

Course Catalogue Master Programmes Incoming Exchange Students Lille Campus Fall 2025

Dear Exchange Students,

Welcome to SKEMA Business School!

Here are a few key instructions on how to consult properly the **Lille Course Catalogue Fall 2025**.

Please read these instructions carefully:

- 1) Students are required to choose **one program** and follow the courses within that one program. It is not possible to mix and match courses from different programs due to frequent scheduling clashes.
- 2) **Pay attention to the pre-requisites!** We have highlighted the pre-requisites for courses **in red**. It is the student's responsibility to ensure he/she has the required academic background to successfully follow the courses.
- 3) **French language courses** at three different levels are also offered in programs other than Master 1 for 1 ECTS. Please note for double degree students, the French language course is non-credited.
- 4) Courses within the catalogue are subject to slight changes.
- 5) There is a maximum number of seats available per specialization program.

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Master 1- Further Challenges

M1 Programme			
Academic year 2025/ 2026			
Course code	Courses	ECTS credits	Face-to-face hours
PGE.FINM1.STCOR.0841	Strategy	4	27
PGE.FINM1.FICOR.0503	Corporate Finance	4	27
PGE.FINM1.MKCOR.0411	Marketing Studies	3	18
PGE.FINM1.HRCOR.0343	Managing Human Resources	3	18
PGE.FINM1.ECCOR.0904	Global Economic Issues : Corporate Economics in a VUCA World	2	15
PGE.FINM1.ISCOR.0712	AI in Business Contexts	2	15
PGE.FINM1.STCOR.0854	Key Skills for Corporate Transition	2	15
PGE.FINM1.ECCOR.0906	Business transformation in a digital economy	3	24
PGE.FINM1.HRCOR.0344	Innovation Management and Creatitvity	2	18
PGE.FINM1.ECCOR.0936	Technical Change & Business Dynamic	1	12
	Foreign Language	2	24
PGE.FINM1.CRCOR.1003	CAREER MANAGEMENT 3: Building a strong career path	1	10
PGE.FINM1.ISELE.0720	Advanced Excel	1	10
Total Semester Fa	30	233	

ADVANCED EXCEL

Course Code	PGE.FINM1.ISELE.0720
ECTS Credits	1
Course Leader	CAPELLA David
Synchronous	0
Discipline	Autre
Program	M1 GE - Further Challenges
Prerequisites	Good knowledge of basic arithmetic calculations and the use of basic functions too such as SUM, AVERAGE, COUNT as well as good practice in managing Excel cells, columns, rows and sheets are recommended
Course Description	Excel is something you can't do without! This course will introduce all the things the students must know in order to honestly pretend to be mastering Excel. We'll take a look at advanced functions such as conditional and search functions, we'll continue with data analysis through sorting, filtering and pivot tables, and we'll introduce the notion of programming using macros

Evaluation	
Final	40
Examination (%)	
Continuous	60
Assessment (%)	
Academic	0
reference	
Websites	https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/basic-tasks-in-excel-
	dc775dd1-fa52-430f-9c3c-d998d1735fca

AI IN BUSINESS CONTEXTS

Course Code	PGE.FINM1.ISCOR.0712
ECTS Credits	2
Course Leader	OKOLI Chitu
Synchronous	15
Discipline	Business Analytics, Data Science & Al
Program	M1 GE - Further Challenges
Prerequisites	None
Course Description	Artificial intelligence (AI) is the most revolutionary technological advance of our present time. Managers in all sectors of society are challenged to understand the implications of AI for their managerial practices as they face an exciting but uncertain future. Although it is not feasible to expect that every manager would develop a strong technical understanding of AI, it is imperative that they understand it from a practical perspective that would empower them to leverage it for effective managerial action.

	The objective of this course is to give you a non-technical understanding of
	the cutting-edge issues that managers face with Al today in the context of
	business. ("Business" here should not be understood to only mean
	"commercial"; it includes all sectors of "doing business" in organizations,
	including government, non-profit organizations, healthcare, education, and
	so on.) This is not a general introductory course on AI. The instructors will
	focus on unique areas of their expertise that go beyond common knowledge
	to help you think critically to push beyond the current boundaries of AI in
	business contexts.
Evaluation	
Final	40
Examination (%)	
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Continuous	60
Assessment (%)	
Academic	0
reference	
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Websites	0

BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION IN A DIGITAL ECONOMY

Course Code	PGE.FINM1.ECCOR.0906
ECTS Credits	3
Course Leader	ANDRE Paul
Synchronous	24
Discipline	Autre
Program	M1 GE - Further Challenges
Prerequisites	Microeconomics for business: Costs and production, Perfect and imperfect competition (returns to scale, marginal-cost pricing, monopoly power), market structures (barriers to entry, concentration), network externalities

	Strategy Industry analysis (DESTEL aggmentation Five forese analysis)	
	Strategy: Industry analysis (PESTEL, segmentation, Five forces analysis,)	
	Business models	
Course	This course provides an opportunity to understand and develop a critical	
Description	view of the nature and the magnitude of structural changes related to	
	ongoing digital transformations. This transformation reshuffles the	
	architecture of most value chains and affects value creation, delivery, and	
	capture mechanisms. Critical to understanding and evaluating the	
	magnitude of these changes is the analysis of platform business models.	
	Platforms forces all players to think about their role differently and change	
	the competitive game. After an overview of the effects of digitization and	
	artificial intelligence on the competitive environment, the course will focus	
	on strategic principles to design and implement effective business models	
	relying on digital solutions. Through real case analyses, lectures and in-	
	class discussions, students will be able to navigate digital technologies	
	disrupting most industries, and analyze platform-based business models.	
Evaluation		
Final	40	
Examination (%)		
Continuous	60	
Assessment (%)		
Academic	0	
reference		
Websites	0	

CAREER MANAGEMENT 3: Building a strong career path

Course Code	PGE.FINM1.CRCOR.1003
ECTS Credits	1
Course Leader	ANDRE Nathalie

Synchronous	3
Discipline	Autre
Program	M1 GE - Further Challenges
Prerequisites	No
Course Description	Course Program: Interviewing & Salary Negotiation
	Overview
	This course is designed to equip students with the essential skills for job interviews and salary negotiations. It combines interactive workshops, asynchronous practice tools, and webinars to build confidence, improve communication, and develop effective job search strategies.
	Activity 1: Interviewing & Salary Negotiation Workshop
	Start Date: From September 22
	Modality: In-person (TD Workshop)
	Duration: 3 hours
	Objectives: Reflect on career project and define clear objectives
	Practice interview techniques (e.g., STAR method)
	Develop a strong personal pitch
	Learn to handle challenging interview questions and situations
	Demonstrate professionalism through behavior and communication
	Understand the fundamentals of salary negotiation
	Activity 2: BRIO Interviewing Practice

Start Date: From September 22

Modality: Asynchronous via Brio.ai

Duration: 1 hour

Objectives:

Master application and interview techniques (STAR, etc.)

Handle challenging questions with confidence

Tailor answers to specific roles and companies

Demonstrate professionalism through non-verbal and verbal communication

Activity 3: Webinar – Job Search Strategy

Modality: Webinar (date to be communicated)

Objectives:

Discover best practices for job search in France and abroad

Build an effective and personalized job search strategy

Learn how to leverage AI tools to optimize your search

?? Activity 4: "AON" Salary Negotiation – Core Concepts

Start Date: From September 22

Modality: Asynchronous via K2

Duration: 1 hour

Objectives:

Understand the different components of a compensation package

Evaluate your market value

	Integrate negotiation within the recruitment process
	Develop strong negotiation arguments
	Learn to express your value effectively
	?? Final Evaluation
	Date: November
	Modality: Quiz on K2
	Duration: 1 hour
	Objectives:
	Interviewing Skills:
	Assess knowledge of behavioral interview techniques and STAR method
	Evaluate nonverbal communication awareness
	Understand key preparation techniques
	Salary Negotiation:
	Understand the role of market research in negotiations
	Know how to build effective negotiation arguments
	Be familiar with different negotiation strategies and their use
Evaluation	
Final	40
Examination (%)	

Continuous	60
Assessment (%)	
Academic reference	YEP/TALENT AND CAREERS K2 CAREER MANAGEMENT SPACE
	K2 CAREER TOOLKIT SPACE
Websites	

CORPORATE FINANCE

Course Code	PGE.FINM1.FICOR.0503
ECTS Credits	4
Course Leader	GROSLAMBERT Bertrand
Synchronous	27
Discipline	Finance
Program	M1 GE - Further Challenges
Prerequisites	None
Course	Our objective is to bring students to develop a rigorous analytical
Description	framework of the major investment and financing decisions. In particular,
	we will shed lights on the interest rates and the investment valuation. We
	will focus on different ways of financing between equity, debt. Then, we
	present the relationship between risk, return and the cost of financing.
Evaluation	
Final	50
Examination (%)	
Continuous	50
Assessment (%)	
Academic	1) Corporate Finance, Hillier, MCGraw-Hill, 4th Edition 2) Corporate Finance
reference	– Theory and Practice, P. Vernimmen, John Wiley & Sons, 2011, 3rd edition

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GLOBAL ECONOMIC ISSUES : CORPORATE ECONOMICS IN A VUCA WORLD

Course Code	PGE.FINM1.ECCOR.0904
ECTS Credits	2
Course Leader	COMBE Emmanuel
Synchronous	15
Discipline	Economie
Program	M1 GE - Further Challenges
Prerequisites	-Grands enjeux économiques (L3)
	ou
	- RAN economics
Course	
Description	In VUCA World _ one that is volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous _ as many would characterize today s global economic environment, analytical skills are more important than ever.
	The challenges companies face in a VUCA world demand a filter to separate opportunities from distractions, and economics helps managers to make good decisions about what to do.

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University Press D. Autor, D. Dorn, G. Hanson (2013) The China syndrome:
Ph. Aghion & alii (2021) The power of creative destruction, Harvard
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This course aims at tackling new challenges corporations and economies face or will face with the rise of a VUCA environment.

