

23rd International Project Week **12th – 16th July 2021**

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Corporate Governance

Content:

The course of Corporate governance generally refers to the mechanisms and processes by which corporations are controlled and directed. Corporate governance defines the responsibilities among different participants in enterprises (mainly the board of directors, managers, shareholders and other stakeholders) and includes the rules and procedures for making corporate decisions. As these decisions influence a wide circle of stakeholders and the natural environment, corporate governance should be seen – together with CSR – as a tool for sustainable development. That is why the course contains both the theoretical background of corporate governance and its practical dimension (national codes, case studies).

Course schedule:

1) Modern trends in business - CSR and Corporate Governance, 2) Union Carbide and Enron - case studies, 3) The Sarbanes-Oxley Act, 4) Principles of Corporate Governance, 5) Corporate Governance models, 6) Responsibility of the board of directors and mechanisms of control

Methods:

Mixed methods used: lectures (limited, open to questions), teamwork, case studies, discussions and debates (Lincoln-Douglas style).

Competences and skills to be acquired:

Providing students with basic knowledge concerning Corporate Governance| making them aware of ethical issues in an organization, and the responsibility of business people for supporting sustainable development, preparing students to work in a complex and changing environment of modern business.

Prerequisites:

General knowledge of business, good level of the English language

Language of instruction:

English

Recommended for:

Economics