Study program: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Type and level of studies: Master Academic Studies

Course unit: IT PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Teacher in charge: Stefanovic Nenad Language of instruction: English

ECTS: 6

Prerequisites: none
Semester: Winter

Course unit objective

Mastering the basic concepts, methods, techniques and tools aimed at successful project management.

Learning outcomes of Course unit

Students will acquire the necessary theoretical and practical knowledge and skills for the efficient project management with special emphasis on the information technology project management. The course is formulated in accordance with official curriculums (Project Management Institute, ITIL and Microsoft Project). Acquired knowledge and skills can be used for managing various types of projects, as well as for taking the official international exams in these domains.

Course unit contents

Theoretical classes

Project Management Institute PMBOK (Project Management Body of Knowledge) – project initiation, planning, execution, monitoring & control, and closure. This includes the management of scope, integration, costs, time, human resources, risk, quality, communication, procurement and stakeholders; ITIL (IT Infrastructure Library) – ITIL Foundation; Software project management; Agile project management.

Practical classes

Managing projects with Microsoft Project and Project Server: Choosing the right Project edition; Creating and saving projects; Setting up calendars; Creating individual and recurring tasks; Linking and timing tasks; Assigning tasks to resources; Viewing your data differently with sorting, grouping, and filtering; Fine-tuning the project schedule; Understanding baseline, schedule, and actual values; Reporting on the project status; Sharing projects.

Students take three tests: I – PMBOK (20 points); II – ITIL and Software project management (11 points); III – MS Project (15 points). The final exam includes team project work (50 points).

Literature

- 1. PMI, A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK Guide) 5th Edition, PMI, 2013.
- 2. Bob Hughes, Mike Cotterell, Software Project Management, McGraw-Hill Higher Education, 2009.
- 3. Pham, P. Van Pham, Scrum in Action: Agile Software Project Management and Development, 2011.
- 4. S. Daley, Project 2013 in Depth, Que Publishing, 2013.

Number of activ	Other classes			
Lectures: 2	Practice: 2	Other forms of classes:	Independent work:	Other classes

Teaching methods:

- Blended learning Combination of conventional and e-learning methods.
- Interactive teaching with multimedia content.
- Classroom and online lectures.
- Usage of the Office 365 platform for document and content management, video conferencing, social networking and collaboration.

Examination methods (maximum 100 points)

Exam prerequisites	No. of points:	Final exam	No. of points:
Student's activity during lectures	4	oral examination	
Practical classes		written examination	
Tests	46	Project	50
Project			
Other			

Grade	No. of points	Description
10	91-100	Excellent
9	81-90	Exceptionally good
8	71-80	Very good
7	61-70	Good
6	51-60	Passing
5	0-50	Failing