studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
Customer Oriented Sales 1
Part of study module Production and Sales of Services

Learning outcomes
Upon successful completion of the course, the students

- understand concept of international sales
- familiar with the internationalization theories
- can use the relevant research tools and methods to create sales leads
- can analyse the market entry modes and select the appropriate mode for a given company/product/service
- create an action plan for an international sales project
- are aware of the risks involved in international markets

Course contents

- SWOT analysis
- Market analysis (PESTEL)
- Internationalisation theories
- Market entry modes

Cooperation with the business community
Learning objectives will be reached through FIRMAROCK project

International dimension
This course is a part of an international degree programme with international students, staff and projects.

Teaching and learning methods
Inquiry learning
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is granted according to HAAGA-HELIA’s instructions.

Teacher(s) responsible
Yucel Ger, Porvoo

Course materials
Critical Perspectives on the Internationalisation of SMEs ebrary Reader
Author: Matlay, Harry
Assessment criteria

The course is evaluated on scale 1 to 5. The assessment criteria is presented on scale 1 to 3.

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<td>The student can identify, list and combine the customer needs, sales process and different sales tools.</td>
<td>The student can describe the underlying needs for goods and services, can define a sales process to a given sales case. The student can link the key theoretical concepts to the practical task to present the big picture.</td>
<td>The student uses and combines different approaches to sales depending on the customer need. Student can conduct a research and analyse the results to find the customer needs and to develop goods and services with an appropriate pricing strategy.</td>
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<td><strong>Skills</strong></td>
<td>With great difficulty and under strict supervision, can apply a sales process on a given sales project.</td>
<td>The student can collect, partly analyze and partly use relevant research findings to create goods and services and can price them appropriately based on customer needs at a beginner’s level.</td>
<td>The student can independently conduct a research, analyze and use relevant research findings to create goods and services and sell them at a professional level and shows good communication and negotiation skills.</td>
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<td><strong>Competence</strong></td>
<td>With great difficulty and under strict supervision, the student can partly work with a client company in a team. S/he poorly apply problem/need identification and solving, analysis and projects. S/he can conduct qualitative research in sales.</td>
<td>The student can work with a client company in a team. S/he can apply problem identification, analysis and solving to sales projects. S/he can conduct qualitative research in sales.</td>
<td>The student can work very professionally with a client company in a team. S/he can fully apply problem identification, analysis and solving to sales projects. S/he can conduct qualitative research in sales at a highly professional level.</td>
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Assessment components and their respective weights

Students will be assessed in all three component (knowledge, skills and competence) areas by one or more of the tools below:

- Assignments, exams, reports, performance in projects, self and peer assessment, portfolio 90%
- Presence at lectures and workshops 10%

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Responsible Self-Management 1

Code: SCS1LC0011
Extent: 3 cr (81h)
Timing: 1st semester
Language: English
Level: Basic studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
No prerequisites. The course is part of the study module Social and Collaboration Skills

Learning outcomes
Upon completion of the course, the student

- is self-aware and has self-management skills
- knows how to organize his/her time and workload
- acts in a responsible way in the learning environment
- works productively as part of a team
- gives and receives feedback in a constructive way
- adapts to inquiry learning in the studies
- practices self-assessment and peer assessment

Course contents

- Study information
- Portfolio
- Tools for self-awareness, reflection and assessment
- Project management
- Time management
- Team work

Cooperation with the business community

Learning objectives will be reached through projects commissioned by the business community.

Teaching and learning methods
Inquiry learning, developmental portfolio, lectures, workshops, discussion, debate, presentation sessions. Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is granted according to HAAGA-HELIA’s instructions.

Teachers responsible
Yücel Ger, Porvoo

Course materials
Materials in Moodle and materials handed out by lecturers

Assessment criteria
The course is evaluated on scale 1 to 5. The assessment criteria are presented on scale 1 to 5.
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<td>What they know, understand, informed about</td>
<td>The student has a limited understanding of project management, leadership, and teamwork</td>
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<td>What they do, perform, execute</td>
<td>The student follows project work and classroom activities with difficulty and under supervision. The student lacks sufficient skills in time management, team work, giving and receiving feedback, and documenting his/her learning in the semester portfolio.</td>
<td>The student performs well in project work and classroom activities within a team and independently. The student demonstrates satisfactory skills in time management, team work, giving and receiving feedback, and documenting his/her learning in the semester portfolio.</td>
<td>The student accomplishes project work and classroom activities with initiative and leadership. The student demonstrates strong skills in time management, team work, giving and receiving feedback, and documenting his/her learning in the semester portfolio.</td>
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<td>The degree of being relevant and valid in work-life context</td>
<td>The student is able to manage his/her workload, perform in a team and give and receive feedback at a minimal professional level required in worklife.</td>
<td>The student is able to manage his/her workload, perform in a team and give and receive feedback at a standard professional level required in worklife.</td>
<td>The student is able to manage his/her workload, perform in a team and give and receive feedback at a highly professional level required in worklife.</td>
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## Assessment components and their respective weights

- Overall Semester portfolio 30%
- Overall Self- and Peer evaluation 20%
- Course assignments 30%
- Attendance and active participation 20%

The course requires 80% attendance.

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Responsible Self-Management 2

Code: SCS1LC0012
Extent: 3 er (81h)
Timing: 2nd semester
Language: English
Level: Basic studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
Prerequisite: Responsible Self-Management 1

Learning outcomes
Upon completion of the course, the student

• is self-aware and knows how to leverage and moderate his/her natural tendencies
• manages his/her time and workload proactively
• contributes in a responsible way to the learning environment
• can take on different types of roles and tasks as part of a team
• gives and receives feedback in a constructive way
• contributes to inquiry learning in the studies
• practices self-assessment and peer assessment
• develops professional identity and enhances career plans
• reflects on ethical considerations in business

Course contents

• Portfolio
• Tools for intrapersonal awareness, reflection and assessment
• Project management
• Team work
• Work life orientation
• Ethics in Business

Cooperation with the business community
Learning objectives will be reached through projects commissioned by the business community.

Teaching and learning methods
Inquiry learning, developmental portfolio, lectures, workshops, discussion, debate, presentation sessions.
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is granted according to HAAGA-HELIA’s instructions.

Teachers responsible
Yücel Ger, Porvoo

Course materials
Materials in Moodle and materials handed out by lecturers

Assessment criteria
The course is evaluated on scale 1 to 5. The assessment criteria is presented on scale 1 to 5.
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<td><strong>Knowledge</strong>&lt;br&gt;What they know, understand, informed about</td>
<td>The student has a limited understanding of project management, leadership, intercultural communication, and teamwork</td>
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<td>The student is able to manage his/her workload, perform in a team and give and receive feedback at a minimal professional level required in worklife.</td>
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The course requires 80% attendance.

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Global Business Opportunities

Code: OPE2LC002
Extent: 6 cr (162 h)
Timing: 3rd and 4th semester
Language: English
Level: Professional studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses

Prerequisites: Business Studies in a Global Context

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student

- is able to operate in an international environment
- is able to contact local and global actors
- is able to follow changes and trends taking place in the operational environment
- has an understanding for research approaches
- chooses relevant research and development methods and uses them correctly
- is able to critically assess his/her own knowledge, competences, skills and actions in business situation

Course contents

- Business networking and acting in an international environment
- Analyses of international operational environment at micro and macro level
- Research methods

Cooperation with the business community

Learning objectives will be reached through real-life projects commissioned by businesses/organisations.

Teaching and learning methods

Inquiry learning
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course individually case by case

Teachers responsible

Sirpa Lassila, Porvoo
Tove Thomasson, Porvoo

Course materials

Other materials available in Moodle
### Assessment criteria

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<td><strong>Knowledge</strong></td>
<td>Student is familiar with few research types and has an idea when to use them</td>
<td>Student is familiar with some most common research methods and can somewhat evaluate their usability</td>
<td>Student is able to explain profoundly different research methods and choose proper research approach and motivate the choice</td>
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<td>Student has a general understanding of how to analyse international markets</td>
<td>Students knows the most common international market analysis tools and theories</td>
<td>Student has very good command over international market analysis tools and theories</td>
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<td><strong>Skills</strong></td>
<td>Student is able to use different research methods in limited manner and implementation as well as analysis is weak</td>
<td>Student uses different research methods appropriately and has good command of the implementation and analysis</td>
<td>Students uses different research methods in an excellent manner and has expert command of the implementation and analysis</td>
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<td>Student is able to network and create contacts only within the close environment</td>
<td>Student is able to network and create contacts with extended environment</td>
<td>Student is able to network and create contacts both locally and internationally</td>
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<td><strong>Competences</strong></td>
<td>Student demonstrates insufficient command over communication and professional behavior with own team and clients as well as other interest groups</td>
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<td>Student demonstrates excellent command over communication and professional behavior with own team and clients as well as other interest groups</td>
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### Assessment components and their respective weights

- 30% knowledge
- 40% skills
- 30% competences

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Organisational Development Leadership and Management 1

Code: SCS2LC0021
Extent: 3 cr (81 h)
Timing: 3rd semester
Language: English
Level: Professional studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses

First year studies

Learning outcomes

The course will provide basic knowledge about human behaviour and human resources in working organisations. Human resource management (HRM) provides and introduction to staffing and maintenance, development and rewarding of human resources. This course will continue in Spring-2013 with leadership and management contents.

