

**TUTORIAL COURSE FORM**

**2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**

<b>Name of the tutorial course (incoming Erasmus/exchange students)</b>	<b>Agile Project Management</b>
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<b>Semester(s) in which the tutorial course is available</b>	1st or 2nd sem
<b>No. of ECTS credits</b>	5
<b>Level of study (bachelor/master/PhD)</b>	Bachelor/Master
<b>Short description/Contents</b>	<p>The course will focus on developing project management knowledge and skills in the case of the project developed with agile frameworks ones of the most popular at this moment. The purpose of any project management methodology is to help an organization or a team to manage its projects better. Agile project management consists of frequent or continuous delivery of project components. The predictability and stability of traditional methods have been replaced with flexibility and, consequently, agility, to generate value as quickly as possible. This is theoretical and practical course targeted to develop an agile mindset focused on project success. It provides an insight into agile principles, values and practices applied by a wide number by companies in projects development from various fields of activity. During the course students will look at a range of issues related to the agile project management, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Agile project management vs. traditional project management</li> <li>- The Agile Manifesto - values and principles, motivation</li> <li>- Agile practices and concepts: planning, events, documentation, user stories</li> <li>- Definition of Done and Definition of Ready</li> <li>Team roles and responsibilities</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Estimating in agile projects</li> <li>- Agile frameworks: Scrum, Extreme Programming, Kanban, Crystal family</li> <li>- Agile-at-Scale: LeSS, SAFe, Nexus</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment/Evaluation/Frequency of meetings</b>	<p>During the course, various exercises will be carried out. The knowledge acquisitions from the exercises will be discussed in the classroom.</p> <p>1-hour written exam on the last course day.</p> <p>Hand-in of project report on the last course day.</p> <p>4 mandatory in-presence meetings set up at the beginning of the class</p>
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