

COURSE SYLLABUS FOR DOCTORAL STUDIES

Name of the course	Field of study and its code	Faculty
Research on organisational communication and information activities	Communication and information S 008	Communication

Study method	Number of credits ECTS	Study method	Number of credits ECTS
Lectures		Consultations	2 ECTS
Individual work	5 ECTS	Seminars	

Course abstract
<p>Course aim. The course is aimed at providing relevant knowledge on relevant research on organisational communication and information activities allowing monitoring, analysing and evaluating organisational communication and information activities, their principles by distinguishing the interested parties, their possible influences to different organisational communication and information activities. The course is aimed at introducing the complex of organisational communication and information activities research allowing to properly assessing the application of respective research methods and their combinations on theoretical and applied analysis and evaluation of organisational communication and information activities.</p>
<p>Course themes.</p> <p>Typologies of organisational communication and information activities, research access of these activities.</p> <p>Organisational communication, main communication management platforms and their research. Theoretical access of integrated communication, elements of integrated communication, their interaction and research. Audiences of organisations and their research. Problems of internal organisational communication, main theories. Research of organisational culture.</p> <p>Research on corporate communication management; research on corporate communication efficiency. The theory of the interested parties and its application in corporate communication. The image of organisations and reputation of an organisation, their research (analysis of access provided by individual authors). Corporate social responsibility: aims, values, communication on sustainability. Application of social networks in corporate communication and possible research accesses.</p> <p>Problems of information and knowledge management in an organisation. Procedural models of information and knowledge management and their application. Problems of application of technological solutions in information and knowledge management. Information and knowledge management research. User's information behaviour research. User's information behaviour research theories.</p> <p>Communication management of multicultural organisation: communication environment research, strategy and tactics of international communication, sustainable activities of organisation, organisation of cultural contexts. Communication research of international</p>

organisations (organisational culture).

Study methods

1. Individual consultations with course lecturers.
2. Individual studies of scientific literature and preparation of a scientific paper dedicated to the analysis of open access resources (on the topic of the doctoral thesis) or individual studies of scientific literature and preparation of a scientific communication report (on the topic of the doctoral thesis).

Evaluation methods

1. A scientific paper intended for research analysis of organisational communication and information activities (the topic of the scientific paper is selected according to the doctoral thesis) (5,000–10,000 characters).
2. An oral discussion by presenting and interpreting problems raised in the scientific communication paper by others.

Course literature

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Name of consulting lecturer	Academic rank	Major works published in the last 5 years
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