

FACOLTÀ	Scienze Politiche
ANNO ACCADEMICO	2013/2014
CORSO DI LAUREA	Sviluppo Sostenibile delle Organizzazioni
MAGISTRALE_LM63 interateneo	PUBBLICHE E PRIVATE Descrizione Curriculum: MANAGING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS
INSEGNAMENTO	Strategic decision-making
TIPO DI ATTIVITÀ	caratterizzante
AMBITO DISCIPLINARE	Politologico
CODICE INSEGNAMENTO	14437
ARTICOLAZIONE IN MODULI	no
NUMERO MODULI	
SETTORI SCIENTIFICO DISCIPLINARI	Sps/04
DOCENTE RESPONSABILE	Ad Van Deemen Università di Njmegen
CFU	6
NUMERO DI ORE RISERVATE ALLO STUDIO PERSONALE	108
NUMERO DI ORE RISERVATE ALLE ATTIVITÀ DIDATTICHE ASSISTITE	42
PROPEDEUTICITÀ	Materie del primo anno
ANNO DI CORSO	II
SEDE DI SVOLGIMENTO DELLE LEZIONI	Università estera
ORGANIZZAZIONE DELLA DIDATTICA	Lezioni frontali, Esercitazioni in aula, Esercitazioni in aula informatica, redazione di un progetto
MODALITÀ DI FREQUENZA	Obbligatoria
METODI DI VALUTAZIONE	Prova Scritta, Presentazione di un progetto
TIPO DI VALUTAZIONE	Voto in trentesimi
PERIODO DELLE LEZIONI	Primo semestre
CALENDARIO DELLE ATTIVITÀ DIDATTICHE	Vdi sito università
ORARIO DI RICEVIMENTO DEGLI STUDENTI	Vedi sito università

1. Course Description

Strategic decision-making Level: graduate; 6 ECTS points. The course is conducted entirely in English.

2. Learning Outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

Students are able to explain different theories and models of strategic decision-making and game theory.

Applying knowledge and understanding

Students are able to transfer the knowledge and understanding they have acquired in this course to other fields of the social sciences. In addition, paradigmatic research designs are understood.

Making judgements Students learn to assess the usefulness of different decision-making approaches and different strategies for different problems in organisations.

Communication

Students can present and discuss relevant literature sources. They are able to communicate with other forms of communication as well, for instance, writing summaries, visualisation of content, or reviewing papers.

Learning skills

By a high share of individual assignments (together with feedback from teachers), students will be enabled to acquire all skills that are necessary to self-study further literature on the subject.

3. Course Content

- ▲ Theories and models of decision making of individuals and organisations
- ▲ Foundations of game theory
- ▲ Normative and descriptive approaches to decision-making
- ▲ Cooperative and non-cooperative games
- ▲ The nature of strategy
- ▲ Different types of decision making situations

4. Course Design

The course is comprised of lectures, case studies, and students' presentations. An 80% attendance rate in sessions is required; students have to engage actively in class discussions. Assessment is carried out by means of individual assignments, which are based on classic papers in the field.

5. Students' evaluation

An ECTS grade is provided to the student at the end of the course according to the A—F scale. Students not successfully fulfilling all the course requirements within the regular time frame have the option of a re-sit once the following semester.

6. Course Admission Requirements

Admission to the course requires previous and regular enrolment in the European Master of System Dynamics programme (i.e., having completed the first semester in Bergen and the second semester in Lund or Palermo) or a completed Bachelor programme in Business Administration from Radboud University plus the bachelor elective "Foundations of system dynamics".

7. Literature

Coyle, Geoff: Practical Strategy, 2004. Dörner, Dietrich: The Logic of Failure, 1996. March, James: A Primer on Decision-Making, 1994. Warren, Kim: Strategic Management Dynamics, 2007.