INNOVATION MANAGEMENT & CREATIVITY

Course Code	PGE.FINM1.HRCOR.0344
ECTS Credits	2
Course Leader	KROTOV Konstantin

Synchronous	18
Discipline	
Program	M1 GE - Further Challenges
Prerequisites	
Course Description	Explore the dynamic realm of Innovation Management and Creativity in today's evolving landscape. This comprehensive course guides you through cutting-edge concepts while retaining focus on innovation ecosystems. Delve into innovation theory, ecosystem advantages, and relationship development. Embrace emerging trends like AI integration, digital transformation, and sustainability, aligning innovation strategies with societal needs. Uncover the role of entrepreneurship ecosystems, creativity techniques, and resource-constrained innovations. Navigate through global
	perspectives, from VUCA challenges to emerging markets. Develop strategic leadership in innovation ecosystems, shaping a future of shared value and responsible corporate citizenship.
Evaluation	
Final Examination (%)	40
Continuous Assessment (%)	60
Academic reference	
Websites	

KEY SKILLS FOR CORPORATE TRANSITION

Course Code	PGE.FINM1.STCOR.0854
ECTS Credits	2
Course Leader	ANDRE Paul

Synchronous	15
Discipline	Stratégie, Innovation & Entrepreunariat
Program	M1 GE - Further Challenges
Prerequisites	Fundamental concepts of sustainable development, systemics, complexity, uncertainty and environmental management
Course	This course will provide students with key applications of transitions at
Description	stake on the various components of the value chain of businesses
Evaluation	
Final	50
Examination (%)	
Continuous	50
Assessment (%)	
Academic	Will be indicated at the end of the course PPT document
reference	
Websites	Will be indicated at the end of the course PPT document

LANGUAGE: FRENCH BASIC I FALL (for non native speakers)

Course Code	PGE.FINM1.LGCOR.4312
ECTS Credits	2
Course Leader	ANDRE Paul
Synchronous	0
Discipline	Autre
Program	M1 GE - Further Challenges
Prerequisites	There are no-prerequisites for this course.

Course	This course is designed for students with no prior knowledge of the
Description	language and offers an introduction to French language and francophone
	culture. Students will study French pronunciation and develop knowledge
	of the language in all four skills at a basic level. By the end of this course
	(French Beginner I and II), students will be able to communicate in a range
	of daily life situations at a basic level. The course aims to prepare students
	for a period of study abroad by increasing cultural awareness of France and
	other francophone countries and to enable students to acquire language
	skills and attitudes for further study of French.
	Overall, this course prepares students to reach a level comparable to A1 CEFR.
Evaluation	
Final	0
Examination (%)	
Continuous	100
Assessment (%)	
Academic	0
reference	
Websites	Apprendre le français avec RFi :
	https://savoirs.rfi.fr/fr/recherche/rubrique/apprendre/objectif/apprendre-
	et-perfectionner-le-francais-2707 Apprendre le français avec TV5 Monde :
	http://apprendre.tv5monde.com/?utm_source=tv5monde&utm_medium=
	metanav&utm_campaign=langue-francaise_apprendre-le-francais
	Français Intéractif : http://www.laits.utexas.edu/fi/home Dictionnaire en
	ligne Reverso : http://dictionnaire.reverso.net/

LANGUAGE: FRENCH BASIC II FALL (for non Native Speakers)

Course Code	PGE.FINM1.LGCOR.4360
ECTS Credits	2

Course Leader	ANDRE Paul
Synchronous	0
Discipline	Autre
Program	M1 GE - Further Challenges
Prerequisites	Students must have completed French Beginner I or approx. 25/30 hours of prior learning.
Course Description	This course is the continuation of French Beginner I and offers an introduction to French language and francophone culture. Students will study French pronunciation and develop knowledge of the language in all four skills at a basic level. By the end of this course (French Beginner I and II), students will be able to communicate in a range of daily life situations at a basic level. The course aims to prepare students for a period of study abroad by increasing cultural awareness of France and other francophone countries and to enable students to acquire language skills and attitudes for further study of French. Overall, this course prepares students to reach a level comparable to A1 CEFR.
Evaluation	
Final	0
Examination (%)	
Continuous Assessment (%)	100
Academic reference	0
Websites	Apprendre le français avec RFi : https://savoirs.rfi.fr/fr/recherche/rubrique/apprendre/objectif/apprendre- et-perfectionner-le-francais-2707 Apprendre le français avec TV5 Monde : http://apprendre.tv5monde.com/?utm_source=tv5monde&utm_medium= metanav&utm_campaign=langue-francaise_apprendre-le-francais

Français Intéractif : http://www.laits.utexas.edu/fi/home Dictionnaire en
ligne Reverso : http://dictionnaire.reverso.net/

LANGUAGE: FRENCH FUNCTIONAL FALL (for non Native Speakers)

Course Code	PGE.FINM1.LGCOR.4313
ECTS Credits	2
Course Leader	ANDRE Paul
Synchronous	0
Discipline	Autre
Program	M1 GE - Further Challenges
Prerequisites	Have an elementary knowledge of French and have approximately 100-150 hours of prior study
Course Description	This course is designed for students who have an elementary knowledge of French and who have approximately 100-150 hours of prior study. Students will further develop their ability to use French in the four skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing), improve their pronunciation and increase their confidence in the language. By the end of this course, students will be able to deal with a diverse range of daily life situations and communicate on a range of familiar topics. The course aims to prepare students for a period of study abroad by increasing cultural awareness of France and other francophone countries and to enable students to acquire language skills and attitudes for further study of French. Overall, students will attain a level comparable to A2 CEFR.
Evaluation	
Final Examination (%)	0

Continuous	100
Assessment (%)	
Academic	0
reference	
Websites	Apprendre le français avec RFi: https://savoirs.rfi.fr/fr/recherche/rubrique/apprendre/objectif/apprendre- et-perfectionner-le-francais-2707 Apprendre le français avec TV5 Monde: http://apprendre.tv5monde.com/?utm_source=tv5monde&utm_medium= metanav&utm_campaign=langue-francaise_apprendre-le-francais Français Intéractif: http://www.laits.utexas.edu/fi/home Dictionnaire en ligne Reverso: http://dictionnaire.reverso.net/

LANGUAGE: FRENCH PROFICIENT FALL (for non Native Speakers)

Course Code	PGE.FINM1.LGCOR.4314
ECTS Credits	2
Course Leader	ANDRE Paul
Synchronous	0
Discipline	Autre
Program	M1 GE - Further Challenges
Prerequisites	Pass at an Elementary (A2) course or have approximately 200-250 hours of prior study
Course	This course is designed for students who have an intermediate knowledge
Description	of French (students who have successfully passed the Elementary (A2)
	course or who have approximately 200-250 hours of prior study). Students
	will further develop their ability to use French in the four skills (speaking,
	listening, reading and writing) in familiar work and social contexts. By the
	end of this course, students will be able to communicate in a range of social
	and professional situations at intermediate level. The course aims to
	prepare students for a period of study abroad by further consolidating
	cultural awareness of France and other francophone countries and to

	enable students to acquire language skills and attitudes for further study of French. Overall, students will attain a level comparable to B1 CEFR.
Evaluation	
Final	0
Examination (%)	
Continuous	100
Assessment (%)	
Academic	0
reference	
Websites	Apprendre le français avec RFi :
	https://savoirs.rfi.fr/fr/recherche/rubrique/apprendre/objectif/apprendre-
	et-perfectionner-le-francais-2707 Apprendre le français avec TV5 Monde :
	http://apprendre.tv5monde.com/?utm_source=tv5monde&utm_medium=
	metanav&utm_campaign=langue-francaise_apprendre-le-francais
	Dictionnaire en ligne Reverso : http://dictionnaire.reverso.net/

MANAGING HUMAN RESOURCES

Course Code	PGE.FINM1.HRCOR.0343
ECTS Credits	3
Course Leader	BACHA Eliane
Synchronous	18
Discipline	Autre
Program	M1 GE - Further Challenges
Prerequisites	No prerequisites

This course focuses on some principles and practices used in management and organizations. The aim of the course is to give you the knowledge
needed to understand the role of the manager in managing workplace
challenges (stress, burnout, sexual harassment) and conflicts.
Also, this course gives you an idea about human resources management which is a specialization in the field of management that encompasses several functions including attracting, developing, and maintaining a quality workforce. Furthermore, this course discusses the changes taking place nowadays in the workplace and the role of artificial intelligence (AI) in organizations. Finally, this course gives insights on how to manage in a responsible and sustainable way.
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Publications, Inc., Chapters 1, 4, 5 and 6. Crawshaw, J.R., Budhwar, P. and
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	Resources Management, Pearson Education Limited, 5th Edition, Chapters 3, 4, 6,18, 22.
Websites	

MARKETING STUDIES

Course Code	PGE.FINM1.MKCOR.0411
ECTS Credits	3
Course Leader	ZEUGNER ROTH Katharina
Synchronous	18
Discipline	Marketing
Program	M1 GE - Further Challenges
Prerequisites	Marketing principles
Course	This course aims at developing critical decision making skills in strategic
Description	marketing and brand management. We use the Brand PRO simulation
	platform to immerse students in a realistic problem solving environment,
	developing collaborative and analytical skills.
Evaluation	
Final	40
Examination (%)	
Continuous	60
Assessment (%)	
Academic	- Kotler et al. (2015) Principles of Marketing. Pearson Kotler, Ph., Keller, K.,
reference	Brady M., Goodman, M., & Hansen, T. (2019) Marketing Management,
	Pearson

