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**Course objective**
The course is divided into two parts:
- In the first part students will gain general understanding of organizing and leading projects. They will be introduced to basic project management methods and tools. Furthermore they will get the chance to apply what they have learned by hands-on training using case studies.
- In the second part students will learn about specific problems in international projects arising from cultural differences (e.g. differences in leadership, risk handling, perception of time etc.).

**Prerequisites**
none

**Recommended reading**
- Hofstede, G., Culture’s Consequences, Sage Publication Ltd. London, 2001

**Teaching methods**
Lectures combined with practical exercises

**Assessment methods**
Project work

**Language of instruction**
English

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**Course content**
Topics Part 1, Project Management Basics:
- Project scope analysis
- Definition of project objectives
- Project planning (scheduling, resource allocation, cost estimation)
- Project monitoring and control
- Project close out

Topics Part 2, International Project Management Aspects
- Cultural differences and project management
- Stakeholder analysis
- International project organization structures
- Leadership issues
- Risk- and Quality Management
- Communication in a global environment