Upon successful completion of the course, the student

- understands the basic knowledge about human behaviour and human resources in enterprises
- understands the human resources and HRM as a significant asset for an enterprise
- is aware of the developments in HRM
- can differentiate between different models

Course contents

- Understanding and managing organisational behaviour
- Fundamentals of HRM: HR planning, job design, recruitment and selection, training and education, rewarding and motivation, terms and conditions of employment.

Teaching and learning methods

Course will run with contact hours, classroom activities and assignments. Students are responsible for reading the literature themselves and come to the classes prepared. Hiring and motivating will be practiced as a classroom activity.

Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is granted according to HAAGA-HELIA’s instructions.

Teachers responsible

Yucel Ger, Porvoo

Course materials


e-Materials:
Hired Hands or Human Resources? : Case Studies of HRM Programs and Practices in Early American Industry ebrary Reader
Author: Kaufman, Bruce E.
Publisher: Cornell University Press
Original Publication Date: 11/2009

International HRM : a Cross-Cultural Approach ebrary Reader
Author: Jackson, Terence
Publisher: SAGE Publications Inc. (US)
Original Publication Date: 07/2002
Assessment criteria

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<td>The student uses and combines different organisational theories to construct own models. Student is aware of other views of the knowledge. His/her use of theory and specific terminology is very accurate. Student uses findings to compare different organisational theories and viewpoints.</td>
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<td>The student can collect, partly analyze and use relevant research findings to create guidelines for a client at a beginner’s level. In addition student can form functioning teams and contribute to them.</td>
<td>The student can independently conduct a research, analyze and use relevant research findings to help a client to develop the organization. Student has professional approach, shows good management and leadership skills, take initiative, act responsibly and always ready to help others in any project.</td>
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Assessment components and their respective weights

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Organisational Development Leadership and Management 2

Code: SCS2LC0022
Extent: 3 cr (81 h)
Timing: 4th semester
Language: English
Level: Professional studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
Organisational Development, Leadership and Management 1

Learning outcomes
The aim of the course is to familiarize the students with the leadership theories and concept and to give tools to assess and improve own leadership skills. The other aim of the course is to give an overview on strategy formulation and implementation in cultural context and in international and global environment.

Course contents
- The Nature of Leadership and of Managerial Work
- Global Leader’s Environment
- Cultural Context of Global Leadership
- Effective Leadership Behaviour
- Types of leaderships
- Power and Influence
- Leading groups: group structure and needs, circumstances, problem solving and motivation
- Developing Leadership Skills

Teaching and learning methods
Classroom discussions
Individual assignment
Group assignment
Case reports
Projects
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is granted according to HAAGA-HELIA’s instructions.

Course materials

Additional Reading

Helen Deresky: International Management: Managing Across the Borders and Cultures, 4th or fresher international edition

Inner Work of Leaders : Leadership As a Habit of Mind ebrary Reader
Author: Mackoff, Barbara Wenet, Gary Alan
Publisher: AMACOM Books
Original Publication Date: 09/2000
Assessment criteria

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Presence at lectures and workshops 10%

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Developing Business Skills 1

Code: BES1LC001  
Extent: 6 cr (162 h)  
Timing: 1st/2nd semester  
Language: English  
Level: Basic studies  
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses

No prerequisites  
Part of study module Business and Entrepreneurial Skills

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the students

- are able to make a business plan for a real company or a project
- master the basics of business mathematics
- revenue logic
- identify the risks in business activity/project work
- understand the role of leadership and its impacts
- are aware of liabilities in business operations
- are familiar with business law
- know business processes
- know the direction & trends in marketing today
- identify segments & consumer buying behavior

Course contents

- Marketing and Consumer Behaviour
- Business Law
- Business Mathematics
- Business Administration
- Leadership
- Accounting

Cooperation with the business community

Learning objectives will be reached through real-life projects.

Teaching and learning methods

Inquiry learning
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Teachers responsible

Tove Thomasson, Porvoo
Yücel Ger, Porvoo
Kalle Räihä, Porvoo

Course materials

International Business: Osterwalder, Alexander.
Marketing:

International Business Law:

Project Management:

Economics:

Accounting:
Any book with the title “Management Accounting” or “Cost Accounting”.

Mathematics:
Teacher will submit the material.

For additional reading: any Business Mathematics –material (2nd grade and higher),

Assessment criteria

Project plan and implementation
Marketing plan for the project
Team dynamics and Leadership
Business Plan
Business Law
Cost Accounting
### Knowledge

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<td><strong>The student can identify, list and combine the main theoretical concepts within project management, business law, management accounting and marketing. The student can complete calculations in at least two of the following areas: indices, currencies, interest rates, compound interest and loans</strong></td>
<td>The student can describe the relevant concepts within the course content and apply them to new contexts. The student can link the key theoretical concepts to the practical task to present the big picture. The student can somewhat independently complete calculations in at least four of the following areas: indices, currencies, interest rates, compound interest and loans</td>
<td>The student uses and combines different brand theories to present own models. Student is aware of other views of the knowledge. His/her use of theory and specific terminology is very accurate. S/he uses findings to compare different theories and viewpoints. The student manages all the five areas: indices, currencies, interest rates, compound interest and loans.</td>
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<td><strong>With great difficulty and under strict supervision, the student partly collect, poorly analyze and partly use relevant research findings to create and implement project plans for a client company at a beginner’s level.</strong></td>
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<td>The student can collect, analyze and use relevant research findings to create and implement project plans for a client company at a high professional level. The student is able to independently choose the right methods for calculations and presentations. Furthermore, the student can make accurate decisions for action based on the results of calculations and presentations.</td>
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### Assessment components and their respective weights

Project deliverables (portfolio, learning diary, self and peer assessment) 70%
Other assignments 30%
Math part assessment: Two written examinations 80% Assignments and activity 20%

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Developing Business Skills 2

Code: BES1LC0012  
Extent: 6 cr (156h)  
Timing: 2nd semester  
Language: English  
Level: Basic studies  
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses

Student has completed Developing Business Skills 1. The course is part of the study module Business and Entrepreneurial Skills. The course is divided in two parts: Project Management (Chrysoula Skodra) and Accounting (Kalle Räihä) with 50% weight each one on the final course grade.

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion the student should be able to:

- understand the methodology of project management
- apply project management skills to international projects
- create project plans
- understand revenue logic
- understand business processes
- create business plans

Course contents

- Project Management methods and tools
- Accounting

Cooperation with the business community

Learning objectives will be reached through project work, as well as group assignments related to the project.

International dimension

This course is a part of an international degree programme with international students, teachers, commissioners.

Teaching and learning methods

Inquiry learning, lectures, guest lectures, independent studies, project work, individual assignments
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.

Teacher(s) responsible

Chrysoula Skodra, Porvoo
Kalle Räihä, Porvoo

Course materials

Project management literature:
Project management: a managerial approach / Jack R. Meredith, Samuel J. Mantel, Jr
Project management and project network techniques / Keith Lockyer, James Gordon
Project management competence: building key skills for individuals, teams, and organizations / J. Davidson Frame
Ebrary bibliography:
Project Management, Patel, Vinod N., Oxford Book Co.
Guide to Project Management, Roberts, Paul, Profile Books/The Economist
Project Management Step-by-Step, Richman, Larry L., AMACOM Books
Modern Project Management, Mishra, R.C., New Age International
Lecture presentation material in Moodle
Material distributed in class

Accounting literature:
Any book with the title “Management Accounting” or “Cost Accounting is suitable for the course.

Assessment criteria
The course is evaluated on a scale from 1 to 5. Below are the requirements for grades 1,3,5.

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<td>Skills</td>
<td>The student follows project work and classroom activities with difficulty and under supervision. The student lacks sufficient skills in project management and accounting in a global context.</td>
<td>The student performs well in project work and classroom activities within a team and independently. The student demonstrates satisfactory skills in project management and accounting in a global context.</td>
<td>The student accomplishes project work and classroom activities with strong initiative and leadership. The student demonstrates strong skills in project management and accounting in a global context.</td>
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<td>Competences</td>
<td>The student is able to apply the knowledge and skills of international project management and accounting at a minimal professional level required in worklife.</td>
<td>The student is able to apply the knowledge and skills of international project management and accounting at a satisfactory level required in worklife.</td>
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The learning assignments, project reports and deliverables meet the minimal requirements of instructors.

Assessment components and their respective weights
Marketing
50% project plan, report and deliverables
30% assignments
20% active participation

Accounting
50% business plan (incl. profitability & cash flow analyses)
30% project tasks regarding budgets and other financial analyses
20% active participation

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Microsoft Dynamics NAV

Code: BES2LC0021
Extent: 3 cr (81h)
Timing: 3rd semester
Language: English
Level: Professional studies
Type: compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
The students should have basic understanding of financial accounting and management accounting and understanding of the main operative functions in companies.

Learning outcomes
The objectives are that students

- get familiar with one ERP system, Microsoft Dynamics NAV, its concepts and advantages it gives to companies
- are able to use the elementary ERP functions the system provides
- understand the key concepts related to ERP and understand the linkage between business processes and ERP

Course contents
The following aspects are in the focus:

- key business processes,
- key concepts: ERP, business functions, business strategy and process management
- NAV exercises: UI and logistic processes in particular

Teaching and learning methods
Lectures and practical NAV exercises
Individual and group assignments
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course individually case by case.