Websites	https://web.stratxsimulations.com/simulation/brandpro

STRATEGY

Course Code	PGE.FINM1.STCOR.0841
ECTS Credits	4
Course Leader	MAZZELLI Ambra
Synchronous	27
Discipline	Stratégie, Innovation & Entrepreunariat
Program	M1 GE - Further Challenges
Prerequisites	Industrial organization; Organizational design; Microeconomics
Course	Formulating a sound competitive strategy and achieving growth across
Description	multiple, different business units to sustain long-term superior
	performance are two of the critical tasks for general managers to ensure the
	success of the firms they lead. The objective of this course is to provide
	students with an opportunity to understand, through analytical approaches
	and critical thinking, how companies make strategic decisions to support
	the development of competitive advantages, corporate growth and
	shareholder value through the simultaneous pursuit of economic as well as
	social and ecological performance dimensions. We will focus on strategic
	issues from the viewpoint of senior management in both domestic and
	international corporations. Through a combination of lectures, readings,
	case studies, experiential exercises and a consultancy project, this course
	introduces students to the tools and knowledge required for critical and
	effective strategic analysis, thinking, and application. Mastery of these
	tools and knowledge has relevance to everyone seeking a career in strategy
	as a manager, an entrepreneur, or a consultant.
	The course will help students develop a general management point of view
	and appreciate strategy to the firm s overall growth and welfare. You will

	learn how to analyze the firm, and its environment, and then align strategies to the firm's revenue and profitability goals.
	You will work in teams on selected companies to produce a final consultancy project. This course will require hard work and thinking, augmented by your creativity, to produce a fun and enriching experience.
Evaluation	
Final	30
Examination (%)	
Continuous	70
Assessment (%)	
Academic	Rothaermel FT. 2023. Strategic Management, 6th Edition. McGraw-Hill.
reference	Thompson et al. 2021. Crafting & Executing Strategy: Concepts & Cases,
	23rd Edition. McGraw-Hill. The SmartBooks and case studies are available
	on the McGraw-Hill CONNECT learning platform.
Websites	https://connect.mheducation.com

Technical Change & Business Dynamic

Course Code	PGE.FINM1.ECCOR.0936
ECTS Credits	1
Course Leader	DI BIAGGIO Ludovic
Synchronous	12
Discipline	
Program	M1 GE - Further Challenges
Prerequisites	This is an advanced-level course. Students are expected to:

- Be familiar with core concepts in strategy (e.g., competitive advantage, resource-based view, Porter's frameworks)
- Have basic analytical skills (quantitative reasoning, argumentation)
- No prior coursework in industrial organization or microeconomics is required, but willingness to engage with economic models conceptually is essential.

The course bridges strategy and economics to equip future managers and analysts with frameworks to understand innovation-driven change in competitive environments.

Course Description

Course Objectives

This course explores how innovation reshapes industries and transforms the strategic choices available to firms. Building on students' existing knowledge of strategy, we introduce rigorous tools from industrial organization and microeconomics to analyze how firms compete, evolve, and position themselves in dynamic environments.

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Understand how innovation drives the evolution of industries and market structure.
- Analyze strategic decision-making under conditions of technological change and disruption.
- Apply economic models (e.g., Schumpeterian competition, entry models) to real-world competitive scenarios.
- Critically assess the implications of digital technologies, platform dynamics, and data-driven competition.
- Develop sound strategic recommendations for firms navigating innovation in dynamic environments.

Lecture Overview
Lecture 1: Industry Analysis, Cost Structures and the Porter's 5 forces model
Introduction to the Structure-Conduct-Performance (SCP) model
Cost structure analysis, competitive environment analysis and Porter's Five Forces
Case focus: disruption in the automotive industry: ICE vs. EV—how innovation shifts barriers to entry and cost structures
Lecture 2: Innovation and Industry Evolution
Schumpeterian competition, product life cycles
Role of technological regimes and learning curves
Stylized facts on firm entry, exit, and survival
Lecture 3: Strategic Competition Under Innovation
Dynamic entry, disruptive innovation, R&D investment
Modeling innovation races and strategic commitment

	Case discussion: new entrants vs. incumbents in platform-based industries
	Lecture 4: Digital Technologies and New Strategic Logics
	Platforms, zero marginal costs, network effects, and data as a competitive resource
	Strategic shifts in digital ecosystems
	Tutorials could Include
	Case analysis (e.g., Tesla, BYD, traditional OEMs)
	Exercises in cost structure modeling and competition analysis
	Short memos and peer-reviewed strategy assessments
	Game-based simulations and group discussions
Evaluation	
Final	50
Examination (%)	
Continuous	50
Assessment (%)	
Academic reference	
Websites	

International Marketing and Business Development

MSc IMBD Academic Year 2025-2026 - Campus Lille

Course Code	Course Title	Number of ECTS credits	Contact hours
	Semester Fall		
Core courses			
MSC.IMBM2.MKCOR.0077	International Business Development	3	24
NEW	Strategic Brand Management	3	30
MSC.IMBM2.MKCOR.0057	Marketing Research	3	24
MSC.IMBM2.MKCOR.0055	New Business Development: From Idea to Market	3	24
MSC.TRCM2.OTCOR.0101	Career Management 1	1	6
Elective courses (choose	4)		
MSC.IMBM2.MKCOR.0059	Managing in International Contexts	2	18
MSC.IMBM2.MKELE.0191	Panel Data Analysis	2	18
MSC.IMBM2.MKELE.0050	Perfect Pitch	2	18
MSC.IMBM2.MKELE.0143	Research Methods	2	18
MSC.IMBM2.MKELE.0159	Sustainable Marketing & Communication	2	18
MSC.IMBM2.OTELE.0026	Company Challenge	2	18
MSC.IMBM2.MKELE.0202	AI & Data Analytics	2	18
MSC.IMBM2.MKCOR.0061	Digital Growth	2	18
MSC.IMBM2.FIELE.0122	Finance for Marketing and Business Development	2	18
MSC.IMBM2.MKELE.0197	Google Tools and SEM	2	18
NEW	Fundamentals and Strategic Management of Luxury	2	18
NEW	Marketing Intelligence	2	18
Total Semester Fall		21	180

AI & Data Analytics

Course Code	MSC.IMBM2.MKELE.0202
ECTS Credits	2
Course Leader	OLMEDILLA FERNANDEZ Maria
Synchronous	18
Discipline	Business Analytics, Data Science & Al
Program	International Marketing and Business Development
Prerequisites	A computer is necessary to pursue the course (not a tablet or similar)

Course	This course will give an overview to the students without programming skills
Description	on what is Artificial Intelligence and how it can be used in fields such as
	Marketing or Business among others.
	This course also uncovers a role that the students could acquire at the end
i	if they happen to work in a company using AI.
	The course is divided into two main phases, the first phase is about
	teaching an introduction to the concepts of AI, and the second phase
	involves practical application based on several projects that do not require a programming background or skills.
]	During the first part the students are taught what are the different
	applications of AI in marketing, the benefits of using AI in a company,
	different types of AI, what is Machine Learning, what is Deep Learning, etc.
Evaluation	
Final	30
Examination (%)	
Continuous	70
Assessment (%)	
Academic	Slides with the lessons provided by the professor. Full access to the
reference	Microsoft tools (Power BI, Power Automate, and Azure) to be used during
t	the course.
Websites	The links will be available on K2 (SKEMA's knowledge platform)

CAREER MANAGEMENT 1

Course Code	MSC.TRCM2.OTCOR.0101
ECTS Credits	1
Course Leader	BIANCHI Stéphanie
Synchronous	7

Discipline	
Program	International Marketing and Business Development
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Course	This course is managed by the Career Center. In order to validate this
Description	course, students have to:
	1 MANDATORY : Attend two workshops (1h30 each) on specific themes (1st
	workshop: Wage Negotiation & 2nd workshop: How to succeed in the first
	position (Risks/Leadership/Corporate Codes) ?) + EVALUATION
	2 NOT MANDATORY: Attend Career Events during the semester (date to be
	determined) organized by the career center of your campus
	MAIN CONTACTS FOR YOUR PROGRAM:
	LILLE: Audrey BEAUGRAND & Feryel HOUSSEIN
	PARIS: Laura SINDONINO, Sophie Ripoche & Janice M'BENGO (for International students)
	SOPHIA: Sylvie MARTINAUD, Anne DUFLOS (for International students)
	SUZHOU : April YANG
	RALEIGH : Laura SCLAFANI
	BELO HORIZONTE : Geneviève POULINGUE
Evaluation	
Final	100
Examination (%)	
Continuous	0
Assessment (%)	
Academic	
reference	
Assessment (%) Academic	

Websites	

COMPANY CHALLENGE

Course Code	MSC.IMBM2.OTELE.0026
ECTS Credits	2
Course Leader	SPIER Peter
Synchronous	18
Discipline	
Program	International Marketing and Business Development
Prerequisites	For many challenges it is more than useful to have a 'decent' level of French. Exchange students will be accepted after selection, and on understanding that their commitment to the project will be 100%
Course Description	Every year Auchan - the retailer - organizes a challenge in which a business school works together with a local Auchan store to address issues of importance for the retailer. The beauty of this is that students gain handson experience in dealing with those issues, with access to real data, in a real-life context. Invariably there will be opportunities to do market research with Auchan's clients. Students work in small teams of three and will present their findings to the stores executive board. The best teams will then present at the regional, and possibly national, level. Students will be coached by a teacher and accompanied by contacts in the company. In the spring semester in Sophia students will also be able to opt for a challenge organised by an excellent local company, Virbac, that produces pharmaceuticals and food for animals. A great opportunity to explore the relationship between owners and their pets!
Evaluation	
Final Examination (%)	

100
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Digital Growth

Course Code	MSC.IMBM2.MKCOR.0061
ECTS Credits	2
Course Leader	HE Guojun
Synchronous	18
Discipline	Marketing
Program	International Marketing and Business Development
Prerequisites	No prerequisite
Course	To seize the immense potential presented by the digital ecosystem, modern
Description	companies must continuously optimize their digital offerings.
	Marketing plays a pivotal role in winning digital organizations: marketers combine consumer insights, creativity with data analytics to develop the key digital interfaces of the company with the customer: e-commerce, a website, an application, social media platforms, digital advertising etc.
	Marketers must constantly innovate these digital offerings to remain competitive and to optimize the customer journey.
	Students will develop a strong understanding of the following key areas of business digital growth and learn by undertaking a real-world project presented at the end of the semester and through in class exercises and case studies:
	Winning Website (WordPress) / application development

	o CRM (Customer Relationship Marketing)
	E-commerce / Direct to Consumer channel
	o User acquisition and conversion
	o Tracking, Data analytics and conducting A/B tests
	Social Media marketing and Influencers
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	Digital advertising and 360° digital activity
	Augmented Reality & the Metaverse
	Artificial Intelligence (AI) in marketing
	Important: this course may vary across different campuses
	Specific to Suzhou campus:
	This course will focus on the challenges of product management at a
	growing startup, driven by two major objectives: improvements to the user experience & conversion.
	We will learn some tools (i.e. A/B testing, Google analytics) and the data-
	driven mindset required to quickly and cheaply jumpstart an organizations
	KPIs.
Evaluation	
Final	60
Examination (%)	
Continuous	40
Assessment (%)	
Academic	Reference Textbook: Smith P. & Z. Zook (2019). Marketing Communication:
reference	Integrating Online and Offline, Customer Engagement, and Digital
	Technologies, 7th edition, Kogan. Case Studies: • SHEIN: ULTRA-FAST
	FASHION'S ESG CHALLENGES. Ivey Publishing 2024. W36090 • Glossier: Co-Creating a Cult Brand with a Digital Community. Harvard Business
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	School 2000 F F20 000 a Croppy Hoing Community Contrib Modulating to
	School 2020, 5-520-099 • Crocs: Using Community-Centric Marketing to
	Make Ugly Iconic. Harvard Business School 2023, 9-524-006
	Specific to Suzhou campus:
	Ellis, Sean, and Morgan Brown. Hacking Growth: How Today's Fastest-
	Growing Companies Drive Breakout Success. Crown Business, 2017.
Websites	For Suzhou campus:
	See Official website for Google Analytics:
	https://analytics.google.com/analytics/academy/
	Wordpress: A Step-by-Step Beginners' Guide to Build Your Own WordPress
	Website from Scratch. 2016
	(https://www.amazon.cn/gp/product/1539991849/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o
	00_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1)
	See also official website https://wordpress.org/ for more references

