

Organization Theory (F000855)

Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

Credits 4.0

Study time 120 h

Contact hrs

45.0h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2022-2023

A (semester 2)

English

Gent

lecture

30.0h

online lecture

0.0h

self-reliant study activities

5.0h

lecture: plenary exercises

10.0h

Lecturers in academic year 2022-2023

Kozusznik, Gosia

EB23

lecturer-in-charge

Apers, Catherine

EB23

co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2022-2023

Bachelor of Arts in African Languages and Cultures

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A

Bachelor of Science in Business Economics

4

A

Bachelor of Science in Economics

4

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Master of Science in Teaching in Science and Technology(main subject Chemistry)

4

A

Master of Science in Teaching in Social Sciences(main subject Communication Science)

4

A

Master of Science in Chemistry(main subject (Bio)Organic and Polymer Chemistry)

4

A

Master of Science in Chemistry(main subject Analytical and Environmental Chemistry)

4

A

Master of Science in Communication Science(main subject Communication Management)

4

A

Master of Science in Chemistry(main subject Materials and Nano Chemistry)

4

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Master of Science in Biochemistry and Biotechnology

4

A

Master of Science in Computer Science

4

A

Master of Science in Physics and Astronomy

4

A

Exchange programme in Economics and Business Administration

4

A

Exchange Programme in Political and Social Sciences

4

A

Linking Course Master of Science in Business Economics

4

A

Preparatory Course Master of Science in Business Economics

4

A

Preparatory Course Master of Science in Business Engineering

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A

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

organizational theory, organizational behavior

Position of the course

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Contents

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Initial competences

No particular knowledge required but introductory courses on economy and business administration provide a valuable foundation.

Final competences

- 1 The student gains insight in 'Organizational theory' and 'Organizational Behavior' as a field of study.
- 2 The student is able to reflect on organizational problems and events by making use of the knowledge and insights mentioned above.
- 3 The student is capable of applying theories to specific organisational behavior - cases.
- 4 Having an understanding in the management of organizations and the developments in the field.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods

Lecture: plenary exercises, Online lecture, Lecture, Self-reliant study activities

Extra information on the teaching methods

Ex cathedra to teach the theories and approaches, mixed with examples, cases, video and exercises to learn to apply the theory and to analyze organizational issues.

Learning materials and price

Adelien Decramer, Gosia Kozusznik (2023); Making organisations Work
Isbn 9789463938068
Price €42
Publisher: Owl Press

References**Course content-related study coaching**

Students are supported through the online platform by providing the powerpoint presentations and illustrations used during the sessions. Illustrations of exam questions are provided. The professor is always available for questions during the sessions.

Assessment moments

end-of-term assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Written examination with multiple choice questions, Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Written examination with multiple choice questions, Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment**Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment**

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

Written examination to evaluate the knowledge of and critical insight in the curriculum of the course.

Calculation of the examination mark

Periodic evaluation (100 %)