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Business Project (CEMS)

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.

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Teacher(s)	Lejeune Christophe ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Aims	During their programme, students of the LSM Master's in management or Master's in Business engineering will have developed the following capabilities' 4.1. Identify new opportunities, propose creative and useful ideas; insituations that require new strategic approaches, break with existing models and paradigms, promote progress and change. 4.2. Initiale, develop and implement ideas around a newproduct, service, processor organizational structure, having evaluated the risks and remain pragmatic. 4.3. Integrate, collaborate and actively drive forward collective actions for change, and diffuse for social awareness. 5.1. Understand the inner workings of an organization: develop a global approach and integrate the internal logic used within the organization 5.2. Position and understand the functioning of an organization, in its local and international socioeconomic dimensions and identify the associated strategic issues and operational decisions. 5.3. Understand and establish their own role and scope for action, in the overall operation of the organization, while liaising with the various internal and external stakeholders. 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 Date: Around 20 May - Around 25 May Type of evaluation: Group Written Report - Oral Group Presentation Comments: No Evaluation week Oral: No Written: No Unavailability or comments: No Examination session Oral: No Written: No Unavailability or comments: No Students' performance is evaluated along the following quality dimensions: Individual participation Process management Reflexive and critical thinking Managerial quality Managerial quality Methodological quality

Teaching methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. Business projects are designed as a real life learning experience for students. International student teams, comparable to mini-consultancy teams, solve a real-life business problem supervised by both a corporate and an academic supervisor. CEMS Business Project is expected to represent 50% of each student's workload during the Spring Semester. After a kick-off meeting with the company and the academic supervisor, students work in groups on a specific business project autonomously. Students manage their project and interactions directly with a company. They may require advices and guidance by the academic supervisor, to discuss and clarify any issue faced during the implementation of the business project. A mid-term meeting is formally planned with the academic supervisor, just as regular progress reports and timesheets are required from students, according to a pre-established calendar.
Content	Each group is required to write a final report (10-20 pages) and prepare an oral presentation (1 hour). The final report and set of slides (ppt file) for the oral presentation are required both in electronic and paper versions. The final report should be sent to the academic supervisor and the company at least one week before the scheduled oral presentation.
Faculty or entity in charge	CLSM