Finance for Marketing and Business Development

Course Code	MSC.IMBM2.FIELE.0122
ECTS Credits	2
Course Leader	HE Guojun
Synchronous	18
Discipline	
Program	International Marketing and Business Development
Prerequisites	No

Course	The course will focus on the basics of finance applied to real-life
Description	professional business situations. The students will learn the main elements of finance (P&L, balance sheet, free cash flow, business plan etc.) and how
	they relate to one another. While doing so, the course will illustrate how
	finance can be a lever to business growth and serve a successful strategy.
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Evaluation	
Final	
Examination (%)	
Continuous	100
Assessment (%)	
Academic	
reference	
Websites	

FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE 1

Course Code	MSC.TRCM2.LGOPT.0008
ECTS Credits	1
Course Leader	LEVIN Jeremy
Synchronous	12
Discipline	
Program	International Marketing and Business Development
Prerequisites	N/A
Course	There are 4 levels: - A0: complete beginner - A1: pre-intermediate - A2-B1:
Description	intermediate - B2: advanced Students are asked to take an online
	placement test whose results will determine which level suits them best.
	They are varied and depend upon the level of the course. They can go from basic phrases for concrete situations to routine tasks set in the students'

	immediate environment or to more abstract topics dealt with in
	spontaneous, interactive ways.
Evaluation	
Final	
Examination (%)	
Continuous	
Assessment (%)	
Academic	
reference	
Websites	

Fundamentals and Strategic Management of Luxury

Course Code	MSC.IMBM2.STELE.0038
ECTS Credits	2
Course Leader	SPIER Peter
Synchronous	18
Discipline	Strategy, Innovation & Entrepreneurship
Program	International Marketing and Business Development
Prerequisites	Basic understanding of marketing. Personal experiences with luxury consumption will be a huge plus!
Course Description	This course will give you an overview of what makes luxury luxury. It will offer you insights into strategies such as the essences of luxuries, ways to craft your own luxury brands, as well as luxury retailing strategies. Such an overview will be built upon 40% of theories and 60% of your practices!

	Please note that this course includes both traditional teaching and learning
	methods (i.e., teaching activities carried out in classrooms) as well as field
	work (i.e., off-campus activities guided by the prof).
Evaluation	
Final	
Examination (%)	
Continuous	100
Assessment (%)	
Academic	
reference	
Websites	

Google Tools and SEM

Course Code	MSC.IMBM2.MKELE.0197
ECTS Credits	2
Course Leader	LIMA Marcos
Synchronous	18
Discipline	Marketing
Program	International Marketing and Business Development
Prerequisites	None
Course	To seize the immense potential presented by the digital ecosystem, modern
Description	companies must continuously optimize their digital offerings.
	Digital plays a pivotal role in winning organizations: marketers combine consumer insights, creativity with data analytics to develop the key digital interfaces of the company with the customer: e-commerce, a website, an application, social media platforms, digital advertising etc.

	And then, marketers must optimize their Search (SEM/SEO/SEA) plan with the use of Google Analytics and Console.
	Students will develop a strong understanding of these areas and learn by undertaking real-world projects with real world experts, with the focus on SEM & Anayltics.
Evaluation	
Final	
Examination (%)	
Continuous	100
Assessment (%)	
Academic reference	· Lectures and articles on K2
	· Real world websites / consulting clients
	· Real world Guest Speaker, expert with 20+ years in SEM
	· Google Tools, SEM Tools
Websites	

International Business Development

Course Code	MSC.IMBM2.MKCOR.0077
ECTS Credits	3
Course Leader	MADUREIRA Luis
Synchronous	24

Discipline	Stratégie, Innovation & Entrepreunariat
Program	International Marketing and Business Development
Prerequisites	Recommended: Overall understanding of Marketing and Management will help students excel in the course.
Course	The course is organized as a sequence of lectures and case studies
Description	providing students with their first approach to International Business. The course has four pillars. First, to challenge the paradigm of competition by emphasizing the need for cooperation in international settings. The second pillar is understanding the modes of internationalization; the different paths undertaken by companies that want to expand their businesses beyond the national frontier. The third element is an overview of how the organizational structure of a company must be adapted for handling international business. The last element is how to deal with local sensibilities and the importance of culture in the process of internationalization. This course will look closely at these four aspects of internationalization through concrete examples and case studies with a wide range of companies, sectors, and countries.
Evaluation	
Final Examination (%)	40
Continuous Assessment (%)	60
Academic reference	Base: Collinson, S., Narula, R., & Rugman, A. M. (2016). International business. Pearson. (Chapter 1)
	Extra: Brandenburger, A.M. and Nalebuff, B.J., 2002. Use game theory to shape strategy. Strategy:
	critical perspectives on business and management, 4, p.260.
	Jacobides, M.G., Cennamo, C. and Gawer, A., 2018. Towards a theory of ecosystems. Strategic Management Journal.
	Moore, J.F., 1993. Predators and prey: a new ecology of competition. Harvard Business Review, 71(3), pp.75-86.

Teece, D.J., 2007. Explicating dynamic capabilities: the nature and microfoundations of (sustainable)

enterprise performance. Strategic Management Journal, 28(13), pp.1319-1350.

Mandatory: Dass, M., & Kumar, S. (2014). Bringing product and consumer ecosystems to the strategic forefront. Business Horizons, 57(2), 225-234.

Case study: Jumia Nigeria: from Retail to Marketplace by Ramon Casadesus-Masanell, Namrata Arora

Base: Collinson, S., Narula, R., & Rugman, A. M. (2016). International business. Pearson. (Chapter 2)

Extra: Ghemawat, P., 2001. Distance still matters. Harvard Business Review, 79(8), pp.137-147.

Mandatory: Friedrich, J., Noam, A., & Ofek, E. (2014). Right up the middle: how Israeli firms go global. Harvard Business Review, 92(5), 113-117.

Case study: Xiaomi: Entering International Markets by Miao Cui, Yan Zhao, Sitara Aziz and Mimi Xiao

Base: Collinson, S., Narula, R., & Rugman, A. M. (2016). International business. Pearson. (Chapter 8 & 9)

Mandatory: Kumar, N., & Puranam, P. (2011). Have you restructured for global success? Harvard Business Review, 89(10), 123.

Case study: Natura: Expanding Beyond Latin America. Amitava Chattopadhyay, Nina Paavola, Tanure Betania.

Base: Collinson, S., Narula, R., & Rugman, A. M. (2016). International business. Pearson. (Chapter 6)

Mandatory: Meyer, E. (2018). Being the Boss in Brussels, Boston, and Beijing. Harvard Business Review.

	Case study: Merck Sharp & Dohme Argentina, Inc. (A) by Lynn Sharp Paine, Harold F. Hogan Jr
Websites	

Managing in International Contexts

Course Code	MSC.IMBM2.MKCOR.0059
ECTS Credits	2
Course Leader	HE Guojun
Synchronous	18
Discipline	
Program	International Marketing and Business Development
Prerequisites	An intererst in working across cultures, understanding different mindsets and actions, is a given for this course. While there is no specific academic or prior course requirement, students will be asked to read articles prior to the beginning of the course to ensure a sound foundation from which all students can progress. Any practical experience gained, either while studying, working or general living is a definite plus.
Course	In this age of globalization, working in international and therefore
Description	multicultural environments is becoming a commonplace occurrence for many managers. Companies value multicultural working environments for the innovative ideas adn solutions that can result from different perspectives, approaches and ways of working. At the same time, it is not always easy to navigate multicultural waters—stumbling blocks, such as different modes of communication, expectations and assumptions, ways of problem-solving, planning and achieving resultsoften complicate interactions and results at the international level. In marketing environments, effective multicultural management implies not only the ability to cooperate with others, work in teams and speak different languages, but also to understand the different mindsets of colleagues and

	consumers and how these will impact not only everyday working but also successful international marketing approaches.
	This course looks at some of the fundamental obstacles to successful cross-cultural working and, through a learning-by-doing approach, aims not only to raise cultural awareness (both of one's own cultural preferences and those of others) but also provide tools to overcome some of the intuitive and subconscious barriers (such as preconceptions and stereotypes) to permit inclusive and creative working. Moreover, it deals with the necessity of understanding the world views of otherscolleagues and consumersin order not only to work effectively, but also to understand a consumer's cultural mindset.
Evaluation	
Final Examination (%)	
Continuous	100
Assessment (%)	100
Academic	Required readings :
reference	Adler, Nancy, "International Dimensions of Organizational Behavior", 2009
	Recommended readings :
	Hofstede, G, Hofstede G.J., Minkov, M, "Cultures and Organisations.
	Software of the Mind", McGraw-Hill, 2010
	Steers, R.M., Sanchez-Runde, C.J., Nardon, L., Management Across
	Cultures, Cambridge University Press, 2010
	Additional articles will be provided on the K2 course site
Websites	

