**EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY FOR CUSTOMISED EDUCATION**

**STUDY GUIDE**

*INTERNATIONAL PROJECT*

*MANAGEMENT METHODOLOGY*

Organised by

*Karlstad University*

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| **1. IDENTIFYING DATA.** | |
| **· Course Name.** | International Project Management Methodology |
| **· Coordinating University.** | Karlstad University |
| **· Partner University(ies) Involved.** | N/A |
| **· Course Field(s).** | Industrial Management, Business Administration |
| **· Related Study Programme.** | N/A |
| **· Course Code.** | IEGA68 |
| **· ISCED Code.** | Business and administration 0410 |
| **· SDG.** |  |
| **· Study Level.** | B |

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| **· Number of ECTS credits allocated.** | 7,5 ECTS |
| **· Mode of Delivery.** | Online synchronous |
| **· Language of Instruction.** | English |
| **· Delivery Period.** | Spring semester 2024 |
| **· Course Dates.** | 25 March 2024 to 2 June 2024 |
| **· Precise Schedule of the Lectures.** | TBA (CET) |
| **· Key Words.** | Project management, project methodology, international project management |
| **· Catchy Phrase.** |  |
| **· Link to Course Guide.** | [International Project Management Methodology | Karlstad University (kau.se)](https://www.kau.se/en/education/programmes-and-courses/courses/IEGA68) |

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| **· Prerequisites and co-requisites.** | General admission requirements |
| **· Number of EUNICE students that can attend the Course.** | *2* |
| **· Course inscription procedure(s).** | General admission requirements |

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| **2. CONTACT DETAILS.** | |
| **· Department.** | Business Administration |
| **· Name of Lecturer.** | Erik Månsson |
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| **· Office.** | Industrial Management, Karlstad Business School |
| **· Other Lecturers.** |  |

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| **3. COURSE CONTENT.** |
| The course includes discussion of individual projects from the perspective of the project manager. There is a focus on projects in different professional contexts. Special emphasis is placed on project goals and advantages and the planning and organisation of individual projects, as well as the interaction between managers and groups in the organisation of the project. The coursework is characterised by students being responsible for working actively in groups with authentic cases, and the course involves co-creation in workshops with students and lecturers. Students gain insight into the role of networks in projects through interviews and workshops.  This is a distance course for national and international students. The course includes visits from international guest lecturers, which makes possible discussions that involve many different perspectives on projects, project management, and project methods in an international context. |

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| **4. LEARNING OUTCOMES.** |
| Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:  1. describe projects as goal-oriented work, and describe and use tools for project  management,  2. describe traditional, agile, and hybrid project management,  3. identify, describe, and use relevant tools and methods to organise, plan, and handle  individual projects, taking into account the specificity of each project,  4. describe how networks can be used in projects and between businesses in order to learn  from each other, cooperate among participants, and reach shared goals, and  5. describe project management in a virtual project run by a culturally diverse team. |

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| **5. OBJECTIVES.** |
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| **6. COURSE ORGANISATION.** |
| **UNITS** |
| **LEARNING RESOURCES AND TOOLS.** |
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| **PLANNED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND TEACHING METHODS.** |
| The course is set up as a virtual project, since lectures, workshops, and group assignments are carried out digitally. |

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| **7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA.** |
| Assessment is based on written hand-in assignments completed in groups, active  participation in group exercises and seminars, and an individual written take-home exam.  Learning outcomes 1-3 are assessed based on group assignments.  Learning outcomes 1-4 are assessed based on seminars.  Learning outcomes 1-5 are assessed based on a take-home exam |
| **OBSERVATIONS.** |
| One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G) or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course. |

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| **8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS.** |
| Books  Berndtson, R. (2020). Invest in projects (PDF) (1 ed.). The book is handed our during the  Course  Gustavsson, T. Agile Project Management (Edition 1 or later). Stockholm: Sanoma  Tonnquist, B. Project Management (Edition 1 or later). Stockholm: Sanoma |