Teacher responsible
Veijo Vänttinen, Porvoo

Course material
Digital material provided at the lectures
### Assessment criteria

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<td>Knowledge</td>
<td>Knows to some extent the main concepts in ERP</td>
<td>Knows well the main concepts in ERP</td>
<td>Knows excellently the main concepts in ERP</td>
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<td>Skills</td>
<td>Can use Microsoft NAV application but needs lots of assistance from the teacher</td>
<td>Can use Microsoft NAV application without major assistance from the teacher</td>
<td>Can use Microsoft NAV application independently</td>
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<td>Competence</td>
<td>Is not competent in using the Microsoft NAV application and cannot understand the connection between ERP software and related theory</td>
<td>Is competent in using the Microsoft NAV application and can understand the connection between ERP software and related theory</td>
<td>Is extremely competent in using the Microsoft NAV application and is able to understand the connection between ERP software and related theory</td>
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### Assessment components and their respective weights

- NAV exercises, group assignments 60 %
- Exam, 40 %

80 % compulsory attendance on this course
late submissions result in lowered grade

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Marketing 1

Code: BES2LC0030
Extent: 3 cr (81h)
Timing: 3rd semester
Language: English
Level: Professional studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
Student has completed Developing Business Skills 12cr.
This course is part of the Managing Business Processes 24cr.

Learning outcomes
Upon successful completion the student should be able to:

- understand key theoretical marketing concepts and terminology
- understand marketing mix and marketing communications mix decisions
- understand the role of marketing in an organisational context
- understand the influencing factors on buying behaviour of consumers
- develop a marketing communications plan
- understand the role of content marketing in an international context
- create valuable content for business needs
- follow marketing trends
- respect marketing ethics

Course contents
- Marketing terminology
- Customer-oriented Marketing Mix
- Integrated Marketing Communications Mix
- Basics of Content Marketing
- Marketing trends
- Marketing ethics

Cooperation with the business community
This course is anchored in real-life projects commissioned by a business partner.

International dimension
International teachers and guest lecturers from international companies. International students share their experiences as well.

Teaching and learning methods
Inquiry-based learning, coaching, project work, case studies, role playing, lectures, guest lectures, organisational visits.
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Accreditation of prior learning (APL)
Accreditation of prior learning (APL) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.
Teacher(s) responsible
Chrysoula Skodra, Porvoo

Course materials
Marketing across cultures / Jean-Claude Usunier.
Content rules: how to create killer blogs, podcasts, videos, ebooks, webinars (and more) that engage customers and ignite your business / Ann Handley & C. C. Chapman
Creator's guide to transmedia storytelling: how to captivate and engage audiences across multiple platforms / Andrea Phillips.

Additional bibliography:
Marketing communications: an integrated approach / P. R. Smith, Jonathan Taylor.
Marketing communications: contexts, contents and strategies / Chris Fill.
Lecture presentation material in Moodle
Material distributed in class
Selling Today: Creating Customer Value / Manning, Reece, Ahearne, 11th edition
Other material given by the teacher and uploaded in Moodle

Assessment criteria
The course is evaluated on scale 1 to 5. The assessment criteria are presented for grades 1, 3, 5.

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<td>The student has a limited understanding of key theoretical marketing concepts.</td>
<td>The student has an adequate understanding of key theoretical marketing concepts.</td>
<td>The student has an advanced understanding key theoretical marketing concepts.</td>
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<td>Skills</td>
<td>The student follows assignments and project work with difficulty and under supervision. The student lacks sufficient skills in marketing.</td>
<td>The student performs well in assignments and project work. The student demonstrates satisfactory skills in marketing.</td>
<td>The student accomplishes assignments and project work with initiative and leadership. The student demonstrates strong skills in marketing.</td>
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<td>Competences</td>
<td>The student is able to apply the knowledge and skills in marketing at a minimal level.</td>
<td>The student is able to apply the knowledge and skills in marketing at a standard level.</td>
<td>The student is able to apply the knowledge and skills in marketing at an advance level.</td>
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Assessment components and their respective weights
40% project work and deliverables
30% individual assignments
30% exam
Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Marketing 2

Code: BES2LC0031
Extent: 6 cr (162h)
Timing: 4th semester
Language: English
Level: Professional studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
Student has completed Developing Business Skills 12 cr and Marketing 1.
This course is part of the Managing Business Processes 24cr.

Starting level and linkage with other courses
Student has completed Developing Business Skills 12 cr and Marketing 1.
This course is part of the Managing Business Processes 24cr.

Learning outcomes
Upon successful completion the student should be able to:

- understand complex marketing concepts and terminology
- understand and apply marketing mix and marketing communications mix decisions in an organizational and international context
- understand the role of marketing in an international and intercultural context
- understand the influencing factors on buying and cross-cultural consumer behaviour
- design an international marketing strategy
- develop international marketing plans
- understand the various elements of content marketing
- create valuable content suitable for business-to-business and business-to-consumer businesses
- understand the stages of personal selling process and demonstrate successful selling skills
- create and deliver professional sales presentations in an intercultural context
- follow and critically analyse global marketing trends via blogging
- respect marketing ethics

Course Contents

- International marketing
- Intercultural marketing communications
- Cross-cultural consumer behaviour
- International marketing plan
- International export plan
- Sales presentations
- Blogging

Cooperation with the business community
This course is anchored in real-life projects commissioned by a business partner.

International dimension
International teachers and guest lecturers from international companies. International students share their experiences as well.

Teaching and learning methods
Inquiry learning, project work, case studies, coaching, role-playing, lectures, guest lectures, organisational visits.
Self-assessment of learning 1h
Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.

Teacher(s) responsible

Chrysoula Skodra, Porvoo

Course materials

Marketing communications: an integrated approach / P. R. Smith, Jonathan Taylor.
Marketing communications: contexts, contents and strategies / Chris Fill.

Ebrary bibliography:
Export Marketing, Acharya, W.K. S., Jain Khushpat Aii, Shaukat
Short Course in International Marketing: Approaching and Penetrating the International Marketplace (3rd Edition), Curry, Jeffrey Edmund
International Trade and Export Management, Cherunilam, Francis
International Marketing: Text and Cases, Cherunilam, Francis
International Marketing, Geetanjali
Lecture presentation material in Moodle
Material distributed in class

Assessment criteria

The course is evaluated on scale 1 to 5. The assessment criteria are presented for grades 1, 3, 5.

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<td>The student has a limited understanding of marketing in a global context.</td>
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<td>The student follows project work and classroom activities with difficulty and under supervision. The student lacks sufficient skills in marketing in a global context.</td>
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<td>The student is able to apply the knowledge and skills of international marketing at a minimal professional level required in work life.</td>
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The learning assignments, project reports and deliverables meet the minimal requirements of instructors according to HAAGA-HELIA guidelines.

The learning assignments, project reports and deliverables are written in an adequate way according to HAAGA-HELIA guidelines.

The learning assignments, project reports and deliverables are written in a professional way according to HAAGA-HELIA guidelines.

Assessment components and their respective weights

40% project work and deliverables
30% marketing blog (http://insightsofmarketing.wordpress.com/)
30% exam

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Financial Management 1

Code: BES2LC0026
Extent: 6 ECTS (162 h)
Timing: 3rd semester
Language: English
Level: Professional studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
Completed Developing Business Skills course
Part of study module Business and Entrepreneurial Skills

Learning outcomes
Upon successful completion of the course, the students

- are able to produce a balance sheet and income statement for an SME
- understand the basic principles, logic and methods of financial accounting
- know how to use financial reports for analyzing purposes

Course contents

- Basics of financial accounting

Cooperation with the business community
Learning objectives will be reached through group assignments as well as financial analyses related to the Hansel project.

International dimension
This course is a part of an international degree programme with international students, teachers, commissioners.

Teaching and learning methods
Inquiry learning
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.

Teacher(s) responsible
Kalle Räihä, Porvoo

Course materials
John R. Dyson: Accounting for Non-Accounting Students
Ilias G. Basioudis: Financial Accounting: A Practical Introduction
Basically any book with the title “Financial Accounting” will do.
### Assessment criteria

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<td>The student can identify, list and combine the main theoretical concepts within financial accounting.</td>
<td>The student can describe the relevant concepts within the course content and apply them to new contexts. The student can link the key theoretical concepts to the practical task to present the big picture.</td>
<td>The student uses and combines different brand theories to present own models. Student is aware of other views of the knowledge. His/her use of theory and specific terminology is very accurate. S/he uses findings to compare different theories and viewpoints.</td>
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<td>Skills</td>
<td>With great difficulty and under strict supervision, the student partly collect, poorly analyze and partly use relevant research findings to create and implement project plans for a client company at a beginner’s level.</td>
<td>The student can collect, partly analyze and partly use relevant research findings to create and implement project plans for a client company at a beginner’s level.</td>
<td>The student can collect, analyze and use relevant research findings to create and implement project plans for a client company at a high professional level.</td>
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<td>With great difficulty and under strict supervision, the student can partly work with a client company in a team. S/he poorly apply problem identification, analysis and solving to projects.</td>
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### Assessment components and their respective weights

- Project tasks regarding budgets and other financial analyses (10 %)
- Business book-keeping assignment (incl. annual report of your business) (70 %)
- Active participation (20 %)

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
International Business Law

Code: BES2LC0028
Extent: 3cr (81h)
Timing: 4th semester
Language: English
Level: Professional studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
Completed Developing Business Skills.

Learning outcomes
Upon completion of the course, the student

- knows the main legal systems of the world
- is familiar with the basics of the European Union law
- knows different ways to organise import or export business
- recognises principles behind international contracts and ways of solving international business disagreements; and
- is aware of the legal risks related to the international trade.