Marketing Intelligence

Course Code	MSC.IMBM2.MKELE.0240
ECTS Credits	2
Course Leader	SPIER Peter
Synchronous	18
Discipline	Marketing
Program	International Marketing and Business Development
Prerequisites	Basic Marketing, Digital Marketing, and Social Media knowledge. Basic
	understanding of OSINT and Web Search
Course	The world is increasingly competitive, volatile, uncertain, complex, and
Description	ambiguous. Marketing
	resources are scarce by the day and communication channels proliferate. It is being asked of Marketing
	practitioners to be customer-centric, while the customer is increasingly elusive. Marketing and
	communications have more options, more channels, and a data tsunami to deal with. Technology is
	making this data grow exponentially, but, at the same time, allows us to collect, structure, analyse, and
	transform it into actionable insights to use in informed Marketing decision-making and strategy.
	Marketers who cannot perform under this new paradigm, make the most out of the technology and
	Big Data available to them, will shortly become obsolete. This course will show the drivers, their
	impacts, and how marketing practitioners can develop intelligence to guide their organizations,
	products and brands to success in the marketplace

Evaluation	
Final Examination (%)	
Continuous Assessment (%)	100
Academic	REQUIRED READING:
reference	1. Mandatory:
	Course Slide Decks posted on K2
	2. Highly Recommended:
	Madureira, L., Popovic, A., & Castelli, M. (2021). Competitive intelligence: A unified view and modular
	definition. Technological Forecasting and Social Change, 173(December 121086), 1–17.
	https://doi.org/10.1016/j.techfore.2021.121086
	Madureira, L., Popovic, A., & Castelli, M. (2023). Competitive intelligence empirical validation and
	application: Foundations for knowledge advancement and relevance to practice. Journal of
	Information Science, 0, 1–24. https://doi.org/10.1177/01655515231191221
	Madureira, L., Popovic, A., & Castelli, M. (2023). Competitive Intelligence Maturity Models:
	Systematic Review, Unified Model, and Implementation Frameworks. Journal of Intelligence Studies in Business, 13(1), 6–29. https://doi.org/10.37380/jisib.v13i1.988
	3. Complementary:

Bazzell, M. (2023). OSINT Techniques: Resources for uncovering online information (10th ed.). Michael Bazzell.

Bennett, N., & Lemoine, J. (2014). What VUCA Really Means for You. Harvard Business Review, 92(1/2).

Evans, M. (1988). Marketing Intelligence: Scanning the Marketing Environment. Marketing Intelligence & Planning, 6(3), 21–29. https://doi.org/10.1108/eb045773

Herring, J. (2008). Defining Competitive Intelligence Needs: The Role of Key Intelligence Topics. In

Starting A Competitive Intelligence Function: A SCIP Best Practices Guide (1st ed., Vol. 1, pp. 33–42). Competitive Intelligence Foundation.

Glassman, M., & Kang, M. J. (2012). Intelligence in the Internet Age: The Emergence and Evolution of Open Source Intelligence (OSINT). Computers in Human Behavior, 28(2), 673–682.

Kelley, W. T. (1968). Marketing Intelligence: The Management of Marketing Information. Staples Press.

Oswald, G., & Kleinemeier, M. (2017). Shaping the Digital Enterprise. Cham: Springer International

Publishing.

Pinkerton, R. L. (1969). How to develop a Marketing Intelligence System. Industrial Marketing, 54, 41–44.

Websites	
	ed.). Free Press
	Industries and Competitors (1st
	Porter, M. E. (1980). Competitive Strategy: Techniques for Analyzing

Marketing Research

Course Code	MSC.IMBM2.MKCOR.0057
ECTS Credits	3
Course Leader	SOSCIA Isabella
Synchronous	24
Discipline	Marketing
Program	International Marketing and Business Development
Prerequisites	Basic Marketing Course
Course	The purpose of marketing research is to provide information for making
Description	better business decisions relevant for both international companies and
	small business (i.e. start up). In this course you will be introduced to
	different stages of the marketing research process. We will focus on
	qualitative and quantitative aspects of marketing research as it relates to
	business problems such as market segmentation, positioning, the
	definition of the communication mix, etc.
	To get straight to the point, the goals of the course are to:
	Understand the concepts and techniques required to conduct
	marketing research
	2) Apply this knowledge in real-world marketing research problems.

	The course will involve a company project that will allow students to apply
	the methods they will be learning about
Evaluation	
Final	50
Examination (%)	
Continuous	50
Assessment (%)	
Academic	Textbooks and References:
reference	Malhotra(2007). Marketing research: An applied orientation. Pearson Education Australia.
	Ryan, G. W., & Bernard, H. R. (2003). Techniques to identify themes. Field methods, 15(1), 85-109.
Websites	

New Business Development: From Idea to Market

Course Code	MSC.IMBM2.MKCOR.0055
ECTS Credits	3
Course Leader	RIBEIRO Barbara
Synchronous	24
Discipline	Stratégie, Innovation & Entrepreunariat
Program	International Marketing and Business Development
Prerequisites	M1 Marketing
Course	This courses will apply business model strategy and design-thinking as
Description	complementary approaches to developing an idea and taking it to market.
	While moving through the different stages, it will address issues of creativity, ideation, prototyping, seeking proof of concept and pitching ideas

	to potential investors. It will also explore ideas, models and frameworks
	relevant to developing creative and innovative learning environments using
	Knowledge Management principles.
	This kind of approach may be familiar to some, but as final-year master
	students, the teams involved will be expected to raise their game and show
	mastery and understanding of the various stages. There are a range of
	methods and tools available that must become an integral part of each
	student's 'toolbox'. And for that, it is not enough to know they are there -
	skilful application is key.
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	In practical terms, the course will develop the skills needed to generate
	innovative ideas, test them and then present them with conviction. It will
	also use real-world innovation tools in the process.
	These are precisely the skills needed to thrive in an innovation economy.
Evaluation	
Final	50
Examination (%)	
Continuous	50
Assessment (%)	
Academic	Osterwalder, A. and Pigneur, Y. (2010) Business Model Generation. Knapp, J
reference	et al. (2016). SPRINT: How to generate ideas and solve problems in just five
	days by Google Ventures. Liedtka, Jeanne (2013) Solving Problems with
	Design Thinking : Ten Stories of What Works. Columbia University Press. MIT
	Sloan Management Review (2019) When Innovation Moves at Digital Speed :
	Strategies and Tactics to Provoke, Sustain, and Defend Innovation in Today's
	Unsettled Markets.
Websites	

Panel Data Analysis

Course Code	MSC.IMBM2.MKELE.0191
ECTS Credits	2
Course Leader	HE Guojun
Synchronous	18
Discipline	
Program	International Marketing and Business Development
Prerequisites	Intermediate marketing knowledge.
Course Description	Today, data seems more available than ever before, however, many global brands have to rely on external providers to collect data about their performance.
	Indeed many of those global FMCG brands sell their products via middlemen and retailers, thus, they do not have a direct contact with the consumers, so that they not get clear and precise information about their sales. It is crucial however, to assess the brand performance when designing marketing strategies. This is why they need to purchase information from panels providers: the distributor and households panels, helping them to measure and understand their sales in stores and the purchase behavior on households level, to have a clear picture of the market, the brand and the competition.
	The aim is to enable students to read, interpret and analyze the panels to identify problematics, but also evaluate growth drivers, in order to recommend targeted and contextualized marketing action plans. The ability to manage panels information is an increasingly important skill, when applying for many marketing positions.
Evaluation	
Final Examination (%)	
Continuous Assessment (%)	100

Academic	Advanced Customer Analytics : Targeting, Valuing, Segmenting and Loyalty
reference	Techniques Ed. 1. Grigsby, Mike. Kogan Page, 2016
	Methods in Consumer Research, Volume 1 : New Approaches to Classic
	Methods. Ares, Gaston
	Elsevier Science. 2018
Websites	

PERFECT PITCH

Course Code	MSC.IMBM2.MKELE.0050
ECTS Credits	2
Course Leader	SPIER Peter
Synchronous	18
Discipline	Marketing
Program	International Marketing and Business Development
Prerequisites	General marketing knowledge
Course	This course will take you to the world of public speaking in the business
Description	environment. How to overcome stage fright, how to use efficiently your
	body on stage; How to create a strong connection with the audience using
	nonverbal communication: voice, inner rhythm, breathing, and eye contact.
	How to embody a specific status to increase your impact. You will learn
	about building a business pitch, how to build effective PowerPoint, how to
	use storytelling, and how to be a better listener. How to adapt to the
	audience and how to react positively to mistakes and unexpected
	situations
Evaluation	
Final	40
Examination (%)	

Continuous	60
Assessment (%)	
Academic	Nabla Leviste : (TedX) créativité immédiate l'importance de se détendre
Academic reference	Nabla Leviste: (TedX) créativité immédiate l'importance de se détendre David Servan-Scheiber: Guérir, Le stress, l'anxiété et la dépression sans médicaments ni psychanalyse: coherence cardiaque Keith Johnstone IMPRO, Improvisation& the Theater, Youtube Improv interviews, the suggestibles Improv company- Fear & Risk About spontaneity & originality - Don't do your best (TedX): Mark Jane Jeux et enjeux, la boite à outils de l'improvisation théâtrale: Niveaux de tension Jean-Laurent Cochet: L'art et la technique du comédien Keith Johnstone IMPRO, Improvisation & The Theater Status Improv interviews, the suggestibles Improv company: Status National Theater Youtube Channel The World of Comedia del Arte: Character Shape, Didi Hopkins Barbar McAfee: TedX The 5 element framework Wendy Leborgne: Ted X Vocal Branding Beyond Words: How Your Voice Shapes Your Communication Image Roger Love: TedX Is you voice ruining your life David J Philips: Ted X How to avoid death by powerpoint David Beckett best3minutes.com Youtube: How to give the perfect pitch? The Open-3 Close Pitch Canvas, The Pitch Canva Keith Johnstone: Impro for Storytellers Christian Vogler: The Hero's Journey Sebastien Durand: Storytelling ré-enchanter votre communication Les 7 histoires qui font la différence Michelle Golden: TedX: The Elevator Pitch is out of order Mace Horoff TedX: If you've had sex, you
	know how to sell
Websites	

RESEARCH METHODS

Course Code	MSC.IMBM2.MKELE.0143
ECTS Credits	2
Course Leader	HE Guojun
Synchronous	18

Discipline	Marketing
Program	International Marketing and Business Development
Prerequisites Course	In addition to the Market Research course, which explores research methodologies (i.e., qualitative vs. quantitative methods) there are additional courses such as Research writing and critical thinking or Research methods that aim to help students prepare for the Master thesis. These courses are different in their aims and can take place simultaneously. 1. Building connections between academic research and practical
Description	business activities by getting to know more about how we can use research
Evaluation	to make better sense to business; 2. Helping you prepare your upcoming Master Thesis in terms of developing thesis topics and research questions, and better understand research methods; 3. Helping you master the essential skills useful for not only thesis writing, but also marketing consulting/research firms; 4. Helping you better understand marketing practices in a structured and logical way, and major areas of marketing research and/or marketing practices; 5. Helping you dramatically improve your skills in reading, writing, thinking, and public speech/presentation. 6. Helping you strategise your thesis design in order to use your thesis to better position yourself in the job market you are interested in
Final	0
Examination (%)	
Continuous	100
Assessment (%)	
Academic	Saunders M., Lewis P., Thornhill A. (2016), ""Research methods for business
reference	students"", Pearson.

