

Tárgytematika / Course Description

Leadership and Organizational Communication I.

NGM_VS102_1

Tárgyfelelős neve /

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Félév / Semester: 2019/20/2

Beszámolási forma /

Assesment: Beszámoló (ötfokozatú)

Tárgy heti óraszám /

Teaching hours(week): 2/2/0

Tárgy féléves óraszám /

Teaching hours(sem.): 0/0/0

OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE

Wrap up:

The lectures I and II of Leadership and Organizational Communication I and II consist of the basic and scientifically up-to-date theories, models, methods and empirical results regarding the topics leadership, management and organizational communication.

Lecture I will be taught in autumn semester by alternating input of 6 x leadership and 6 x organizational communication content (therefore providing a full 12 weeks lecture).

Lecture II will be taught in spring semester also by alternating input of 6 x leadership and 6 x organizational communication content (therefore providing a full 12 weeks lecture).

The accompanying Seminar for practical exercises in leadership, organizational communication and management basics focuses on the development of precise operative and practical knowledge of value based leadership as well as the development of social and communicative skills of the students. It also takes into account and teaches aspects of personnel development. This is done in an innovative way where students (8-12 per semester) are accompanied by managers (2-4) from the Audi Hungaria or other business partners, who act as coaches for the students in helping them fulfilling the real-life case studies of leadership behavior as a vital method of teaching in this seminar. On the other hand, the managers gain and deepen their knowledge in leadership, management and communicative skills by working with the academical content of the seminar and by exchanging their knowledge with the students for which they take responsibility as a coach during the seminar. Students will also get the chance to get into contact with the accompanying companies as well as have an enriched learning experience through the contact with the actual managers of the company. In the beginning, managers from the Audi Hungaria are the most likely contributors to the program.

Specifications:

Lecture Leadership I will focus on the scientific clarification and differentiation between leadership and management, the basic theories of Management by - approaches (Objectives, Delegation, Exception, Motivation), the fundamental management approaches by Peter Drucker, Henry Mintzberg, John P. Kotter, specific models of management like Total Quality Management, Lean Management, Business Process Reengineering, integrated management model and an overview of strategic management. The basic models and ground laying as well as actual theories of leadership as for example Attribute theory approaches to leadership, Skills theory (Stippler et al., 2010), Behavioural theory approaches to leadership, Leadership style continuum, Managerial grid, Reddin's 3D model of leadership, Psychological approaches to leadership, Systems theory/cybernetic approaches to leadership (Malik and the St. Gallen approach, Witten approach), Contingency approaches to leadership, Fiedler, Situational leadership, Decision theory, Path-goal theory, an Relationship- and interaction-oriented approaches to leadership will be introduced .. and elaborated in Lecture

Leadership II of the following semester. Theories of the so called New leadership approaches like Charismatic leadership, Transformational leadership, Lateral leadership, Knowledge-oriented leadership as well as elaborated systems orientated approaches, team aspects and leading within internationally staffed, decentralized and multilingual organizations will deepen the understanding of a modern form of leadership. This will be complemented by theories and models of organizational as well as motivational psychology, dealing with the management of organizational behavior and leading human resources.

Regarding the Seminar for practical exercises in leadership, organizational communication and management basics, academic content of practical relevance will be for example the 7-Ways-of-Effectiveness by Covey (2011), the 3-stages-model by Löhner (2005) of thinking leadership in a new way, the seven principles of successful management by Collins (2003) SWOT-Analysis of individual strengths and weaknesses regarding leadership and management tasks, communication techniques like the anatomy of a message, neurolinguistic programming and transfer work between the modules of the seminar. A test and a presentation in front of the managers attending the program will strengthen their learning effect of the students at the end of the seminar.

TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

Lectures of Organizational Communication are closely related to the concepts of leadership and management. It introduces the concept and the scope of organizational communication and surveys the various definitions and classification of this complex phenomenon. Emphasis will be laid on the scientific analysis and understanding of the nature of human relations and social cognition, on organizational theories and organizational culture, on formal and informal communication internal to organizations and communication as public relations. The lecture series will clarify the functions of the different conceptualizations of organizational communication. It will specifically discuss (i) the public face of communication with various stake-holders, (ii) the rules of controlled internal communication based on corporate culture and corporate identity and (iii) communication as a process influenced by specific types of organizations.

Lectures of Organizational Communication will further elaborate on the dimensions of organizational communication understood as decisive means for (a) employee integration process, (b) decision making, (c) conflict management, (e) change management, (f) establishment of relational networks based on a balanced proportion of reasonableness and emotional intelligence and (g) the domain of communicational techniques and technologies. Lectures will introduce the concept of Self-Managing Teams for which a multi-stage analysis is offered based on the understanding of communication as (i) a Process in a social environment, (ii) a Message enhancing corporate identity and employee motivation, (iii) a system of Interdependence within an identifiable organizational climate and organizational culture. The lecture will analyse the objective of creating self-managing, cross-functional teams in organizations in order to develop the employees' intellectual, emotional and creative capacities with increased participation in and ownership of important organizational decisions.

Structure of the seminar:

SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESMENT'S METHOD

KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

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