Course contents

- The concept of international law and the main legal systems of the world
- European Union and EU Law
- International trade law
- Import and export
- Arbitration, dispute settlement
- IPRs in the international trade

Cooperation with the business community
Possible guest lecturers, course content may be adapted according to the needs of the project

Teaching and learning methods
Lectures 32 h
Independent study and assignments 48 h
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.

Teacher responsible
Kirsi Ola, Porvoo

Course materials
Material in Moodle or given at lectures
Ray August, Don Mayer, Michael Bixby: International Business Law (Fifth edition)

Assessment criteria
The course is evaluated on scale 1 to 5. The assessment criteria is presented on scale 1 to 5.
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<td>The student understands some legal concepts, knows basic rules related to international business and is able to find solutions to simple problems related to international trade.</td>
<td>The student understands many legal concepts, knows basic rules related to international business and is able to adapt these rules to problems related to international trade.</td>
<td>The student understands and uses fluently many legal concepts, knows basic rules related to international business and is able to solve problems related to international trade with legally well-grounded solutions.</td>
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<td><strong>Skills</strong></td>
<td>The student is somewhat aware of problems in international business; recognises central legal terms and operators in international trade and knows roughly some ways to organise import or export.</td>
<td>The student is well aware of problems in international business and knows some ways to avoid them; recognises many legal terms and operators in international trade and knows main legal differences of a few ways to organise import or export.</td>
<td>The student is well aware of problems in international business and knows several ways to avoid them; recognises and uses fluently many legal terms used in international trade; recognises major operators of international trade; knows several ways to organise import or export and is able to describe the legal differences between them.</td>
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<td><strong>Competence</strong></td>
<td>The student doesn’t show much interest in studying law or solving problems related to international business but finishes required tasks and achieves minimum skills.</td>
<td>The student shows interest in some areas of the course and understands the reasons for studying international business law. He/she is putting out for gaining good level of knowledge and skills.</td>
<td>The student is genuinely interested in studying international business law and understands the value of legal knowledge for future profession. He/she studies all areas equally well and achieves higher level of knowledge and skills.</td>
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**Assessment components and their respective weights**

Personal assignments and legal part of the project 50%
Examination 50%

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Foreign Trade

Code: BES2LC0029
Extent: 3 cr (81h)
Timing: 4th semester
Language: English
Level: Professional studies
Type: compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
No prerequisites

Learning outcomes
Upon successful completion of this course, the student

- has tools to analyse whether or not a company should go international and has understanding of the basic macroeconomic factors
- knows what strategic market entry modes there are in company’s usage and is able to analyze and decide a suitable entry mode for a specific organization
- is able to find information and use that information to facilitate running export functions in a company. This section includes among other things contract law and risk management (insurances and payments in particular) and may include other operational level aspects such as required documentation in customs etc.

Course contents

- This course is built around a question: what is the most suitable market entry mode for a specific company
- The course maybe facilitated by the following theory building blocks having strategic angle: a) why going international, b) cultural, political, legal, economic environment, international financing aspects c) foreign trade theories d) global strategy, structure and implementation. The topics may vary from course to course depending on the project needs
- The course may be spiced with the following subjects that facilitate to launch the above mentioned entry mode strategies in every day operations including the following non-exclusive list of subjects: contracts and contract law, risk management: payment terms, delivery terms, insurances.

Cooperation with the business community
This course is typically tightly connected to a project with one or several companies.

Teaching and learning methods
Inquiry learning
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course individually case by case

Teachers responsible
Veijo Vänttinen, Porvoo
Kirsi Ola, Porvoo

Course materials
Materials given through Moodle
International Business Environments and Operations, John D. Daniels, Lee H. Radebaugh, Daniel P. Sullivan, thirteenth edition

Assessment criteria
The course is evaluated on scale 1 to 5. The assessment criteria are presented on scale 1 to 3.
Assessment components and their respective weights

Group and individual assignments 40%
Examination 40%
Activity, self and peer assessment 20%

There is a 80% compulsory attendance on this course.

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Strategic Planning

Code: BES2LC0035
Extent: 6cr (162h)
Timing: 4th, 5th semester
Language: English
Level: Professional studies
Type: Elective

Starting level and linkage with other courses
Student has completed Managing Business Processes and Global Business Opportunities modules. The course is part of the module called Developing Business Processes.

Learning outcomes
Upon completion of the course, the student is able to

- identify and analyze business opportunities and solve the most common strategic planning situations.
- analyse the strategic behavior of different organisations
- to take command of strategic development and implementation processes in his/her business unit, in such a way that they support the organisational overall strategy.

Course contents
- tools for strategic planning
- strategy formation and deployment
- analysing the strategies and content
- analysing the strategic context
- forces affecting strategy
- managing organisations

Cooperation with the business community
Possible visits and guest lecturers from different companies.

International dimension
Possible guest lecturers from international companies. International learning materials. International project

Teaching and learning methods
Tutorials 24 h
Lectures and workshops 24 h
Independent study and teamwork 113h
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.

Teacher(s) responsible
Evariste Habiyakare, Porvoo

Course materials
de Wit, Bob
Assessment criteria

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<td>Skills</td>
<td>With great difficulty and under strict supervision, the student partly collect, poorly analyze and partly use relevant research findings to create strategic plan for a client company at a beginner’s level.</td>
<td>The student can collect, partly analyze and partly use relevant research findings to create a strategic plan for a client company at a beginner’s level.</td>
<td>The student can collect, analyze and use relevant research findings to create brand guidelines for a client company at a high professional level.</td>
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<td>Competence</td>
<td>With great difficulty and under strict supervision, the student can partly work with a client company in a team. S/he poorly applies problem identification, analysis and solving to strategic projects. S/he can conduct basic strategy related research</td>
<td>The student can work with a client company in a team. S/he can apply problem identification, analysis and solving to strategic projects.</td>
<td>The student can work very professionally with a client company in a team. S/he can fully apply problem identification, analysis and solving to strategic projects. S/he can conduct strategy-related research at a highly professional level.</td>
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Assessment components and their respective weights

Tutorial performance 40%
Personal assignments 20%
Presence at lectures and workshops 20%
Examination 20%

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Brand Management

Code: BES2LC0036
Extent: 6 cr (162 h)
Timing: 5th semester
Language: English
Level: Professional studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
Student has completed Managing Business Processes and Global Business Opportunities.

Learning outcomes
upon completion of the course, the student is able to

- understand and describe branding as a strategic tool for business management, leadership and marketing
- apply problem identification, analysis and solving to branding
- compare brand-related sources and models at an advanced level
- apply branding theories to practical contexts
- combine branding theories and the student’s own ideas to formulate new models
- skills for researching, planning, analyzing, developing and managing brand strategies develop in-depth knowledge about brand management

Course contents
- brand and Brand image
- brand research techniques (qualitative and quantitative)
- brand identity and brand promise
- brand building process and models
- brand communication
- strategic brand analysis
- managing the brand identity
- managing brand identity and customer based brand equity
- designing and implementing brand strategies

Cooperation with the business community
Possible guest lecturers from different companies.

International dimension
Possible guest lecturers from international companies
International learning materials
Also international commission whenever possible

Teaching and learning methods
Project hours (4 h/week)
Own study and team work (approx. 16 h/week)
Inquire learning used
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RLP)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.

Teachers responsible
Johanna Heinonen, Porvoo
**Course materials**


**Assessment criteria**

The course is evaluated on scale 1 to 5. The assessment criterion is presented on scale 1 to 3.

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<td>The students can identity, list and combine the main theoretical brand planning concepts.</td>
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<td><strong>Skills</strong></td>
<td>With great difficulty and under strict supervision, the student partly collect, poorly analyze and partly use relevant research findings to create brand guidelines for a client company at a beginner’s level.</td>
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<td>With great difficulty and under strict supervision, the student can partly work with a client company in a team. S/he poorly applies problem identification, analysis and solving to branding projects.</td>
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**Assessment components and their respective weights**

- 40% Research and development project report
- 30% Project process
- 30% Work shop participation and activity

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Research Methods

Code: BES2LC0037  
Extent: 3cr (81h)  
Timing: 5th semester  
Language: English  
Level: Professional Studies  
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
Student has completed managing business processes and global Business Opportunities. The course is part of a module called Developing Business Processes.

Learning outcomes
Upon completion of the course, the student is able to

- understand the significance of qualitative research  
- plan and design qualitative research projects  
- apply problem identification, analysis and solving methods  
- collect and analyze qualitative data for different cases  
- report qualitative research results

Course contents

- Planning and implementing a research project  
- Research design  
- Research approach and methods to study business operations  
- Ethical and practical principles for research in operational practices  
- Information sources and referencing  
- The overall research process

Cooperation with the business community
Possible guest lecturers from different companies.

International dimension
Possible guest lecturers from international companies. International learning materials. International research projects

Teaching and learning methods

Tutorials 12 h  
Lectures and workshops 24 h  
Independent study and teamwork 44 h  
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.

Teacher responsible
Dr Evariste Habiyakare, Porvoo

Course materials
Assessment criteria

The course is evaluated on scale 1 to 5. The assessment criteria is presented on scale 1 to 3.

