

## Course Description

### Business Ethics

1. **Course Title** «Business Ethics», **ECTS 4, quarter/semester 3/2, contact hours 44**

**2. Author of the course**

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**3. Outline**

All of us, regardless of whether we are leaders or subordinates in our professional activities face many ethical dilemmas. That is why knowledge of basic ethical principles and methods of ethical dilemmas solving is essential for anyone who wants to make ethical decisions, follow the rules of professional ethics and to be a socially responsible citizen. The main objectives of the course are the following: expanding knowledge and understanding of ethical decision making approaches; acquiring skills of classification and identification of priority groups of stakeholders; improving skills of ethical issues analysis and evaluating their impact on companies' image and reputation; developing skills of analyzing social and sustainability reports. Business Ethics module focuses on theoretical study of moral principles and their application in the process of professional and business decision making. A special emphasis will be made on the issue of corporate social and environmental responsibility as well as business impact on the global sustainable development.

**4. Structure and content**

№	Themes	Total amount of hours	Teaching Activities (classroom hours), including	
			Lectures	Seminars
1.	Ethics and Morality	8	4	4
2.	Corporate and Professional Ethics	8	4	4
3.	Basic Concepts in Business Ethics	8	4	4
4.	Cultural Differences and Ethical Dilemmas	8	2	2
5.	Ethical Corporate Culture	8	4	4
6.	Social Responsibility of Business	8	4	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>

**5. Prerequisites**

Studying of the discipline grounded in the following disciplines: Philosophy, Sociology, Psychology, History, and Cultural Science

**6. Assessment:** written examination, coursework;

*coursework (60%):* test+5000-word essay

*written examination(40%):* 2 hour exam