

Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences



TRAV2218 The development of human resources and management instruments

[45h] 6 credits

This course is taught in the 1st semester

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Language: French

Level: Second cycle

Aims

The phrase 'development of human resources' refers to a perspective of growth in personal management rather than to any specific field therein. The aim of the course is to analyse the conditions, constraints and opportunities for putting such an approach in place in the field. The course aims, within the system of management, to identify kinds of work organisation and human resource management practices that might contribute to the development of the latter.

Main themes

a. From personnel management to the development of human resources

The transformation of practices in the human management of organisations (e.g. individualised and decentralised management of staff, communications policy, new rules governing management and the 'cultural' role of management).

b. Skills development

The implications of the development of forms of work organisation and technology in the field of the skills required, and on the very notion of qualifications.

c. The potential contribution of some major managerial processes to the development of human resources.

d. Policy and methods of matters including selection, training, appraisal and pay.

Content and teaching methods

Why do we nowadays place skills at the centre of the human resource management system?

Definition of the concept and practices of evaluating skills (positioning of the concept in relation to associated concepts, methods of evaluating skills in staff selection and assessment situations, towards manpower and skills competences planning?).

Skills development: From staff training to the organisation of training leading to qualifications (apprenticeship dynamics, training as a measure for development skills, organisation of training leading to qualifications. and organisational apprenticeship).

Conclusion: The limits of a policy for developing skills, organisational change: a factor of development or the obsolescence of skills?).

Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Pre-requirement: Particularly Course TRAV2133 'Staff administration'. A written test using reference materials, and probing students' ability to mobilise theoretical referents in order to analyse a case. Lectures, exercises and case studies, expositions and accounts given by human resource executives.

This course forms part of a study programme given in the evening and/or on Saturdays.

Other credits in programs

ECGE3DS/RH	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en économie et gestion (Master (5 credits) in business administration) (ressources humaines, organisations & relations industrielles)	Mandatory
TRAV22	Deuxième licence en sciences du travail	(6 credits)
TRAV2M1/GE	Master en sciences du travail (option générale)	(6 credits)