Study program: Road Traffic Engineering

Course title: Business Communication

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Type of course: Compulsory

ECTS credits: 4
Prerequisites: None

Aims of the course:

Introduction to the concept of communication, its forms and styles and the importance of communication in business; mastering the basics of electronic communication and the concept of e-business development.

Learning outcomes:

The competence for good business communication. The ability of the participants to adapt in the communication process. The impact of communication on the performance of a company and other systems. The ability to better understand related disciplines.

Syllabus:

Theoretical Classes

- 1. Communication its term and importance (the role of communication in business, the purpose of communication, the process of communication, the forms and contexts of communication, the theoretical basis of communication the basis of theory of information);
- 2. Organization and communication (formal communication in different types of organizations, forms of communication in organization, the mechanisms of integration);
- 3. Horizontal and vertical communication (information links between processes and levels of management);
- 4. Communication strategy (message, communicator, audience and channel strategy);
- 5. Written communication (preparation of written communication, macroaspects and microaspects of writing, strategies for writing successful letters);
- 6. Oral and visual communication (planning and preparation of a presentation, meetings and negotiations);
- 7. Strategic communication in the business system (leadership and power in communication, public relations and competitive advantage);
- 8. IT support for business communication.

Practical Classes: Auditory classes

Literature:

- 1. Carol M. Lehman, Debbie DuFrene Poslovna komunikacija, Data Status, Beograd, 2012.
- 2. Cvetkovski T., Cvetkovska-Ocokoljić V.: Poslovna komunikacija u savremenim uslovima poslovanja, Megatrend univerzitet, Beograd, 2007.
- 3. Banjanin M.: Komunikacioni dizajn poslovne korespondencije, Megatrend univerzitet, Beograd, 2002.

Number of active classes: 60 Lectures: 30 Practical classes: 30

Teaching methods: Lectures and practical classes

Grading system (maximum 100 points)

grading scale from 5 to 10: below 51 points – student fails the exam, grade 6 from 51- 60 points, grade 7 from 61-70 points, grade 8 from 71-80 points, grade 9 from 81-90 points, grade 10 from 91- 100 points.

Pre-exam obligations:	Points:	Final exam:	Points:
Activity during theoretical lectures	max 5	Written exam	60
Practical training	max 5		
Written test(s)	max 30		
Minimum requirement for the final	30		
exam			