Websites	On research topics and questions: www.msi.org On writing a literature
	review: http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/tutorials/litreview/ On citing your
	references: http://fr.slideshare.net/coma-hovadak/harvard-referencing-
	2011 On quoting and paraphrasing:
	http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/563/1/ Paraphrasing guidelines
	: http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/619/1/ Paraphrasing exercise:
	http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/619/02/

Start up a Start-up

Course Code	MSC.IMBM2.STELE.0039
ECTS Credits	2
Course Leader	HE Guojun
Synchronous	18
Discipline	Strategy, Innovation & Entrepreneurship
Program	International Marketing and Business Development
Prerequisites	No
Course	This course offers a hands-on approach to launching a start-up, with a
Description	focus on ideation, marketing strategy, and foundational business and
	financial planning. Students will collaborate in teams to develop their own
	start-up concepts, applying real-world insights and strategies throughout
	the process. The course will culminate in a final presentation evaluated by
	both the professors and the company, Less is More.
Evaluation	
Final	
Examination (%)	
Continuous	100
Assessment (%)	
Academic	· Attendance and active participation are crucial due to the hands-on and
reference	fast-paced nature of the course.

Websites	
	· Students are expected to collaborate effectively within their teams and meet all project deadlines.

Strategic Brand Management

Course Code	MSC.IMBM2.MKCOR.0088
ECTS Credits	3
Course Leader	SPIER Peter
Synchronous	30
Discipline	Marketing
Program	International Marketing and Business Development
Prerequisites	Intermediate marketing highly desirable
Course Description	Brands and branding are a 'hot topic' for Marketing managers, whether in B2C or B2B.
	When Steve Jobs returned to Apple to save the company his first move was to give the brand the care and attention it had been lacking. The 'Think different' advert was born. The rest is history.
	Nike has recently changed CEOs. In four years the former CEO reduced the value of the company by 21 billion USD. The new CEO has promised a 'big, brave brand campaign' to get things back on track.
	Liquid Death has become a billion-dollar company selling water in a can. Its secret weapon: great branding.

Brands are arguably the most valuable asset of any company – from the 3 trillion of Amazon or Apple down to the newest start-up or SME. And yet so many companies manage them badly and show little understanding of how they function.

This course will show you how.

Brand value is created by the place occupied by the brands in the minds of customers: brand awareness, image, trust and reputation - all built up over many years - are the best guarantee of future cash flows. As one commentator puts it: 'products are created in the factory. Brands are created in the mind.'

Brands provide a short-cut for customers when making a purchasing decision, seeking to avoid risk and obtain value for money. Brands provide a relevant, exciting experience. Brands connote a certain lifestyle, set of values or attitude. Brands can become objects of affection or desire - 'Lovemarks', even. Buying a brand is an integral part of an individual's quest for identity and meaning. It could be argued that brands create value by providing consumers with content, a form of belief system and powerful stories that embody these beliefs and values.

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to strategic brand management, covering such areas as the building of brand equity, brand identity, brand extension, brand portfolios etc. in national, regional and global markets. Students will discover the 'state of play' in terms of how brands are best managed.

More than that, however, the course explores the importance of sense and meaning in the creation of value as well as the degree to which this is rooted in a specific social and cultural context. In doing so, it raises

	important questions about the role of marketing and consumption in
	modern society.
	Topics include:
	An overview of approaches to branding
	The long and short of it
	Differentiation vs distinctiveness
	Paying attention to attention
	Relevance: What brands 'mean' to us
	Consistency and creativity
	Humanizing the brand
	Branding with feeling
	Brand experiences
	Branding with purpose
Evaluation	
Final	
Examination (%)	
Continuous Assessment (%)	100
	Students will be provided with a selection of recent articles and case examples for each session/topic. Here is a short bibliography:
	Mark Gobe (2010), Emotional branding (Allworth Press)
	Tilde Heding et al. (2020), Brand management: research, theory and practice (Routledge)
	Douglas Holt (2004), How brands becomes icons (Harvard University Press)

	Douglas Holt (2012), Cultural strategy (Oxford University Press)
	Jean-Noel Kapferer (2012), New strategic brand management (Kogan Page)
	Kevin Keller & Vanitha Swaminatham (2019), Strategic brand management (Pearson)
	Chris Malone & Susan Fiske (2013), The human brand (John Wiley & Sons)
	Karen Nelson-Feld (2020), The attention economy and how media works: simple truths for marketers (Springer Verlag, Singapore)
	Lisa Penalosa et al (2011), Marketing management: a cultural perspective (Routledge)
	Jenni Romaniuk (2018) Building distinctive brand assets (Oxford)
	Jenni Romaniuk (2023) Measures and metrics for a How brands grow world (Oxford)
	Byron Sharp (2010) How brands grow (Oxford)
	Byron Sharp (2021) How brands grow, Part Two (Oxford)
Websites	https://marketingweek.com
	https://system1group.com
	https://marketingscience.info
	https://www.amplifiedintelligence.com
	https://www.thedrum.com/

SUSTAINABLE MARKETING & COMMUNICATION

Course Code	MSC.IMBM2.MKELE.0159
ECTS Credits	2
Course Leader	HE Guojun
Synchronous	18

Discipline	
Program	International Marketing and Business Development
Prerequisites	No academic prerequisite; however, students should have the basics of marketing (M1 marketing) so they can relate to marketing concepts.
Course Description	The course objective is to provide a comprehensive framework for understanding how sustainability issues can become a part of a successful marketing strategy. Although the primary emphasis of the course will be on sustainable marketing, such an approach necessarily interfaces will all areas of business. Therefore understanding sustainable marketing as embedded in a broader corporate responsibility perspective is needed. Nevertheless, the course gives special attention to the areas of sustainable products/services, communications and consumer behaviour.
Evaluation	
Final Examination (%)	
Continuous Assessment (%)	100
Academic reference	Sustainability Marketing – A global perspective- Belz and Peattie – Wiley 2013 Books in French, used to support lectures: Marketing (plus) durable - P.Volle & John W.Schouten- deBoeck Superieur-2022 Guide de la communication responsable – brochure professionnelle editée par l'ADEME – nouvelle édition 2022 - « les clefs pour agir »
Websites	

Project Management for Business Development

MSc in Project Management for Business Development Academic Year 2025-2026 - Campus Lille			
Course Code	Course Title	Number of ECTS credits	Face-to-Face hours
	Semester Fall		
Core Courses			
MSC.PPMM2.PMOPT.0001	Project practice portfolio 1	3	24
MSC.PPMM2.PMCOR.0084	Project management methods (only for DD)	2	6
MSC.PPMM2.PMCOR.0078	Leadership skills for projects	3	24
MSC.PPMM2.PMCOR.0077	Project planning and control	3	24
MSC.PPMM2.PMCOR.0079	People in projects	2	18
MSC.PPMM2.PMCOR.0090	International contract management	2	18
MSC.TRCM2.OTCOR.0101	Career management 1	1	6
MSC.PPMM2.PMCOR.0201	Research methods 1	0	18
Specialisation Courses (students choose 1 course)			
MSC.PPMM2.PMCOR.0080	Global project management	2	18
	Consulting skills: designing a project-based	2	18
MSC.PPMM2.PMELE.0008	organizational transformation	_	
Electives (students choose	3 courses)		
MSC.PPMM2.PMCOR.0200	Digital transformation in PM	1	12
MSC.PPMM2.PMELE.0002	Digital tools for project management	1	12
MSC.PPMM2.PMELE.0006	Sustainable business ecosystems	1	12
	Geopolitical Considerations in Project and Program		
MSC.PPMM2.HRELE.0001	Management	1	12
MSC.PPMM2.PMELE.0003	Workshop Skills for Climate Action	1	12
MSC.PPMM2.PMELE.0010	Wellbeing management	1	12
Total Semester Fall		21	180

CAREER MANAGEMENT 1

Course Code	MSC.TRCM2.OTCOR.0101
ECTS Credits	1
Course Leader	BIANCHI Stéphanie
Synchronous	7
Discipline	
Program	Project Management for Business Development
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Course	This course is managed by the Career Center. In order to validate this
Description	course, students have to:

	1 MANDATORY: Attend two workshops (1h30 each) on specific themes (1st workshop: Wage Negotiation & 2nd workshop: How to succeed in the first position (Risks/Leadership/Corporate Codes)?) + EVALUATION 2 NOT MANDATORY: Attend Career Events during the semester (date to be determined) organized by the career center of your campus
	MAIN CONTACTS FOR YOUR PROGRAM:
	LILLE: Audrey BEAUGRAND & Feryel HOUSSEIN
	PARIS: Laura SINDONINO, Sophie Ripoche & Janice M'BENGO (for International students)
	SOPHIA: Sylvie MARTINAUD, Anne DUFLOS (for International students)
	SUZHOU : April YANG
	RALEIGH: Laura SCLAFANI
	BELO HORIZONTE : Geneviève POULINGUE
Evaluation	
Final	100
Examination (%)	
Continuous	0
Assessment (%)	
Academic	
reference	
Websites	

