

MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION

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PRE-REQUISITES FOR THE COURSE

None

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The course aims to provide undergraduate students with an exhaustive explanation of the classical principles of management and organization. In particular, based on the classical and to date internationally recognized *systemic approach* to management (e.g. Koontz, O'Donnell and Weihrich, 1980), the course is composed of the following main parts:

- **The Basis of Management**
- **Planning**
- **Organizing**
- **Staffing**
- **Leading**
- **Controlling**

Moreover, during the course a specific focus will be given to the management of innovation.

TEACHING METHODS

Not only theoretical, the teaching approach is featured by a strong practitioner input through 'live' case discussions, international speakers and group presentations.

MAIN REFERENCE

Koontz, H. Wehrich, H., *Essentials of Management. An International Perspective*, McGraw-Hill Custom Publishing, 2015.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

Cafferata, R. (2016), Darwinist Connections between the Systemness of Social Organizations and their Evolution, *Journal of Management and Governance*, 20(1), 19-44.

EXAM

The exam is mainly composed of a "4 Open-ended question" *written* test (2 hours). On this premise, ATTENDING students will have the possibility to improve their final evaluation through preparing groups projects which will be discussed at the end of the course.

TEACHING EVALUATIONS

As far as every academic year is concerned, the students' satisfaction about the courses taught at the University of Rome Tor Vergata is officially collected through on-line anonymous questionnaires. On this premise, the data below summarize the yearly evaluation achieved by the course of Management and Organization.

General Management(*)	a.y. 2014/15
Are the Exam Rules Clearly Defined?	3.7
Is the Class Timetable Respected?	3.7
Are the Office Hours Respected?	3.8
Are the Lectures Interesting and Clear?	3.7
Is the Working Load Appropriate?	3.6
Are the Class Materials Appropriate?	3.6
Overall, Am I interested to this Class?	3.8
Overall, Am I Satisfied with this Class?	3.8
Overall	3.7/4

* The score can range from 1 (minimum) to 4 (maximum).

ANALYTICAL SYLLABUS - FIRST MODULE

Date	Topic	References	Lecturer
Feb, 23	Introduction to Management (Part I)	Chapter I	G. Abatecola
Feb, 24	Introduction to Management (Part II)	Chapter I	G. Abatecola
Feb, 25	The Evolution of Management Thought (Part III)	Chapter I	G. Abatecola
Mar, 1	Facebook, Amazon, Uber	Chapter I (Class Discussion)	G. Abatecola
Mar, 2	Corporate Social Responsibility	Chapter II	D. Grandic ⁽¹⁾
Mar, 3	Environment	Chapter II Cafferata (2016)	G. Abatecola
Mar, 8	Global Management (Part I)	Chapter III	G. Abatecola
Mar, 9	Global Management Culture (Part II)	Chapter III	G. Abatecola
Mar, 10	Culture - McDonald's	Chapter III (Class Discussion)	G. Abatecola
Mar, 15	Planning	Chapter IV	G. Abatecola
Mar, 16	Strategy Tools (Part I)	Chapter V	M. Cristofaro ⁽²⁾
Mar, 17	Strategy Tools (Part II)	Chapter V (Class Discussion)	M. Cristofaro

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⁽²⁾ Matteo Cristofaro is a PhD. student in Management at the University of Rome Tor Vergata. His main research interests mainly lie in the fields of decision making, strategy, and organizational evolution.

Mar, 22	Strategy - KPIs	Chapter V	S. Lombardi ⁽³⁾
Mar, 23	Strategy Tools (Part III)	Chapter V (Class Discussion)	G. Abatecola
Mar, 24	Decision Making	Chapter VI	G. Abatecola
Mar, 29	Creativity	Chapter VI	N. Kazeemargi ⁽⁴⁾
Mar, 30	The Nature of Organizing	Chapter VII	G. Abatecola
Mar, 31	Organization Structure: Departmentation	Chapter VIII	G. Abatecola

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