

### **DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE**

GENERAL INFORMATION				
Course Holder	dr. sc. Željka Zavišić			
The name of the college	Ethics in Business and Management			
Study program	Professional Undergraduate Study – Finance and Business Law			
Status of the College	Elective course			
Year	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year			
Point value and method of	ECTS coefficient of student workload	5		
teaching	Number of hours (P+V+S)	30+15+0		

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1.1. Objectives of the course

Students are expected to develop:

# (a) General competencies

- Identify the key concepts
- systematically and meaningfully argue points of view
- Written and oral expression

# (a) Specific competencies.

- connect the theoretical framework of business ethics and business practice
- Recognize moral and ethical principles.



- develop a code of ethical conduct
- critically assess the specific case and make an appropriate decision
  - 1.2. Requirements for enrolment in the course

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1.3. Expected learning outcomes for the course

### Students should be able to:

- 1. To get to know the theoretical approaches to the study of business ethics and to understand the importance of business and managerial ethics
- 2. To connect theoretical knowledge in the field of business ethics with business practice and to explain the criteria of ethical decision-making
- 3. Know the legal rules, codes and customs in business and explain the mechanisms of business ethics management
- 4. Analyze and analyze universal business rules, the nature of complexity, and the types of managerial ethics.
- 5. Set up solutions in selected business situations in accordance with the rules and principles of behavior in different cultures and analyze the prerequisites for successful business ethics management
- 6. To build a system of critical thinking and judgment in the application of business ethics at different organizational levels

#### 1.4. Course content

- Introduction to Business Ethics and Defining Basic Concepts in Ethics
- Subjects in Business Ethics
- Basic Determinants of Ethics and Ethical Behavior
- Business ethics with respect to the virtues of behavior
- Business Rules and Business Principles
- Codes of conduct
- Ethics and Social Responsibility
- Informal and unwritten rules



1.5. Types of teaching (nut X)	<ul> <li>☑ lectures</li> <li>☑ seminars and</li> <li>workshops</li> <li>☑ exercises</li> <li>☑ Distance education</li> <li>☑ Field Teaching</li> </ul>	☐ Independent tasks ☐ Multimedia & Network ☐ laboratory ☐ Mentoring work ☐ Other
1.6. Student obligations		

The obligations of students are prescribed in detail by the Statute, Study Regulations, and Student Obligations Guidelines. The key obligations of students are:

ATTENDANCE AT CLASSES: students are obliged to attend classes, actively follow lectures and exercises, and participate constructively in classes, and in order to acquire the right to take the exam, it is necessary to attend classes in the percentages prescribed by the Study Regulations. For each student, their presence in class is recorded through the Infoeduka digital office system. The minimum obligations are;

- Full-time students must attend at least 70% of the total number of classes to be eligible to sign.
- Part-time students need to attend at least 50% of the total number of classes to be eligible to sign.

PASSING EXAMS: in order to achieve a positive grade in the subject, it is necessary to achieve at least 54 points in the subject, but also at least 50% of points for each learning outcome. The method of taking the exam is described in more detail in the item Assessment and evaluation of students' work during classes and at the final exam.

\*FINAL EXAM – a student who has not met the conditions for passing the exam during the continuous examination of knowledge (has achieved a total of at least 54 points in the course and has met the lower point threshold of adoption of each learning outcome, i.e. a minimum of 50% of the points of each learning outcome), may take the learning outcomes of the course at the final exam.

**WRITTEN EXAM**: the student is obliged to take a written exam that verifies the acquisition of theoretical knowledge related to the course. The questions also test the ability to identify, explain and relate key concepts and to make appropriate arguments. The written exam also includes tasks that check the student's acquisition of the material through analytical frameworks.



\*CONTINUOUS EXAMINATION: In order to make students progress more efficiently in class, continuous examinations are carried out (2 intermediate exams). In this way, students acquire smaller teaching units and master the subject material more easily.

## 1.7. Student Work Tracking (Add X to the appropriate tracking format)

Attending classes	х	Teaching activity	Seminar paper	Experimental work	
Written exam	Х	Oral exam	Essay	Research	
Project		Continuous Assessment*	Report	Practical work	
Portfolio					

### 1.8. Assessment and evaluation of students' work during classes and at the final exam

Evaluation and evaluation of students' work during classes and at the final exam is carried out on the basis of the Regulations on Studying of the EFFECTUS University of Applied Sciences.

Allocation of points according to the forms of student work monitoring:



	Attending classes	Written exam	Project	Seminar paper	Practical work	Altogether
I1		16				16
12		16				16
13		16				16
14		16				16
15		16				16
16		16				16
OUT OF OUTCOME	4					4
ALTOGETHER	4	96				100



FORMS OF TRACKING	NAME OF LEARNING OUTCOMES	TEACHING METHOD	KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT METHOD	Maximum number of points	
	OUTCOME 1  1. To get to know the theoretical	lecture	Simple recall tasks to which an answer		
	approaches to the study of business ethics and to understand the importance of business and managerial ethics	Asking questions discussion	is sought, demonstrating the identification and definition of key terms, their connection and appropriate argumentation. They may include problem questions and tasks that need to be argued.		
Written exam	OUTCOME 2	lecture		48	
	2. To connect theoretical knowledge in the field of business ethics with business practice and to explain the criteria of ethical decision- making	Asking questions discussion	Simple recall tasks to which an answer is sought, demonstrating the identification and definition of key terms, their connection and appropriate argumentation. They may include problem questions and tasks that need to be argued.	70	



