



COURSE SYLLABUS

2020-2021

1. Information about the program

1.1 Higher Education Institution	Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca
1.2 Faculty	European Studies
1.3 Department	European Studies and Governance
1.4 Field of study	International Relations and European Studies
1.5 Study level	Master
1.6 Programme of study/ Qualification	European Affairs and Programme Management / International Communication

2. Information about the discipline

2.1. Module	Project Cycle Management						
2.2. Course holder	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Adrian-Gabriel Corpădean						
2.3. Seminar holder	Lect. Dr. Romana Cramarencu						
2.4. Year of study	1	2.5. Semester	2	2.6. Type of assessment ¹	E	2.7. Type of module ²	OB.

3. Total estimated time (teaching hours per semester)

3.1 No. of hours per week	3	3.1 of which for course	2	3.3 of which for seminar	1
3.4 Total no. of hours in the curriculum	42	3.5 of which for course	28	3.6 of which for seminar	14
Time distribution:					Hours
Study by using handbook, reader, bibliography and course notes					30
Additional library/specialised online research, field research					30
Preparation of seminars/laboratories, homework, projects, portfolios and essays					30
Tutoring					
Examinations					5
Other activities:					
3.7 Total no. of hours for individual study					95
3.8 Total no. of hours per semester					137
3.9 No. of ETCS credit points					5

4. Prerequisites (where applicable)

4.1 of curriculum	• -
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¹ E - exam, ME - multi-term examinations, C - collocutional examination/assessment test

² OB - core module, OP - elective module, F - extracurricular module



4.2 of competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> knowledge of English language
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5. Conditions (where applicable)

5.1 For the development of the course	
5.2 For the development of the seminar/laboratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> minimal attendance: 75%

6. Specific skills acquired

Professional skills	<p>C2. To write European and international projects</p> <p>C4. To conceive strategies in the area of international relations and European affairs</p> <p>C6. To provide assistance in the management of relations within organisations and institutions involved in European and international processes</p>
Interdisciplinary skills	<p>CT1. To manage information pertaining to the resolution of complex tasks in context (reception, transmission, modification and storage of information in specific documents), also by using an international language at an advanced level and a second one, at an intermediate or advanced level</p> <p>CT2. To apply effective multidisciplinary team work techniques at various hierarchical levels</p> <p>CT3. To objectively perform a self-assessment of the need for professional training aimed at insertion and adaptability to the requirements of the labour market</p>

7. Course objectives (based on list of acquired skills)

7.1 General objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To access non-reimbursable sources of funding available through EU, corporate and international programmes, by integrating the latter into the specific PCM mechanisms and stages.
7.2 Specific objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To analyse funding and partnership opportunities that contribute to solving problems at local, regional, national and European levels. To assess the available resources and the feasibility of a project idea, depending on the amount and type of funding provided. To correlate sources of funding, risks and resources to the specific elements of a project, throughout its lifecycle.

8. Contents

8.1 Course	Teaching methods	Observations
1. Introduction: course presentation and PCM correlations	Brainstorming	
2. Presentation of national and	Interactive presentation,	



international operational programmes and project frameworks. The project idea.	synthesis, examples from bibliography	
3. Analysing the problems and objectives of a project	Lecture, team activity	
4. Correlating project activities to results and indicators	Graphic support lecture, brainstorming	
5. The narrative part and the submission of a project application	Examples, team presentations	
6. Project budgets. The financial management of projects.	Document-based presentation. Examples from bibliography	
7. Stakeholders and risk analysis	Interactive chart, PowerPoint	
8. Project implementation	Best practice examples, lecture	
9. Project documentation in relation with the sponsor	Best practice examples, lecture	
10. Project monitoring	Best practice examples, lecture	
11. Evaluating, auditing and reporting	Lecture	
12. The visual identity of the project	Lecture, brainstorming, Q&A	
13. Project sustainability	Case studies	
14. Course evaluation and feedback	Interactive discussion	
<p>Recommended bibliography</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Fundamentals of Project Management</i>, PM4DEV, 2008. 2. Kendrick, Tom, <i>The Project Management Tool Kit</i>, AMACOM, 2010. 3. <i>Project Cycle Management Manual</i>, European Commission, ECHO, June 2005, http://ec.europa.eu/echo/files/partners/humanitarian_aid/fpa/2003/guidelines/project_cycle_mngmt_en.pdf. 4. <i>Project Cycle Management Manual</i>, SCR, European Commission, 1999. 5. Verzuh, Eric, <i>The Fast Forward MBA in Project Management</i>, John Wiley & Sons, 2011. 6. Westland, Jason, <i>The project management life cycle: a complete step-by-step methodology for initiating, planning, executing & closing a project successfully</i>, Kogan Page Publishers, 2007. 7. Christine Petersen, <i>The practical guide to Project Management</i>, Bookboon, 2013, https://projektkvalitet.dk/wp-content/uploads/the-practical-guide-to-project-management.pdf. 8. The PM² Project Management Methodology Guide 3.0, European Commission, 2018, https://www.pm2alliance.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/PM%C2%B2-project-management-methodology.pdf. <p>Optional bibliography</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. http://www.adrcentru.ro/Detaliu.aspx?t=PFCatalog 10. https://www.fonduri-structurale.ro/stiri/24416/2021-2027-primele-drafturi-ale-acordului-de-parteneriat-si-programelor-operationale-au-fost-publicate-in-consultare 11. https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/ 12. http://www.afcn.ro/ 		



