

# **Tárgytematika / Course Description**

# **Business Communication of SMEs**

NGM\_VS103\_1

Tárgyfelelős neve /

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Félév / Semester: 2016/17/1

Beszámolási forma /

**Assesment:** Folyamatos számonkérés

Tárgy heti óraszáma / Tárgy féléves óraszáma /

Teaching hours(week): 0/2/0 Teaching hours(sem.): 0/0/0

# OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE

#### Aim of Course:

- The aim is to acquaint students with communication tools which are specially optimized to the purposes of SMEs
- Demonstrates the most useful internal and external communication tools for SMEs

# **TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION**

### Short Content (annotation):

There is nearly 1 million enterprises inHungary, but 99,9% of them are ranked as SME. Only 869 enterprises have more than 250 employees. Some facta: 58,3% of the realized turnoverisproduced by SME sector; 55% of GDP is produced by SMEs; 2,7 million people are employed by enterprises, 2 million of them in SME sector.

Business communication of SMEs requires a different approach. SMEs have scarce resources and less experience. SMEs possess a limited range of applicable means for their operation.

The course consists the following modules:

- 1. Internal communication: motivation of employees, delegation of tasks and control, team building, organisational development
- 2. External communication: communication with suppliers, buyers, partners and other stakeholders, applicable marketing communication tools, e.g. online marketing, social marketing, SEO
- 3. Aspects of cross-cultural business communication
- 4. Developing communication competences: soft skills competences

#### SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESMENT'S METHOD

Contact lessons:

2 seminars

Semester:

autumn and spring

Form of assessment:

# KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

# Required readings:

- May, S. (2005), Engaging organisational communication theory and research : multiple perspectives, Sage Publications, Thousand Oaks.
- · Miller, K. (2015), Organisational Communication: Approaches and Processes, Thomson Wadsworth, CA.
- · Mintzberg, H. / Waters, J. A. (1985): Of Strategies, Deliberate and Emergent. Strategic Management Journal

#### Suggested readings:

- Schuler, H. (2006), Lehrbuch der Personalpsychologie [Textboook of HR psychology], 2nd revised version, Hogrefe, Göttingen/ Bern/ Vienna.
- Yukl, G. (2010), Leadership in organizations, Pearson, München

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