Consulting skills: designing a project-based organizational transformation

Course Code	MSC.PPMM2.PMELE.0008
ECTS Credits	2

Course Leader	GARDINER Paul
Synchronous	18
Discipline	Management & Organisation
Program	Project Management for Business Development
Prerequisites	None
Course Description	This course equips participants with the essential consulting skills needed to design project-based organizational transformations. Learners will explore methodologies for assessing organizational needs, developing transformation strategies, and designing projects that lead to effective change. Through case studies and practical exercises, participants will gain insights into stakeholder engagement, risk management, and creating a culture receptive to change. Ideal for aspiring consultants and organizational leaders, this course lays the foundation for driving impactful transformation initiatives.
Evaluation	
Final Examination (%) Continuous	50 50
Assessment (%)	
Academic reference	0
Websites	0

Digital Tools for Project Management

Course Code	MSC.PPMM2.PMELE.0002
ECTS Credits	1
Course Leader	GARDINER Paul
Synchronous	12

Discipline	Management & Organisation
Program	Project Management for Business Development
Prerequisites	None.
Course	Practical application of MS Project, Power BI and Power Automate to
Description	increase efficiency.
Evaluation	
Final	70
Examination (%)	
Continuous	30
Assessment (%)	
Academic	None
reference	
Websites	None

Digital Transformation in Project Management

Course Code	MSC.PPMM2.PMCOR.0200
ECTS Credits	1
Course Leader	GARDINER Paul
Synchronous	12
Discipline	Autre
Program	Project Management for Business Development
Prerequisites	No prerequisites
Course	A specialisation course to familiarise students with latest developments
Description	linking productivity tools and AI to project management. This course is
	about the application of Al and digital tools in the management of projects
	and this can impact the different stakeholders, especially the project
	manager.

Evaluation	
Final Examination (%)	100
Continuous Assessment (%)	0
Academic reference	0
Websites	0

FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE 1

Course Code	MSC.TRCM2.LGOPT.0008
ECTS Credits	1
Course Leader	LEVIN Jeremy
Synchronous	12
Discipline	
Program	Project Management for Business Development
Prerequisites	N/A
Course	There are 4 levels: - A0: complete beginner - A1: pre-intermediate - A2-B1:
Description	intermediate - B2: advanced Students are asked to take an online
	placement test whose results will determine which level suits them best.
	They are varied and depend upon the level of the course. They can go from
	basic phrases for concrete situations to routine tasks set in the students'
	immediate environment or to more abstract topics dealt with in
	spontaneous, interactive ways.
Evaluation	

Final	
Examination (%)	
Continuous	
Assessment (%)	
Academic	
reference	
Websites	

Geopolitical Considerations in Project and Program Management

Course Code	MSC.PPMM2.HRELE.0001
ECTS Credits	1
Course Leader	GARDINER Paul
Synchronous	12
Discipline	Droit & Humanités
Program	Project Management for Business Development
Prerequisites	None
Course	International relations are more and more impacting business in general
Description	and Project Management in particular. Armed conflicts, access to
	resources, local instability, climate change, international organizations,
	action of private entities on states many topics have raised during the
	21st century and a good project manager has to be aware of them.
	This class will be an introduction to geopolitics applied to international
	business and especially project management.
Evaluation	
Final	0
Examination (%)	

Continuous	100
Assessment (%)	
Academic reference	0
Websites	0

Global Project Management

Course Code	MSC.PPMM2.PMCOR.0080
ECTS Credits	2
Course Leader	GARDINER Paul
Synchronous	18
Discipline	Autre
Program	Project Management for Business Development
Prerequisites	None
Course	Globalization and technological advances sparked the creation of global
Description	projects (GPs) characterized by multicultural teams from various
	organizations, working in different countries, speaking different languages
	and collaborating across time zones. This course aims to explain a holistic
	framework that supports the early identification of global risks and
	challenges and makes suggestions to students that are looking into
	improving coordination, communication and collaboration in GPs.
	Through the case studies, students will assess how companies face the
	GPM challenges and apply the practices in the framework, expanding it in
	order to reflect the evolving technologies and increasingly complex human
	relations in several organizational and geographical contexts.
Evaluation	

Final	100
Examination (%)	
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Continuous	0
Assessment (%)	
Academic	REQUIRED READINGS BEFORE DAY 1 1. Binder JC, Gardiner PD, Ritchie JM.
reference	A model of success factors for global project management. Project
	Perspectives 2010;XXXII:4–11.
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	management across borders. Proceedings of the PMI Global Congress
	EMEA, The Netherlands: Project Management Institute; 2009.
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	Framework_Communication_Collaboration_and_Management_Across_Bor
	ders
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International Contract Management

Websites

Course Code	MSC.PPMM2.PMCOR.0090

ECTS Credits	2
Course Leader	GARDINER Paul
Synchronous	18
Discipline	Management & Organisation
Program	Project Management for Business Development
Prerequisites	None
Course	Ample credible evidence exists that despite the "professionalization" of
Description	project management, "projects" and the "products" these projects are
-	producing are "failing" at an unacceptable rate.
	One of the major "root causes" stems from contractually related issues.
	This course has been designed to help you develop an understanding of
	what contractually related issues are causing both project and product failures and what we, as project managers, can and should be doing about it.
	This course is somewhat unique as it looks at contracts and contracting from both the OWNERS and CONTRACTORS perspective, on the premise that the only way to be able to fix the issues lies in creating contracts which are "fair" and "equitable in allocating risks to the party most capable of managing those risks.
	Because construction is arguably one of the oldest (Pyramids? Great Wall of China? Cathedrals of Europe?) applications of the project management processes and have some of the most sophisticated and well developed contract documents, many of the documents are coming from construction sources.
	HOWEVER all attempts will be made to demonstrate how these same terms and conditions can be adopted or adapted for use by other sectors. As there are both team and individual projects, students are free to document how they can or would modify the contractual terms and conditions found

	in construction for use in other sectors. (Essentially, all sectors are
	experiencing the same issues to a greater or lesser extent.)
Evaluation	
Final	0
Examination (%)	
Continuous	100
Assessment (%)	
Academic	BEFORE DAY 1 (Pre-Course Reading Assignments) 1. Guild of Project
reference	Controls Compendium and Reference (GPCCaR)
	http://www.planningplanet.com/guild/GPCCAR-modules (FREE but you
	have to fill in a PROFILE that will take you about 10 minutes) a. Module 2-1 Managing People:
	http://www.planningplanet.com/guild/gpccar/introduction-to-managing-
	people b. Module 2-6 Identifying and Engaging Stakeholders:
	http://www.planningplanet.com/guild/gpccar/introduction-to-managing-
	people c. Module 5-1 Introduction to Managing Contracts:
	http://www.planningplanet.com/guild/gpccar/introduction-to-managing-
	contracts d. Module 5-3 Selecting the Project Delivery Method and Contract
	Type: http://www.planningplanet.com/guild/gpccar/managing-contracts-
	select-project-delivery-method-contract-type e. Module 5-4 Tendering and Bidding the Contract:
	http://www.planningplanet.com/guild/gpccar/managing-contracts-
	tendering-and-bidding-the-project f. Module 5-5 Managing the Contract
	(Owners and Contractors Perspectives):
	http://www.planningplanet.com/guild/gpccar/managing-contracts-
	managing-the-contract g. Module 5-6 Closing the Contract (Owners an
	Contractors Perspectives)
	http://www.planningplanet.com/guild/gpccar/managing-contracts-closing-
	the-contract h. Module 10-1 Introduction to Managing Change:
	http://www.planningplanet.com/guild/gpccar/introduction-to-managing-
	change i. Module 10-3 Managing Change- The Owners Perspective:
	http://www.planningplanet.com/guild/gpccar/managing-change-the-
	owners-perspective j. Module 10-4 Managing Change- The Contractors
	Perspective: http://www.planningplanet.com/guild/gpccar/managing-

change-the-contractors-perspective k. Module 10-5 Managing Change **Using Configuration Management:** http://www.planningplanet.com/guild/gpccar/managing-changeconfiguration-management l. Module 12-1 Introduction to Forensic Analysis: http://www.planningplanet.com/guild/gpccar/introduction-tomanaging-forensic-analysis 2. KPMG Global Construction Survey 2015: https://home.kpmg.com/xx/en/home/insights/2015/03/globalconstruction-survey.html 3. ARCADIS Global Construction Disputes 2015https://www.arcadis.com/media/2/8/9/%7B289321DC-B266-4A13-82FA-CCBD54B6F535%7DARCADIS%20Construction%20Disputes%20Report% 202015%20004.pdf 4. Why do Contractors Fail? http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.surety.org/resource/resmgr/LearnAboutSur ety/Why_Do_Contractors_Fail.pdf 5. Ernst & Young Project Efficiency in the Oil and Gas Sector: http://www.ey.com/gl/en/industries/oil---gas/eyproject-efficiency-in-oil-and-gas 1. Job outlook 2016: the attributes employers want to see on new college graduates' resumeshttp://www.naceweb.org/career-development/trends-and-predictions/joboutlook-2016-attributes-employers-want-to-see-on-new-collegegraduates-resumes/ 2. What is project based learning? http://www.bie.org/about/what_pbl 3. Kirkpatrick new world modelhttp://www.kirkpatrickpartners.com/our-philosophy/the-new-worldkirkpatrick-model 4. Pay the laborer before his sweat dries: http://www.masjidma.com/2012/09/03/the-employer-employeerelationship/ 5. Caution- pay when paid clauses:

http://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/caution-pay-when-paid-clauses-are-a-58593/ 6. Understanding pay-if-paid and pay-when-paid clauses in a construction contract:

http://floridaconstructionlawgroup.com/understanding-pay-if-paid-and-pay-when-paid-clauses-in-a-construction-contract/ 7. Unfair payment clauses in the contracts in the uae: http://www.slqsuae.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/article-by-roshan-2014.pdf 8. Project management credentials compared against the us professional engineer (pe) license- http://pmworldjournal.net/wp-

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	http://fidic.org/books/construction-contract-1st-ed-1999-red-book 11. AIA
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	https://www.aiacontracts.org/events/86776-aia-2017-documents-the-
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	of Project Controls Competency Certification Home page-
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	Advancement of Cost Engineering International-
	http://web.aacei.org/about-aace

Leadership Skills for Projects

Course Code	MSC.PPMM2.PMCOR.0078
ECTS Credits	3
Course Leader	GARDINER Paul
Synchronous	24
Discipline	Autre
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Program	Project Management for Business Development
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Prerequisites	None
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Course	Leadership is a critical project management skill. This course is designed to
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Description	steer participants towards a self-directed learning path to grow and excel as
	a project manager. Every project is unique, so future leadership scenarios
	cannot de foreseen with great accuracy. This seminar therefore helps
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participants to invest in leadership readiness, equipping them with the intellectual and emotional resources required to thrive in an international project situation. Project managers must be able to quickly engage team members and stakeholders, even from another culture, transcend differences and bring them towards the desired project goals in a timely manner, be it on a face-to-face or virtual team.