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19. Kathy Schwalbe, *Introduction to Project Management*, 2nd Edition, Cengage Learning, 2008.
20. Dennis Lock, *Project Management*, Gower Publishing, 2013.
21. Jack Meredith *et al.*, *Project Management: A Strategic Managerial Approach*, John Wiley & Sons, 2017.
22. Harold Kerzner, *Project Management: A Systems Approach to Planning, Scheduling, and Controlling*, John Wiley & Sons, 2017.

8.2 Seminar / Laboratory	Teaching methods	Observations
1. Creating the project teams and identifying the areas of interest	Teambuilding	
2. Presenting the project ideas and allocating tasks	Team activity, progress report	
3. The feasibility study	Team activity, progress report	
4. The narrative part of the application form	Team activity, progress report	
5. Project budget	Team activity, progress report	
6. Implementation elements	Team activity, progress report	
7. Project round-up	Peer review, Q&A	
Recommended bibliography		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Morris, Peter; Pinto, Jeffrey K., (2007), <i>The Wiley Guide to Project, Program, and Portfolio Management</i>, John Wiley & Sons, Statele Unite ale Americii 2. <i>Project Cycle Management Manual</i>, European Commission, ECHO, June 2005, http://ec.europa.eu/echo/files/about/actors/fpa/2003/guidelines/project_cycle_mngmt_en.pdf. 3. Roberts, Paul (2007), <i>Guide to Project Management</i>, ed. The Economist, London (e-book). 4. Turner, John Rodney, (2007), <i>Gower Handbook of Project Management</i>, Rodney Turner and contributors, Marea Britanie. 		
Optional bibliography		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. 2014.mysmis.ro 6. https://mfe.gov.ro/minister/periode-de-programare/perioda-2021-2027 		

9. The correspondence between the content of the course and the expectations of the academic community, professional associations and representative employers in the field

- Students will simultaneously develop knowledge and skills in matters of European Projects and Project Cycle Management, so as to become familiar with projects in such areas as administration, entrepreneurship, regional development, agriculture and rural development, research and innovation, education and consultancy. The abilities fostered correspond to the requirements of the labour market in the broader area of management, all the more so because the need to write and implement projects in keeping with an appropriate source of funding is a



constant in the students' field of activity.

10. Assessment

Type of activity	10.1 Assessment criteria	10.2 Assessment methods	10.3 Percentage of the final grade
10.4 Course	Final presentation of project file (in groups): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> feasibility study (problem analysis, location, stakeholders, eligibility) logical matrix application form risk management strategy project budget (XLS) 1 visual identity element 1 technical report 1 job description 1 procedure Questions on correlating the contents of the file to information from the course	Oral presentation Individual/team problem-solving questions	60
10.5 Seminar/Laboratory	Seminar activity Quality of project file	Continuous evaluation File correction	30 + 1 extra point
10.6 Minimum standard of performance			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a minimum of 5 items in the evaluation file participation in a project team (5-6 members each) a coherent presentation of the file, the ability to answer medium-difficulty questions active attendance at a minimum of 25% of seminars 			

Date
1 September 2020

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Date of departmental approval
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