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<td>Knowledge</td>
<td>The student can identify, list and combine the main research approaches.</td>
<td>The student can apply relevant research methods. The student can link the key research methods to practical task to be solved.</td>
<td>The student uses and combines different research approaches to design and implement research. Student is aware of other views of the knowledge. His/her use of research theory and specific terminology is very accurate. S/he uses findings to compare different theories and viewpoints.</td>
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<td>Skills</td>
<td>With great difficulty and under strict supervision, the student partly plan, collect, poorly analyze and partly use relevant research findings to suggest solution for a client company at a beginner’s level.</td>
<td>The student can design, collect, partly analyze and partly use relevant research findings to create solution for a client company at a beginner’s level.</td>
<td>The student can design, collect, analyze and use relevant research findings to create solutions for a client company at a high professional level.</td>
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<td>Competence</td>
<td>With great difficulty and under strict supervision, the student can partly work on research with a client company in a team. S/he poorly applies research design implementation and results analysis. S/he can conduct basic qualitative research.</td>
<td>The student can work with a client company in a team. S/he can apply problem identification, research design and implementation. S/he can conduct qualitative research.</td>
<td>The student can work very professionally with a client company in a team. S/he can fully apply problem identification, analysis and solving. S/he can conduct qualitative research in projects at a highly professional level.</td>
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Assessment components and their respective weights

Tutorial performance 40%
Personal assignments 20%
Presence at lectures and workshops 10%
Examination 30%

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Business Operating Models in Cultural Industries

Code: BES4LC0021
Extent: 3 cr (81h)
Timing: 3rd semester
Language: English
Level: Professional studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
First-level studies.
Second-level studies, accepted into the Culture Export Management specialisation programme

Learning outcomes
Upon successful completion the student should be able to:

- identify and understand the variety and complexity of cultural industries
- understand business operating models in various cultural industries
- identify global trends and their impact in the business operating models of cultural industries
- understand key concepts in culture production and arts management

Course contents

- Definition of cultural and creative industries
- Business models in cultural and creative industries
- Culture production and arts management
- Culture export essentials

Cooperation with the business community
Key guest lecturers from cultural and arts organisations and the creative industries.

International dimension
Lecturer and guest lecturers with an international background and from international companies. International students participating in international projects.

Teaching and learning methods
Lectures, guest lectures and organisational visits 18h
Project-based learning and teamwork 30h
Independent study and inquiry-learning 30h
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.

Teacher(s) responsible
Chrysoula Skodra, Porvoo

Course materials
Lecture presentation material in Moodle
Material distributed in class
**Assessment criteria**

The course is evaluated on scale 1 to 5. The assessment criteria is presented on scale 1 - 3 - 5.

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<td>The student has a limited understanding of key business operating models in cultural industries.</td>
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<td>The student has an advanced understanding key business operating models in cultural industries.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Skills</strong></td>
<td>The student follows assignments and project work with difficulty and under supervision. The student lacks sufficient skills in applying business operating models in cultural industries.</td>
<td>The student performs well in assignments and project work. The student demonstrates satisfactory skills in applying business operating models in cultural industries.</td>
<td>The student accomplishes assignments and project work with initiative and leadership. The student demonstrates strong skills in applying business operating models in cultural industries.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Competences</strong></td>
<td>The student is able to apply the knowledge and skills in applying business operating models in cultural industries at a minimal level.</td>
<td>The student is able to apply the knowledge and skills in applying business operating models in cultural industries at a standard level.</td>
<td>The student is able to apply the knowledge and skills in applying business operating models in cultural industries at an advance level.</td>
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**Assessment components and their respective weights**

40% exam  
30% individual assignments  
30% report on business operating models of a chosen cultural industry

The students are documenting their learning experiences on the course’s blog at: https://cultureexportmanagement.wordpress.com/

Note: There is an 80% compulsory attendance for this course.

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Strategic Models for Cultural Export

Code: BES4LC0022
Extent: 3 cr (81 h)
Timing: 4th semester
Language: English
Level: Professional studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses

First-level studies
Second-level studies, accepted into the Culture Export Management specialisation programme

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion the student should be able to:

- identify opportunities and constraints of culture export growth
- understand the application of strategic vision in culture export at a national and international level

Course contents

- Market research
- Export strategy

Cooperation with the business community

Key guest lectures from culture and arts organisations and the creative industries.

International dimension

Lecturer and guest lecturers with an international background and from international companies. International students participating in international projects.

Teaching and learning methods

Lectures, guest lectures and organisational visits 18h
Project-based learning and teamwork 30h
Independent study and inquiry-learning 32h
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.

Teacher(s) responsible

Chrysoula Skodra, Porvoo

Course materials


Lecture presentation material in Moodle

Material distributed in class

Assessment criteria
The course is evaluated on scale 1 to 5. The assessment criteria are presented for grades 1, 3, 5.

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<td>The student has a limited understanding of strategic planning in culture export.</td>
<td>The student has an adequate understanding of strategic planning in culture export.</td>
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<td>Skills</td>
<td>The student follows project work and classroom activities with difficulty and under supervision. The student lacks sufficient skills in strategic planning in culture export.</td>
<td>The student performs well in project work and classroom activities within a team and independently. The student demonstrates satisfactory skills in strategic planning in culture export.</td>
<td>The student accomplishes project work and classroom activities with strong initiative and leadership. The student demonstrates strong skills in strategic planning in culture export.</td>
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<td>Competences</td>
<td>The student is able to apply the knowledge and skills of strategic planning in culture export at a minimal level.</td>
<td>The student is able to apply the knowledge and skills of strategic planning in culture export at a satisfactory level.</td>
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The learning assignments, reports and deliverables meet the minimal requirements of instructors.

The learning assignments, reports and deliverables are written in an adequate way according to HAAGA-HELIA guidelines.

The learning assignments, reports and deliverables are written in a professional way according to HAAGA-HELIA guidelines.

Assessment components and their respective weights

40% project deliverables (including self- and peer-assessment)
40% individual assignments
20% attendance and active class participation

The students are documenting their learning experiences on the course’s blog at: https://cultureexportmanagement.wordpress.com/

Note: There is an 80% compulsory attendance for this course.

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Marketing and Sales of Cultural Products

Code: BES4LC0023
Extent: 3 cr (81 hours)
Timing: 4th semester
Language: English
Level: Professional studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
First-level studies
Second-level studies, accepted into the Culture Export Management specialisation programme

Learning outcomes
Upon successful completion the student should be able to:

- understand export marketing theory
- understand the key concepts of marketing and apply marketing tools in cultural initiatives
- understand the role of events as promotional tools
- understand the role of social media marketing
- apply marketing tools to the promotion and export of cultural products, services, events or experiences
- apply selling skills to the promotion and export of cultural products, services, events or experiences

Course contents

- Export Marketing
- Marketing Communications Mix
- Consumer and audience behaviour
- Experiential and engagement marketing
- Social media marketing and blogging
- Personal selling skills

Cooperation with the business community
Key guest lecturers from cultural and arts organisations and the creative industries.

International dimension
Lecturer and guest lecturers with an international background and from international companies. International students participating in international projects.

Teaching and learning methods
Lectures, guest lectures and organisational visits 18h
Project-based learning and teamwork 30h
Independent study and inquiry-learning 32h
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.

Teacher(s) responsible
Chrysoula Skodra, Porvoo

Course materials
Standing room only: strategies for marketing the performing arts / Philip Kotler, Joanne Scheff. (course book)
Creative arts marketing / Liz Hill, Catherine O’Sullivan and Terry O’Sullivan.
Arts marketing insights: the dynamics of building and retaining performing arts audiences / Joanne Scheff Bernstein.
Entertainment industry economics: a guide for financial analysis / Harold L. Vogel.
Arts marketing / [edited by] Peter Fraser, Finola Kerrigan, Mustafa Özbilgin.

http://www.finpro.fi/web/english-pages
http://www.minedu.fi/OPM/?lang=en
Lecture presentation material in Moodle

Material distributed in class

Assessment criteria
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<td>The student has a limited understanding of key theoretical export marketing concepts.</td>
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<td>Skills</td>
<td>The student follows assignments and project work with difficulty and under supervision. The student lacks sufficient skills in export marketing.</td>
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<td>The student is able to apply the knowledge and skills in export marketing at a minimal level.</td>
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Assessment components and their respective weights
50% project deliverables (including self- and peer-assessment)
30% individual assignments
20% presence and active class participation

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Note: There is an 80% compulsory attendance for this course.

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Legal Issues in Culture Export

Code: BES4LC0024
Extent: 3 cr (81 h)
Timing: 4th semester
Language: English
Level: Professional studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses

International Trade Law

Second-level studies, part of Culture Export Management Specialisation studies

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion the student should be able to:

- understand the application of law in culture export
- understand Intellectual Property Rights (copyright, trademarks and rights associated with pictures)
- have an overview of contract law
- understand IPR licensing (goals of licensor/licensee and what makes licensing contracts different from other contract types)

Course contents

- Intellectual Property Law (copyright law, trademarks, image publicity rights, design rights)
- International Intellectual Property
- Contract Law
- Licensing

Cooperation with the business community

Key guest lecturers from experts specializing in law and legal issues concerning the culture and arts organisations and the creative industries.

International dimension

Lecturer and guest lecturers with an international background and from international companies. International students participating in international projects.

Teaching and learning methods

Lectures, guest lectures and organisational visits 18h
Project-based learning and teamwork 30h
Independent study and inquiry-learning 32h
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.

Teacher(s) responsible

Chrysooula Skodra, Porvoo

Course materials

International business law: text, cases, and readings / Ray August.
Assessment criteria

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Assessment components and their respective weights

40% project deliverables (including self- and peer-assessment)
40% individual assignments
20% attendance and active class participation

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Note: There is an 80% compulsory attendance for this course.

