	Detailed course unit executive plan and programme					
Course unit code	46387, BE149					
Course unit title	SALES MANAGEMENT					
GENERAL INFORMATION						
Study programme	Graduate study program: Business Economics			Year	1.	
Director of the course and assistant	Assistant Professor, Erik Ružić, Ph.D. E-mail: erik.ruzic@unipu.hr					
Course status <sup>1</sup>	Х	Mandatory		Elective		
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# Credits allocated and type of lectures

	Winter semester	Summer semester
ECTS students workload	6	
Number of hours per semester	60 (2L-2S)	

### Course objectives, teaching and learning methods and learning outcomes

The main aim of the course is to enable students to manage the sales process and the sales effort within organizations. The course provides students with understanding of professional business-to-business (B2B) sales. It also provides the students with the key skills necessary to be successful in sales management.

# Requirements, correspondence and correlativity

#### Correspondence

- 1. Bocconi University, Milan
- 2. University of North Carolina Wilgminton

#### Correlativity

- 1. Marketing
- 2. Direct marketing

### Course content (list of topics)

Development and role of selling in marketing

Sales strategies

Consumer and organizational buyer behavior

International selling and key account management

Recruitment and selection

Training and development

Motivation

Compensation

Organisation and sales force automation

Sales forecasting and budgeting

Salesforce evaluation

Personal selling and communication in sales and sales management

Salesperson's self-management

The Psycology of Persuasion in Sales

Modes of instruction and acquiring knowledge (mark in bold)

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Lectures	Seminars and workshops	Exercises	Individual tasks	Multimedia and internet	
Distance learning	Counseling	Laboratory	Tutorial	Fieldwork	

# Student requirements

- 1. Class attendance and exercises and discussion participation
- 2. Seminar work/Project
- 3. Written exam

Assessment and evaluation of students (mark in bold)

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Attendance	Class participation	Seminar paper	Experimental work

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mark with "X"

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Written exam	Oral exam	Essay	Research
Project	Continuous assessment	Report	Practical work

# Assessment breakdown within the European credit transfer system

REQUIREMENTS	HOURS (estimation)	LEARNING OUTCOMES	SHARE IN ECTS	SHARE IN GRADE
Class participation	45		1,6	10
Project	28		1	30
Written exam	47,5		1,7	30
Oral exam	47,5		1,7	30

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### Additional information on the course

The course examines the role of the personal selling in the business-to-business (B2B) context. In addition, explains in detail the steps of the sales management process and are focused on the skills required in order to become a successful salesman and in order to become successful in managing the sales function. The students will develop their skills especially in the areas of interpersonal communication and negotiation. The course explains the role of the psychology in sales with the aim to highlight their importance and enhance the persuading skills of the future sales managers.