		OUTCOME 3 3. Know the legal rules,	lecture	Simple recall tasks to which an answer	
		codes and customs in business and explain the mechanisms of business ethics management	Asking questions discussion	is sought, demonstrating the identification and definition of key terms, their connection and appropriate argumentation. They may include problem questions and tasks that need to be argued.	
		OUTCOME 4  4. Analyze and analyze	lecture	Simple recall tasks to which an answer	
	Written exam	universal business rules, the nature of complexity, and the types of managerial ethics.  Asking questions discussion discussion  OUTCOME 5  Set up solutions in  is sought, a identification concepts, the corresponding degree of complexity problem question to  Simple recall ta is sought, a identification concepts, the corresponding degree of complexity problem question to	is sought, demonstrating the identification and definition of key concepts, their connection and corresponding arguments of a higher degree of complexity. They may include problem questions and tasks that need to be argued.	48	
			lectures	Simple recall tasks to which an answer is sought, demonstrating the identification and definition of key	
		selected business situations in accordance with the rules and principles	Asking questions discussion	terms, their connection and appropriate argumentation. They may include problem questions and tasks that need to be argued.	



	of behavior in different cultures and analyze the prerequisites for successful business ethics management			
	OUTCOME 6 To build a system of	lecture	Essay-problem questions to which an answer is sought, which demonstrates the identification and definition of key	
	critical thinking and judgment in the application of business ethics at different organizational levels	Asking questions discussion	terms, their connection and appropriate argumentation of a higher degree of complexity. They may include problem questions and tasks that need to be argued.	
Attending classes	All outcomes	Lectures and exercises	Attendance records	4
			TOTAL POINTS	100



Type of student workload	Student Load Hours	ECTS credits
Attending contact classes	45	1,5
Field Trips/Visits Outside the College	0	0
Independent study/research	30	1
Out-of-classroom preparation and preparation of seminars/presentations		
Work on an out-of-classroom project assignment		
Independent preparation for exams and exam time	60.0	2.0
Consultation activities	15	0.5
Other		
TOTAL ECTS credits	150	5

### **ASSESSMENT:**

In order to achieve a positive grade in the course, the student must cumulatively meet two conditions: achieve a total of at least 54 (fifty-four) points in the course and meet the lower point threshold for the adoption of each individual learning outcome, which is 50% of the total points of the learning outcomes. A student may receive an additional four points if (i) attends classes more than 80% for full-time students and (ii) attends classes more than 55% for part-time students.



Grades are calculated based on the following distribution of points:

SCORE	RATING
0,00 – 53,90	Insufficient (1)
54,00 – 64,90	Sufficient (2)
65,00 – 79,90	Good (3)
80,00 – 89,90	Very good (4)
90.00 and more	Excellent (5)

Grading is carried out in a transparent manner by collecting points. The course is evaluated with 100.00 points (with the possibility of achieving an additional 8 points on the Challenge learning outcome).

CHALLENGE LEARNING OUTCOME - the student has the opportunity to earn an additional maximum of 8 points through the Challenge learning outcome; The student independently chooses one of the activities proposed in the first lesson, and has the opportunity to independently propose an activity with which he wants to increase the number of points and, with the consent of the course holder, achieves them according to the criteria of the course. Points for the Challenge learning outcome are not distributed according to the learning outcomes, but the number achieved makes an additional number of points to the total number of points achieved according to the learning outcomes.

Before taking the final written exam, each student must meet the prescribed conditions, which primarily means that they have attended the % of classes determined by the Study Regulations and that they have received an electronically encrypted permission to take the exam.



1	1.9. Required reading and number of copies in relation to the number of students currently attending classes in the course				
	Title	Number of students			
1.	Bebek, B., Kolumbić, A. (2001). Business Ethics, Zagreb, Synergy	5*  *students receive  compulsory literature in  permanent ownership	100		

### 1.10. Supplementary literature

- 1. Vujić, V., Ivaniš, M., Bojić, B. (2012). Business Ethics and Multiculturalism, University of Rijeka
- 2. Klose, A. (1996). Entrepreneurial Ethics, Zagreb, Školska knjiga
- 3. Shaw, W.H. (2014). Business ethics, Wadsworth Cengage Learning, Boston
- 4. Atkinson, J. (2014). Education, values and ethics in international heritage: Learning to respect, Elsevier B.V.,

# 1.11. Ways of quality monitoring that ensure the acquisition of output knowledge, skills and competencies

- statistical processing and analysis of exam results (checking the Gaussian curve normal distribution of success, comparing and monitoring the results of exams of different generations, analysis of understanding of individual modules/questions on the exam, etc.),
- conducting a survey among students,
- evaluation and self-evaluation of teachers,
- achieved results, level of understanding and knowledge during the preparation of the seminar paper,
- achieved results and level of knowledge presented during the preparation and defense of the final thesis (students who choose a graduate thesis in this course),
- analysis of the report of the Head of the Quality Centre, and
- Feedback from students who have already graduated on the usefulness of the content of this course in the performance of the work they do.