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Project Management in Cultural Industries

Code: BES4LC0025
Extent: 3 cr (81h)
Timing: 3rd semester
Language: English
Level: Professional studies
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
First-level studies
Second-level studies, accepted into the Culture Export Management specialisation programme

Learning outcomes
Upon successful completion the student should be able to:

- understand project management methodology
- apply project management skills to international projects
- create project plans
- apply project management methodologies in the export of cultural products, services, events or experiences

Course contents

- Project Management methods and tools

Cooperation with the business community
Key guest lecturers from cultural and arts organisations and the creative industries.

International dimension
Lecturer and guest lecturers with an international background and from international companies. International students participating in international projects.

Teaching and learning methods
Lectures, guest lectures and organisational visits 18h
Project-based learning and teamwork 30h
Independent study and inquiry-learning 32h
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.

Teacher(s) responsible
Chrysoula Skodra, Porvoo

Course materials
Project management: a managerial approach / Jack R. Meredith, Samuel J. Mantel, Jr
Project management and project network techniques / Keith Lockyer, James Gordon
Project management competence: building key skills for individuals, teams, and organizations / J. Davidson Frame

Ebrary bibliography:
Project Management, Patel, Vinod N., Oxford Book Co.
Guide to Project Management, Roberts, Paul, Profile Books/The Economist
Assessment criteria

The course is evaluated on scale 1 to 5. The assessment criteria are presented for grades 1, 3, 5.

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<td>The student has a limited understanding of project management tools in cultural industries.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Skills</td>
<td>The student follows project work and classroom activities with difficulty and under supervision. The student lacks sufficient skills in project management for cultural industries.</td>
<td>The student performs well in project work and classroom activities within a team and independently. The student demonstrates satisfactory skills in project management for cultural industries.</td>
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<td>Competences</td>
<td>The student is able to apply the knowledge and skills of project management for cultural industries at a minimal level. The learning assignments, reports and deliverables meet the minimal requirements of instructors.</td>
<td>The student is able to apply the knowledge and skills of project management for cultural industries at a satisfactory level. The learning assignments, reports and deliverables are written in an adequate way according to HAAGA-HELIA guidelines.</td>
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Assessment components and their respective weights

50% project deliverables (including self- and peer-assessment)
30% individual assignments
20% presence and active class participation

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Note: There is an 80% compulsory attendance for this course.

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Business Intelligence

Code: OPE4LC041
Extent: 6 cr (162 h)
Timing: 3rd and 4th semester
Language: English
Level: Professional studies
Type: Elective

Starting level and linkage with other courses
Prerequisites: ERP or a similar course, SAP as a Management Tool or similar course

Learning outcomes
Upon successful completion of this course, the student

- understands the trends that are ongoing in BI business and technology fields
- understands the relevance of business intelligence for an enterprise
- is able to use SAP BI software modules
- is able to analyse BI information and take actions in a competitive situation on the market place (ref. game)
- is able to contribute to a BI development process at an enterprise

Course contents

- Main BI trends since mid 70’s
- Drivers for BI
- BI technology from a layered perspective (logical BI architecture)
- Tools & technologies: DSS, GDS, DMS, digital dashboards, scorecards, OLAP, data warehousing, data mining, spreadsheets, CRM, ERP, SOA, Web services, text analytics, RSS, XML, XMLA, Xquery
- External BI versus Internal BI
- Enterprise specific BI strategy and definition, internal stakeholders, support functions
- SAP ERP as a tool for BI, SAP Business Objects as a tool for BI3
- Strategy game

Cooperation with the business community
There may be quest lectures

Teaching and learning methods
Inquiry learning
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course individually case by case

Teacher(s) responsible
Veijo Vänttinen, Porvoo

Course materials
The New Era of Enterprise Business Intelligence, Using Analytics to Achieve a Global Competitive Advantage; Mike Biere, 1st edition, publisher Pearson plc.
Business Information systems, Analysis Design and Practise; Graham Curtis, David Cobham, 6th edition, Pearson Education Limited
Materials given in Moodle
**Assessment criteria**

The course is evaluated on scale 1 to 5. The assessment criteria are presented on scale 1 to 3.

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<td>The student has some understanding of the key theoretical BI aspects and the student has some knowledge how to use related software tools.</td>
<td>The student has good understanding of the key theoretical BI aspects and the student has good knowledge how to use related software tools.</td>
<td>The student has excellent understanding of the key theoretical BI aspects and the student has excellent knowledge how to use related software tools.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Skills</td>
<td>The student has some skills to use chosen BI software tools</td>
<td>The student has good skills to use chosen BI software tools</td>
<td>The student has excellent skills to use chosen BI software tools</td>
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<tr>
<td>Competence</td>
<td>The student has some competencies to use BI related technologies and software tools in solving practical BI tasks</td>
<td>The student has good competencies to use BI related technologies and software tools in solving practical BI tasks</td>
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**Assessment components and their respective weights**

Examination 40 %
Group and individual assignments 60 %

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Developing Networks

Code: SCS4LC003
Extent: 6-12 cr (162-324h)
Timing: 4th, 5th or 6th semester
Language: English
Level: Professional studies
Type: Elective

Starting level and linkage with other courses
Responsible Self-Management
Organisational Development, Leadership and Management

Learning outcomes
Upon completion of the course, the student is able to

- co-operate with partners
- develop regional networks
- create international contacts
- network, communicate and interact with a variety of actors
- use and develop network communication
- implement network theories and networking tools

Course contents

- mapping one’s own networks
- setting up and developing networks
- getting to know forums for networking and participating in them
- greating an active network
- trust and commitment in networks
- pros and cons of networks
- communication in networks
- communicating and meeting with people from different cultures

Cooperation with the business community
Networks are authentic and involve real businesses/organisations.

International dimension
Networks are multicultural.

Teaching and learning methods
Inquiry learning is applied throughout the course.
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Alternative completions
The course can also be taken on-line.

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.

Teacher(s) responsible
Sirpa Lassila, Porvoo
Course materials


Assessment criteria
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<td>The student is somewhat familiar with networking theories and has a basic command of the terminology.</td>
<td>The student has a professional command of network theories and terminology.</td>
<td>The student has a professional command of network theories and terminology, and is able to apply them in practice.</td>
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<td>Skills</td>
<td>The student is able to sustain existing contacts, and has an elementary command of the tools used in network communications.</td>
<td>The student is able to create new contacts and develop existing ones, and has a professional command of tools used in network communications.</td>
<td>The student is an active participant in networks, and is involved in developing them. He/she knows how to use the tools for network communications, and how to develop the operations.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Competence</td>
<td>The student knows how to be active in networks.</td>
<td>The student is active in networks.</td>
<td>The student is active and goal-oriented in networks.</td>
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Assessment components and their respective weights
Knowledge 20%
Competence 40%
Skills 40%

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Designing Services

Code: PSS4LC003
Extent: 6 cr (162)
Timing: 5-6th, semester
Language: English
Level: Professional studies
Type: Elective

Starting level and linkage with other courses
Customer-Oriented Sales PSS1RG001

Learning outcomes
Upon completion of the course, the student is able to

- develop customer driven service processes
- develop personal service skills and attitude
- adapt to self-driven working methods
- identify the role of services as part of the business model
- use research and development methods to develop new services and improve existing services

Course contents

- customer driven service process
- service skills and attitude
- customer encounters
- service experiments
- service design

Cooperation with the business community

Service experiments are authentic and involve real businesses/organisations.

Teaching and learning methods

Inquiry learning is applied throughout the course.
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.

Teacher(s) responsible

Sirpa Lassila, Porvoo
Marika Alhonen, Porvoo

Course materials

Examples of bibliography that can be used during the course:
New York. Springer.
Stickdorn M. & Schneider J. (ed). 2010. This is service design thinking : basics - tools - cases.
**Assessment criteria**

The course is evaluated on scale 1 to 5. The assessment criteria is presented on scale 1 to 3.

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<td><strong>Knowledge</strong></td>
<td>The student is somewhat familiar with service design theories and has a basic command of the terminology.</td>
<td>The student has a professional command of service design theories and terminology.</td>
<td>The student has a professional command of service design theories and terminology, and is able to apply them in practice.</td>
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<td><strong>Skills</strong></td>
<td>The student is able to encounter customers, and has an elementary command of necessary service skills and attitude.</td>
<td>The student has positive impact in customer encounters and is able to develop personal service skills and attitude.</td>
<td>The student has positive impact in customer encounters and is able to coach others in developing personal service skills and attitude.</td>
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<td><strong>Competence</strong></td>
<td>The student knows how to develop services processes.</td>
<td>The student is able to actively take part in the service development process.</td>
<td>The student is able to lead service development process with good results.</td>
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**Assessment components and their respective weights**

Knowledge 20%
Competence 40%
Skills 40%

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
E-Business

Code: PSS4RG0041
Extent: 6 cr (162 h) / 9 cr (243 h) / 12 cr (324 h)
Timing: 6th semester
Language: English
Level: Professional Studies
Type: Elective

Starting level and linkage with other courses
Student has completed Managing Business Processes and Global Business Opportunities. Also pre-knowledge of basic ICT-skills is needed, some graphics editing program and web design skills are a merit.

