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## European Corporate Governance (in English)

In view of the health context linked to the spread of the coronavirus, the methods of organisation and evaluation of the learning units could be adapted in different situations; these possible new methods have been - or will be - communicated by the teachers to the students.

5 credits	30.0 h	Q1

Teacher(s)	Cerrada Cristia Karine ;Lambrecht Philippe ;					
Language :	English					
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve					
Main themes	The main themes adressed are :					
	<ul> <li>The different corporate governance frameworks and mechanisms</li> <li>the distinctive feautures of the European governance systems in comparison with other systems</li> <li>Europe's practices, codes and models of corporate governance</li> </ul>					
Aims	During their programme, students of the LSM Master's in management or Master's in Business engineering will have developed the following capabilities'  CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP					
	<ul> <li>Decide and act responsibly, while taking into account the social, economic and environmental sometimes antinomic, outcomes in the short, medium and long term, for the various stakeholders.</li> </ul>					
	KNOWLEDGE AND REASONING					
	<ul> <li>Activate and apply the acquired knowledge accordingly to solve a problem.</li> </ul>					
	WORK EFFECTIVELY IN AN INTERNATIONAL AND MULTICULTURAL ENVIRONMENT					
	Position and understand the functioning of an organization, in its local and international socio-economic dimensions and identify the associated strategic issues and operational decisions.					
	TEAMWORK AND LEADERSHIP					
	<ul> <li>Work in a team :Join in and collaborate with team members. Be open and take into consideration the different points of view and ways of thinking, manage differences and conflicts constructively, accept diversity.</li> </ul>					
	COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS					
	<ul> <li>Express a clear and structured message, both orally and in writing in their mother tongue, in English and ideally, in a third language, adapted to the audience and using context specific communication standards.</li> </ul>					
	The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".					
Evaluation methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.  Continuous evaluation (30%)					
	Type of evaluation: Group work presentation during the semester Written test during the semester					
	Examination session (60%)					
	Oral in January					
	For the second session ( for students that failed in january) only the oral exam will be taken into account for the grade.					

Teaching methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. In-class activities -				
	• Lectures				
	At home activities -				
	Readings to prepare the lecture -     Paper work -     Students presentation				
Content	Corporate governance: definition and models -				
	Corporate governance definition -     Agency theory versus stakeholder theory -     External and internal factors influencing Corporate Governance -     Anglo-Saxon model and European continental model of Corporate Governance				
	II. EU Corporate Governance Framework III. One tier board and two tier board systems -				
	One tier board Two tier board Presentation of the situation in various jurisdiction				
	IV. Institutional investors -				
	<ul> <li>Shareholders vs investors</li> <li>Various types of shareholders</li> <li>Shareholder's activism -</li> <li>Voting practices of institutional investors</li> </ul>				
	V. Transparency -				
	Communication and Corporate Governance -     Internal control and Corporate Governance -     Auditing and Corporate Governance				
	VI. Enron, Parmalat, VW – Lessons to be learned				
	VII. Ethics, governance and the law – Prevention and prohibition of market abuse				
Inline resources	http://moodleuclouvain.be/claroline/course/index.php?cid=LSMS2018				
Bibliography	Provided during the class				
Other infos	Internationalisation				
	international content     international case study				
	Corporate features				
	case study     corporate guest				
Faculty or entity in charge	CLSM				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Master [120] in European Studies	EURO2M	5		٩		
Master [120] in Management	GEST2M	5		٩		
Master [120] in Management	GESM2M	5		٩		
Specialised master in European Business and Economic Policy	EBEP2MC	5		٩		