

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: BADM-435 Business Risk Management

Department: European Business Studies; Finance and Economics

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
BADM-435	Business Risk Management	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	Advanced standing
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
European Business Studies; Finance and Economics	Upper Division	English

Course Description

The course covers topics such as risk management; defining and assessing risk; ensuring quality and avoiding liability; preventing environmental pollution; protection against fire; maintaining security; fraud; staying financially healthy; avoiding computer disaster; market leadership through risk management; code of Conduct in business.

Instructor

Dr Maria Kapardis

Course Aims and Objectives

Given that many businesses have grown and the owners are not necessarily the managers it is imperative that management does behave in an ethical manner and apart from carrying his/her normal management tasks he/she also assesses all business risks ranging from entrepreneurial (i.e. when the business gets its forecasts wrong and loses money) and or non-entrepreneurial (i.e. fire, pollution or fraud).

Teaching Methods

Major Business Elective : BSc Business Administration in European Business Studies; BSc Business Administration in Finance and Economics..

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours (lectures/presentations). The course is delivered during the Fall and Spring semesters in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Project/homework: 10%
Mid-Term: 40%

Final Exam: 50%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Sadgrove K., The complete Guide to Business Risk Management, Gower, 2004.

Recommended Reading

Paine L.S., Cases in Leadership, Ethics, and Organizational Integrity. McGraw Hill, 1997.

Fridson M.S., Financial Statement Analysis, A Practitioner's Guide. John Wiley, 1996

Schilt H.M., Financial Shenanigans: How to Detect Accounting Gimmick and Fraud in Financial Reports. McGraw Hill, 1993.