Learning outcomes

upon completion of the course, student

- understands e-business and its position in driving business strategy and the business logic in it
- knows the basic functions, dimensions and forms of e-business
- knows the limitations, regulations and rules that limit e-business and evaluates the risks involved in e-business
- has a knowledge of different channels and their possibilities and can evaluate the suitability of these channels in different situations and to different target groups
- is aware of the different measurements in e-business and can use them appropriately
- thinks e-business’s advantages in Corporate Social Responsibility
- can create an e-business strategy to a company and implement it using the channels best suited to the case company and by using programs, applications and elements in the chosen channels

Course contents

- E-business as a part of business strategy
  - Definition, CSR, business logic, future
- E-business as a strategic solution and channel for sales and marketing
  - Different solutions, channels, platforms, styles etc.
  - Laws, regulations, rules, risks, ethics
  - Economic perspective i.e. terms of agreement, invoices, deliveries etc. as well as costs
- Planning and implementing E-business
  - E-business planning and graphic design
  - User interface, usability and technical implementation
- Follow-up and development
  - Marketing and visibility
  - Maintenance and readiness
  - Measurements and followup

Cooperation with the business community

Real life Case company

International dimension

International learning materials
Also international case company whenever possible

Teaching and learning methods

The course consists of brief introduction in form of discussions and writings in social media as well as students’ own presentations and inputs. The social media marketing plan and its implementation is the central theme for the whole course.
Self-assessment of learning 1h
100 % virtual course
Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.

Teachers responsible

Johanna Heinonen, Porvoo

Course materials

E-Business
Daniel, I. E-Commerce: Get it Right! Juice37
Denby, D. TEACH YOURSELF E-COMMERCE. Hodder & Stoughton Ltd
Fungo, A. E-Commerce and International Taxation of Online Transactions. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing AG & Co KG
VanHoose, D. D. E-commerce Economics. Routledge
Wiedemann, J. Web Design: E-commerce. Taschen

Information from http://tieke.fi/display/English/eBusiness

Other books are to be found in
http://www.moytura.com/internetmarketing/ecommercebooks1.htm
http://www.ebooksdownloadfree.com/eCommerce/Free-eCommerce-Books-C149P0.html

Assessment criteria

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<td>Knowledge</td>
<td>The students can identity, at least one area in e-business and its benefits to a company</td>
<td>The student knows several different areas in e-business and can apply their features to the benefit for a company</td>
<td>The student knows all different areas in e-business and their benefits and flaws and can analytically apply the in a way that is best suited for the company’s strategy</td>
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<td>Skills</td>
<td>Can use the basic tools in the platform / channel s/he has chosen.</td>
<td>Can use some tools in the platform / channel s/he has chosen.</td>
<td>Can use several tools in the platform / channel s/he has chosen and also evaluate the pros and cons in her/his choices</td>
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<td>Competence</td>
<td>With great difficulty and under strict supervision, the student can partly work with a client company in a team. S/he poorly applies the theoretical background to the solution and client company’s current situation as well as documents her/his work process</td>
<td>The student can work with a client company in a team. S/he can apply the theoretical background to the solution and client company’s current situation. S/he can document her/his working process</td>
<td>The student can work very professionally with a client company in a team. S/he can fully apply theoretical background to the solution and client company’s current situation. S/he can document her/his working process and analyze &amp; evaluate the different choices at a highly professional level.</td>
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Assessment components and their respective weights

40% Development project report
30% Project process and assignments
30% Participation to discussions, commenting and other activity for the course

Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Managing Sales

Code: PSS4RG0025
Extent: 6 cr (+3+3) (162h+81h+81h)
Timing: 5th, 6th semesters
Language: English
Level: Professional studies
Type: Elective

Starting level and linkage with other courses
Students have completed Customer Oriented Sales 1 and 2
The course is one of the elective professional courses.

Learning outcomes
Upon successful completion of the course, the students
- can plan, develop and manage a sales process on a real-life project
- can evaluate and develop the sales process of a real-life project
- can identify and develop solutions to customer needs
- can lead sales teams
- can develop and use suitable sales management tools for a specific project
- can build networks and create partnerships in creating sales and services

Course contents
The course has three components, starting with Managing the Sales Process, after which students can decide whether to continue with one or both of the other components.

- Managing the Sales Process (6 cr)
- Leading Sales Teams (3 cr)
- Sales Management Tools (3 cr)

Cooperation with the business community
Learning objectives will be reached through real-life projects.

International dimension
This course is a part of an international degree programme with international students, staff and projects.

Teaching and learning methods
Inquiry learning, real-life projects, workshops, independent studies, tutorials
Self-assessment of learning 1h

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is observed on the course according to separate instructions.

Teacher(s) responsible
Yucel Ger, Porvoo
Marika Alhonen, Porvoo

Course materials
Jobber, D., Lanceaster, G., 2009, Selling and Sales Management
Reed, W., 2011, Selling For the Long Run
Cron, William L., 2010, Sales management : concepts and cases
Gosselin, T., 2007, Practical Negotiating: tools, tactics and techniques, John Wiley & Sons, NJ
Kenner Kay H., 2003, Selling Tourism, Thomson Learning, Clifton Park, NY

E-Materials:
Futrell, Charles M. Sales Management. Teamwork, Leadership and Technology
http://people.tamu.edu/~c-futrell/

Assessment criteria
The course is evaluated on scale 1 to 5. The assessment criteria is presented on scale 1 to 3.

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<td>Knowledge</td>
<td>The student can identify and describe the relevant Sales Management theories with guidance.</td>
<td>The student can identify and use the relevant Sales Management theories to evaluate a sales process with little guidance.</td>
<td>The student can use and combine different sales management theories to evaluate and develop sales processes independently.</td>
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<td>Skills</td>
<td>The student is able to work as a member of a sales team and contribute to the overall results with guidance.</td>
<td>The student can independently work as a team member and show initiative to develop the process in reaching the goal efficiently.</td>
<td>The student can plan a sales process for a given project, lead a sales team and use relevant tools to reach the goal in a very independent and creative way.</td>
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<td>Competence</td>
<td>The student displays some degree of work life orientation and has attitudes at a minimal professional level.</td>
<td>The student displays a broad range of work-life related competences, behaves and has attitudes at a standard professional level.</td>
<td>The student displays a very large range of work-life oriented competences, including leadership, behaves and has attitudes at a highly professional level.</td>
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Assessment components and their respective weights
Students will be assessed in all three component (knowledge, skills and competence) areas by one or more of the tools below:
Assignments, reports, performance in projects, self and peer assessment, portfolio
Presence at lectures and workshops, team work
Self-assessment of learning assignment does not impact your grade. The assignment is the same for all courses/modules and your answers will be used also for course/module development. The assignment is completed online in WinhaOpaali.
Work Placement 1

Code: PLA6LC101
Extent: 15 cr (50 days)
Semester: After semester 2 and year 3
Language: according to the country and organisation
Level: work placement
Type: Compulsory

Learning outcomes

The student

- learns to develop his/her professional skills and link his/her academic studies with real-life work practices
- is able to evaluate and develop his/her workplace environment

Course contents

Work placement is an integral part of polytechnic studies. Pobba students can apply for first part of their work placement after they have completed 60 cr. The placement has to be approved in advance by the work placement coordinator. Work placement instructions and all needed forms can be found on the MyNet.

Work placement period is normally uninterrupted. In case a student wants to complete his/her work placement in two parts, he or she has to make a written application to the work placement co-ordinator. Work placement comprises the following areas:

- Participation in a placement info meeting before work placement
- Necessary forms to work placement coordinator
- Contact with the work placement advisor before starting the placement
- Keeping of a learning log during the placement
- Placement period in an approved company or organization
- Writing the placement report
- Giving feedback in the Moodle environment

Work placement info meetings are arranged at Porvoo Campus. Actual dates are announced separately.

Teacher responsible

Leena Aitto-oja, Porvoo (placements in Finland)

Assessment criteria

Passed/failed
Work Placement 2

Code: PLA6LC102
Extent: 15 cr (50 days)
Semester: After semester 3 and year 4
Language: according to the country and organisation
Level: work placement
Type: Compulsory

Learning outcomes

The student

- learns to develop his/her professional skills and link his/her academic studies with real-life work practices
- is able to evaluate and develop his/her workplace environment

Course content

Work placement is an integral part of polytechnic studies. Pobba students can apply for first part of their work placement after they have completed 120 cr. The placement has to be approved in advance by the work placement coordinator. Work placement instructions and all needed forms can be found on the MyNet.

Work placement period is normally uninterrupted. In case a student wants to complete his/her work placement in two parts, he or she has to make a written application to the work placement co-ordinator. Work placement comprises the following areas:

- Participation in a placement info meeting before work placement
- Necessary forms to work placement coordinator
- Contact with the work placement advisor before starting the placement
- Keeping of a learning log during the placement
- Placement period in an approved company or organization
- Writing the placement report
- Giving feedback in the Moodle environment

Work placement info meetings are arranged at Porvoo Campus. Actual dates are announced separately.

Teacher responsible

Leena Aitto-oja, Porvoo (placements in Finland)

Assessment criteria

Passed/failed
Work Placement

Code: PLA6LC103
Extent: 30 cr (100 days)
Semester: After semester 3 and year 4
Language: according to the country and organization
Level: work placement
Type: Compulsory

Learning outcomes

The student

- learns to develop his/her professional skills and link his/her academic studies with real-life work practices
- is able to evaluate and develop his/her workplace environment

Course content

Work placement is an integral part of polytechnic studies. Pobba students can apply for first part of their work placement after they have completed 120 cr. The placement has to be approved in advance by the work placement co-ordinator. Work placement instructions and all needed forms can be found on the MyNet.

