

COURSE SYLLABUS FOR DOCTORAL STUDIES

Name of the course	Field of study and its code	Faculty
Sustainability and Social Responsibility of Organisations	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

Course content (topics):

The conception of sustainability (sustainable development). State priorities and tasks in sustainable development. Objectives of sustainable development and possibilities for their implementation. Sustainable business, sustainable organisation. Sustainable production and sustainable consumption. Sustainability assessment criteria and methods, and their application. The importance of communication about sustainability. The European Green Deal.

Evaluation of organisational social responsibility activities: ROI and SROI. Social responsibility and the interested parties: analysis of organisational communication ecosystem. Philanthropy and social responsibility, interactions between society and community in strategic documents of communication of international organisations.

Involvement of the interested parties of an organisation into activities of social responsibility of the organisation.

Organisational social responsibility: social, environmental and financial activities. Triple bottom line and its implementation. Public relations, marketing and social media platforms, their impact on development of sustainability and social responsibility.

Society's impact on the development of sustainability and social responsibility. Political, media and public sustainability agenda. Social movements and opinion leaders as a factor-determining establishment of the topic of sustainability in the global context.

Social activism as a form of expression of social responsibility of organisations.

Social responsibility research. Risk communication, crisis communication and its research. Fake news, disinformation, conspiracy theories related with the concept of sustainability.

Study methods:

1. Consultations with course lecturers.
2. Analysis, organisation and summary of scientific literature.
3. Preparation and presentation of a scientific paper.

Evaluation methods:

1. Evaluation of the scientific paper (50,000–60,000 characters).
2. A discussion on the topic of the scientific paper, responses to the questions.

Course literature

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Name of consulting lecturer	Academic rank	Major works published in the last 5 years
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Renata Matkevičienė	Prof. Dr.	<p>MATKEVIČIENĖ, Renata. NGOs as catalysts for societal resilience: examining their role and impact during risk situations // Non-profit organisations. Vol. 4: Structures, models and technology / Edited by Alkis Thrassou, Demetris Vrontis, Leonidas Efthymiou, Yaakov Weber, S. M. Riad Shams, Evangelos Tsoukatos. Cham : Palgrave Macmillan, 2024, chapter 6. ISBN 9783031625374. eISBN 9783031625381. p. 123-148. (Palgrave studies in cross-disciplinary business research, in association with EuroMed Academy of Business, ISSN 2523-8167, eISSN 2523-8175). DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-62538-1_6.</p> <p>KAIM, Arielle; GEVA, Kristina; SIMAN - TOV, Maya; SCHOLDER, Naomi; KIMHI, Shaul; BANKAUSKAITĖ, Dalia; BARAN, Maria; BARAN, Tomasz; COSCIUG, Anatolie; ESHEL, Yohannan; DUMBADZE, Salome; GABASHVILI, Manana; JIGLAU, George; KANIASTY, Krzysztof; KOUBOVA, Alice; MARCIANO, Hadas; MATKEVIČIENĖ, Renata; MATICHESCU, Marius; TEPERIK, Dmitri; ADINI, Bruria. Mapping societal resilience across eight European nations in the context of multifaceted associations with global indices: An ecological study // International journal of disaster risk reduction. Amsterdam : Elsevier BV. eISSN 2212-4209. 2024, vol. 108, art. no. 104562, p. [1-24]. DOI: 10.1016/j.ijdr.2024.104562.</p> <p>KAIM, Arielle; KIMHI, Shaul; SIMAN-TOV, Maya; Bankauskaitė, Dalia; BARAN, Maria;</p>

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