

DESCRIPTION OF ELECTIVE COURSE

Name of the Academic Year: school : 2022-2023 Haute école de gestion de Genève	
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	FIRST PART: DESCRIPTION OF MODULE			
1.	Domain	Business and Services		
2.	Department	International Business Management		
3.	Course name	E-Business and Social Media		
4.	Code	31044		
5.	Type of education	□ Bachelor □ Master □ MAS □ □ DAS / CAS / single days		
6.	Number of ECTS Credits	5		
7.	Prerequisites	 ✓ Validation of the modules in semesters 1 and 2 ✓ Attendance of the modules in semesters 3 and 4 for full-time students, and semesters 5 and 6 for part-time students 		
8.	Teaching language	□French □German □English □Other:		
9.	Objectives	E-Business is an interdisciplinary topic encompassing both business and technology. The course is an introduction to this rapidly changing mode of doing business. It examines commonly used and emerging technologies as well as discussing the organizational impacts and management implications of moving into e-business.		
		A number of specific applications are reviewed through case studies.		
		In the rapidly evolving 21st century, in the world of search engine marketing and viral marketing, social media plays a leading role. This course explores social media marketing tools, techniques and strategies, examines the best ways to use them to build valuable and		



	lasting relationships with customers and other stakeholders. Students learn how to exploit social media to interact and engage with real and potential stakeholders and to improve online campaign performance. This course is highly practical with hands-on exercises. The objective of this course is two-fold 1) to demystify the topic of e-business by showing current methodologies and using state-of-the art tools. 2) to implement an effective social media that go hand-in-hand with a website strategy.
10. Contents (General themes and descriptions, the accurate content may change)	 Introduction to E-Business & E-Commerce E-Commerce Business Models & Marketing Concepts E-Business Management E-Commerce Marketing Communications B2B E-Commerce User Experience and Marketing Automation Hands-on: Building your first E-Commerce web store Social Media Tools & Metrics Facebook / YouTube / Instagram Social E-Commerce Strategies Video Marketing (optional) Students are expected to bring their own laptop. Be ready to share personal data on social media for the individual and team assignments.
11. Evaluation	The grading of the module is as in real life. The student will be measured on his individual and team performance. Individual performance: at least 3 exams during the course and 2-3 certificates from best in class platforms to pass. Team performance: Teams of students will present their digital marketing plan developed over the semester for a real company located in Geneva's region. This plan assesses how well the team applied the theory of this module in the real case. (The methods and weightings will be communicated by the instructor at the beginning of the semester)



12. Remediation/repetit ion	 ⊠Compulsory remediation if the module grade is between 3.5 and 3.9 / 6. When subject to a remediation, only the grade of the remedial exam will be taken into account (maximum grade 4.0). A repeated module cannot benefit from a remedial exam. □No remediation 		
13. Coordinator / main instructor	Gabor Markus		
SECOND PART: LOCATION OF THE MODULE IN THE STUDY PLAN			
14. Level	□Basic module □Advanced module ☑Specialized module □Other:		
15. Characteristics			
16. Type			
17. Time organization	☑ Module over 1 semester☐ Spring semester☐ Spring semester☐ Module over 2 semesters☐ Other		