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- Giving feedback in the Moodle environment

Work placement info meetings are arranged at Porvoo Campus. Actual dates are announced separately.

Teacher responsible

Leena Aitto-oja, Porvoo (placements in Finland)

Assessment criteria

Passed/failed
International Work Placement 1

Code: PLA6LC111  
Extent: 15 ECTS (50 days)  
Timing: 6th semester  
Language: according to the country and organisation  
Level: Work Placement  
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses

Completion of 120 ECTS.

Learning outcomes

The student

- learns to develop his/her professional skills and to link his/her academic studies with real-life work practices
- is able to evaluate and develop his/her workplace environment

Work placement is an integral part of polytechnic studies. Polba students complete work placement in one 5 month period after they have completed 120 ECTS. Students can do their placement in two shorter periods on special grounds. The placement has to be approved in advance by the work placement co-ordinator. Students have to be registered as attendants during the work placement.

Course contents

Work placement period is normally uninterrupted. In case a student wants to complete his/her work placement in two parts, he or she has to make a written application to the work placement co-ordinator. Work placement comprises the following:

- Participation in a placement info meeting before work placement
- Contact with the work placement advisor before starting the placement
- Keeping of a learning log during the placement
- Placement period in an approved company or organisation
- Writing the placement report
- Giving feedback on the learning platform or submitting a Work Placement Abroad –student report

Work placement info meetings are arranged four times a year. Students are sent email on the info meetings dates.

Alternative completions

Identification and recognition of competences as indicated in the student’s degree programme.

Teacher responsible

Liisa Wallenius, Porvoo

Assessment Criteria

Pass/Fail
International Work Placement 2

Code: PLA6LC112
Extent: 15 ECTS (50 days)
Timing: 6th semester
Language: according to the country and organisation
Level: Work Placement
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
Completion of Work Placement 1.

Learning outcomes
The students

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- Placement period in an approved company or organisation
- Writing the placement report
- Giving feedback on the learning platform or submitting a Work Placement Abroad –student report

Work placement info meetings are arranged four times a year. Students are sent email on the info meetings dates.

Alternative completions
Identification and recognition of competences as indicated in the student’s degree programme.

Teacher responsible
Liisa Wallenius, Porvoo

Assessment criteria
Pass/Fail
International Work Placement

Code: PLA6LC113
Extent: 30 ECTS (100 days)
Timing: 6th semester
Language: according to the country and organisation
Level: Work Placement
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
Completion of 120 ECTS.

Learning outcomes
The student

- learns to develop his/her professional skills and to link his/her academic studies with real-life work practices
- is able to evaluate and develop his/her workplace environment

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Alternative completions
Identification and recognition of competences as indicated in the student’s degree programme.

Teacher responsible
Liisa Wallenius, Porvoo

Assessment Criteria
Pass/Fail
Bachelor's Thesis

Code: THE7LC004
Extent: 15 ECTS (405 h)
Timing: 5th-7th semester
Language: English
Level: Thesis
Type: Compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses
Most basic and professional studied must be completed, including the Research Work study unit.

Learning outcomes
The student will demonstrate an ability to work and solve problems independently. The purpose is to enhance the student's information gathering skills and ability to apply information to solving problems related to business economics.

Course contents
The student should have completed enough studies to fully focus on the thesis writing process. Successful completion of the thesis writing process is proof of the student's problem-solving skills and ability to work independently in a disciplined manner. Ideally, the thesis is a professional study based on an actual business environment. It also has the potential for bringing forward new information in the given field of research.

Preparation of a subject analysis in the Research Work study unit. Preparation of a research plan, presentation of project papers and interim reports, completion of the report, writing an abstract, maturity examination.

Teaching and learning methods
After writing an acceptable subject analysis in the Research Work study unit, the student is assigned a tutor and a secondary tutor. The students present their work in three times in a seminar group. The first is a short presentation of introduction, research problem, aim and restraints and a preliminary bibliography. In the second seminar the theoretical part and a plan for the empirical research (questionnaire, interview frame) is presented. At the last meeting the student presents the analysis and results. The students attend all the meetings and act three times as an opponent. Detailed instructions are given by the thesis coordinators.

Teacher responsible
Eva Holmberg

Course materials
All the HAAGA-HELIA UAS thesis process materials found at MyNet

Assessment criteria
An accepted thesis writing process is evaluated by the tutor and secondary tutor on a scale of 1 to 5.

Maturity Examination

Code: OPI7LC003
Extent: part of the thesis process
Timing: after presentation/submission of the thesis
Language: Finnish, Swedish or English
Level: Thesis
Type: compulsory

Starting level and linkage with other courses

Before graduating, the student is expected to demonstrate his/her expertise in the area of his/her thesis as well as his/her language skills. This is done by means of the maturity test. The student can sign up for the maturity test once his/her thesis has been successfully presented or submitted for assessment.

The student writes the maturity test in Finnish, Swedish or English and is expected to demonstrate a solid command of this language as required for earning a Bachelor’s degree. The language of the maturity test is determined as follows:

- Students who completed comprehensive school or upper secondary school in Finland and completed studies in Finnish or Swedish as a mother tongue: the student writes the maturity test in the language studied as mother tongue at comprehensive school or upper secondary school, regardless of the language of the student's degree programme.
- Students who completed comprehensive school or upper secondary school with mother-tongue studies in a language other than Finnish or Swedish, or completed corresponding education abroad: the student writes the maturity test in the language of the degree programme.

### Table 1. The language in which the maturity test is written.

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Learning outcomes

The maturity test is a learning experience allowing the student to build his/her communication skills. The maturity test also allows the student to present and demonstrate his/her competencies through thesis. The student can include the maturity test in his/her portfolio, which can be useful in job seeking.

In the maturity test, the student indicates his/her familiarity with his/her thesis field and also his/her language skills, as set in Section 10 of the Decree on Studies at Universities of Applied Sciences (352/2003). A maturity test written in Finnish or Swedish also demonstrates that the student has a command of this language as statutorily required of employees of public sector organisations in Finland. This is indicated in the student’s diploma.

A student who has not completed comprehensive school or upper secondary school in Finland and has not completed studies in Finnish or Swedish as a mother tongue but successfully completes the maturity test in Finnish or Swedish is deemed to have demonstrated good written and oral skills in this language. This is a sufficient indicator of language skills when applying for Finnish citizenship, for example.

Course contents

The maturity test at HAAGA-HELIA can take the form of an essay, item for a staff newsletter or media release. The maturity test is not an answer to an exam question.

An essay is a text where the writer displays his or her analytical writing skills by discussing and reflecting upon a given topic or issue from different points of view. An essay presents not only facts, but also the writer’s own arguments, opinions, evaluations and conclusions. An essay has a heading, lead paragraph, body copy and conclusion. The maturity test written as an essay must not have subheadings, tables or figures.

The length of the maturity test essay is 450–600 words. This is equivalent to a maximum of four handwritten pages, written on a pre-lined sheet of paper, with text written on each line.
A media release or an item for a staff newsletter presents a piece of news. The aim is to provide information on a recent event or some surprising or significant matter of general interest. For example, a news item on the thesis might present the key research results or the novelty value of the thesis for the industry or organisation in question. Such a text proceeds in the form of an inverted pyramid with content placed in order of importance, i.e. the most important points first and the least important ones last. Optimally, only one major news item functions as a spearhead for the rest of the text. The document has a headline, lead paragraph and body copy, and it also indicates from whom further information is available. A media release must also contain the sending organisation’s background information.

The length of the maturity test when written as a media release or an item for a staff newsletter is 150–230 words. This equals a maximum of two handwritten pages, written on a pre-lined sheet of paper, with text on each line.


**Cooperation with the business community**

A media release or an item for a staff newsletter integrally involves working life. The student can agree on the publication of such a text with either the commissioning party or HAAGA-HELIA. Newsworthy media releases are published on HAAGA-HELIA’s website. The best releases are sent to the media.

**Completion procedure**

The maturity test is written during an exam re-take session or in some other supervised situation. The student signs up for the maturity test with the thesis supervisor, following the same process as for an ordinary exam. The thesis supervisor provides the student either the essay questions or the guidelines for the staff newsletter or press release. The student chooses the type before the maturity test.

The maturity test can handwritten or typewritten, depending on the thesis supervisor’s decision. If the maturity test is handwritten, it must be clearly legible. Upper and lower case and punctuation must be clearly distinguishable. If the maturity test is typewritten, the computer must not be connected to the web and the automatic language check function must be disabled.

Bringing a memory stick or mobile phone to the maturity test is prohibited. The student has a maximum of three hours to write the maturity test. The thesis supervisor archives the maturity test for six months.

**Teacher responsible**

The student’s thesis supervisor

**Course materials**


**Assessment criteria**

The maturity test is assessed as pass/fail as set in HAAGA-HELIA’s maturity test assessment criteria. Both the content and language of the maturity test are assessed. The content is assessed by the thesis supervisor and the language by a language teacher. The student receives feedback on his/her performance from both evaluators. A failed maturity test should be retaken. [http://mynet.haaga-helia.fi/en/studies/thesis-bachelor/maturity-examination/maturity-test-assessment-criteria/Pages/default.aspx](http://mynet.haaga-helia.fi/en/studies/thesis-bachelor/maturity-examination/maturity-test-assessment-criteria/Pages/default.aspx)