Leadership is about influence, both through personal effectiveness and defined channels of responsibility. The project manager has to be a decision-maker and change agent, creating a vision, building authority and displaying communication creativity and problem solving strategies. The emphasis is on self-awareness and then putting leadership into action, attracting the relevant players to a project and keeping them onboard.

Human factor challenges can be overcome by:

- Dynamizing a transversal team and stakeholders towards a positive outcome
- Making effective presentations of ideas and using influence tactics
- Communicating effectively with individual team members
- Overcoming resistance: removing obstacles and dealing with objections

The course incorporates a range of modern concepts in this domain, including self-directed learning, strengths-based leadership and transformational strategies. Though of a short duration, it nonetheless offers a solid foundation for the project manager towards leadership development.

Evaluation	
Final	40
Examination (%)	
Continuous	60
Assessment (%)	
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reference	Practice (5th ed.). Thousand Oaks: Sage. Pinto, J., Thoms, P., Trailer, J.,

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http://www.mckinseyquarterly.com (Management articles) •
http://www.geert-hofstede.com (Cross cultural) •
http://www.edwarddebono.com (Thinking strategies) •
http://www.quadrant1.com (Personal development) •
http://www.12manage.com (Management theories) •
http://www.fourhourworkweek.com (Personal Life Goals) •
https://www.ted.com/playlists/140/how_leaders_inspire (Leadership)
DVDs: • CNBC The Leaders - The Secrets To Their Success FILMS: •
Remember the Titans (2001) • Gandhi (1982) • Hotel Rwanda (2006) •
Twelve Angry Men (1957)

People in Projects

Course Code	MSC.PPMM2.PMCOR.0079
ECTS Credits	2
Course Leader	GARDINER Paul
Synchronous	18
Discipline	Autre
Program	Project Management for Business Development
Prerequisites	None
Course	Project managers are facing many challenges: an increasing complexity
Description	related to fast changing and highly competitive environments that
	influences the project; a multiple set of internal and external stakeholders
	with different and sometimes conflicting demands that need to be
	balanced; as well as issues in acquiring and using human resources, as
	developing and maintaining trust and/or managing change and conflict,
	which is probably one of their toughest challenges. This course addresses
	these challenges from three perspectives: the organization, the team and
	the individual level. Managing people in projects is a course that introduces
	Human Resource Management (HRM) for and in projects, with a focus on
	four main topics: the project oriented organization and its features; HRM in

	project oriented organizations; HRM in projects and project stakeholder
	management.
Evaluation	
Final	0
Examination (%)	
Continuous	100
Assessment (%)	
Academic	Books: • Huemann, M. (2015). Human Resource Management in the
reference	project-oriented Organization. Gower Applied Research (Chapter 4, 5 and 9)
	• Huemann, M.; Eskerod, P.; Ringhofer, C. (2016). Rethink! Project
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	Strategic Management, Darden Business School Working Paper, No. 01-02.
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	Ballejos, L.C. & Montagna, J.M. (2008), Method for stakeholder identification
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Websites	0
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	and its enemies: Projects from an individual perspective. In: K. Sahlin-
	Management, 25, 315–323. • Packendorff, J. (2002), The temporary society
	the Project-oriented Company: a review, International Journal of Project

Project Management Methods

MSC.PPMM2.PMCOR.0084
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GARDINER Paul
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Management & Organisation
Project Management for Business Development
None
Agile PM and SCRUM are two important project management methods used internationally. This course provides foundation level competence in both and an opportunity for certification. The course covers the SCRUM Master Certification requirements based on the Agile Business Consortium syllabus and certified by APMG. Agile PM is a project management method suitable for dynamic projects with high uncertainty and/or complexity. The course covers the key principles of AGILEPM, specifically: underpinning philosophy and principles, lifecycle of an AgilePM project, products, techniques, roles and responsibilities. Online help is available by TrainingByteSize.com for both methods. Candidates that pass the course will be provided with an opportunity for

Evaluation	
Final	70
Examination (%)	
Continuous	30
Assessment (%)	
Academic	REQUIRED READINGS Manuals for PRINCE2 and Agile PM
reference	RECOMMENDED READINGS Other resources and articles will be supplied.
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Course Code	MSC.PPMM2.PMCOR.0077
ECTS Credits	3
Course Leader	GARDINER Paul
Synchronous	24
Discipline	Management & Organisation
Program	Project Management for Business Development
Prerequisites	None.
Course	This course aims to provide students with the core knowledge areas of
Description	project management. The course combines the knowledge available in
	project management with the PMI Body of Knowledge (PMBoK). Focus will
	be on understanding the application of the tools of project management,
	such as work breakdown structure, use of critical path scheduling,
	stakeholder management, risk management and earned value analysis. The
	principles and tools are integrated and clarified through use of examples,

	case studies and simulations. Reference is made to the PMBoK project
	management life cycle and its processes related to each of the course
	topics.
Evaluation	
Final	100
Examination (%)	
Continuous	0
Assessment (%)	
Academic	PRE-READING Read chapter 1, 2 and 3 of: Project Management Institute.
reference	2013. A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK®
	Guide) – Fifth Edition REQUIRED READINGS 1. Kerzner, H. 2013. Project
	Management: A Systems Approach to Planning, Scheduling, and
	Controlling, 11th Ed. John Wiley & Sons Inc. (available in the library in e-
	book format) 2. Project Management Institute. 2013. A Guide to the Project
	Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide) – Fifth Edition 3.
	Selected list of journal articles will be communicated to students before
	the start of the course. RECOMMENDED READINGS 1. Gardiner, P. D. 2005.
	Project Management: A Strategic Planning Approach, Palgrave Macmillan.
	2. Pinto, J. K. 2015. Project Management: Achieving Competitive Advantage,
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Websites	1. www.pmi.org

Project Practice Portfolio 1

Course Code	MSC.PPMM2.PMOPT.0001
ECTS Credits	3
Course Leader	GARDINER Paul
Synchronous	24
Discipline	Management & Organisation
Program	Project Management for Business Development

Prerequisites	NONE
Course	This course requires you to work in teams on real projects in a portfolio. You
Description	will be part of a cell working on several projects and will develop your
	project management competences through practice. Part 1 is focused on
	project generation and initiation activities up to and including the project
	charter. Part 2 is focused on project development and delivery, quality
	management, audit and control.
Evaluation	
Final	100
Examination (%)	
Continuous	0
Assessment (%)	
Academic	Required readings 1. PMI PMBOK Guide and Agile Practice Guide (latest
reference	edition) 2. IPMA ICB4 3. PRINCE2 guide 4. GAPPS project manager and
	sponsor standards
Websites	0

Research methods 1

Course Code	MSC.PPMM2.PMCOR.0201
ECTS Credits	0
Course Leader	GARDINER Paul
Synchronous	18
Discipline	Autre
Program	Project Management for Business Development
Prerequisites	None
Course	Fundamentals of research methods for business
Description	

Evaluation	
Final Examination (%)	100
Continuous Assessment (%)	0
Academic reference	0
Websites	0

Sustainable Business Ecosystems

Course Code	MSC.PPMM2.PMELE.0006
ECTS Credits	1
Course Leader	GARDINER Paul
Synchronous	12
Discipline	Management & Organisation
Program	Project Management for Business Development
Prerequisites	None.
Course	You will learn about sustainable business ecosystems which are
Description	interconnected networks of businesses, organizations, and stakeholders
	that collaborate to achieve social, economic, and environmental
	sustainability. These ecosystems prioritize responsible resource
	management, social equity, and environmental protection, and are
	characterized by circular economy principles, collaborative innovation, and
	long-term thinking. You will discover how to create a more resilient and
	regenerative economy that balances the needs of people, the planet, and
	profit, for example, by adopting sustainable practices and working
	collaboratively with stakeholders to drive systemic change towards a more
	sustainable future.

Evaluation	
Final Examination (%)	100
Continuous Assessment (%)	0
Academic reference	0
Websites	0

Wellbeing management

Course Code	MSC.PPMM2.PMELE.0010
ECTS Credits	1
Course Leader	GARDINER Paul
Synchronous	12
Discipline	Management & Organisation
Program	Project Management for Business Development
Prerequisites	None
Course Description	This course on Wellbeing Management integrates mindfulness practices, perceptive decision-making, and powerful dialogues to cultivate a holistic approach to personal and professional wellbeing. Participants will learn to navigate stress, enhance awareness, and engage effectively with others to foster a balanced and fulfilling life.
Evaluation	
Final Examination (%)	0

Continuous	100
Assessment (%)	
Academic reference	0
Websites	0

Workshop Skills for Climate Action

Course Code	MSC.PPMM2.PMELE.0003
ECTS Credits	1
Course Leader	GARDINER Paul
Synchronous	12
Discipline	Management & Organisation
Program	Project Management for Business Development
Prerequisites	None
Course	Co-designing with Stakeholders for Climate Resilience introduces students
Description	to a variety of participatory methods and tools to engage with stakeholders.
	Students will learn the various approaches to group facilitation and
	techniques to elicit knowledge in service of effective interventions in
	organizations. In this course, students will use them to simulate solutions
	for climate adaptation and resilience in organizations, getting to know
	relevant methods and tools through hands-on activities.
Evaluation	
Final	0
Examination (%)	
Continuous	100
Assessment (%)	
Academic	TBD
reference	

Websites	TBD