

DESCRIPTION OF MINOR COURSE

Name of the school : Haute Ecole de Gestion de Genève	Academic Year: 2015-2016
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FIRST PART: DESCRIPTION OF MODULE	
1. Domain	Business and Services
2. Department	International Business Management
3. Minor name	E-Business and Social Media
4. Code	31032
5. Type of education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> MAS <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> DAS / CAS / single days
6. Number of ECTS Credits	6 5 for IBAS/IBAW/EES/EEW students
7. Prerequisites	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Validation of the modules in semesters 1 and 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attendance of the modules in semesters 3 and 4 for full-time students, and semesters 5 and 6 for part-time students <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Teaching language	<input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> German <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Other :
9. Objectives	<p>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.</p> <p>A number of specific applications are reviewed through case studies.</p> <p>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, and examines the best ways to use them to build valuable, 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.</p> <p>This course is highly practical with hands-on exercises.</p>

10. Contents <i>(General themes and descriptions, the accurate content may change)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to E-Business & E-Commerce 2. E-Commerce Business Models & Concepts 3. E-Business Management 4. E-Commerce Marketing Concepts 5. E-Commerce Marketing Communications 6. Social E-Commerce Strategies 7. B2B E-Commerce 8. Hands-on: Building your first E-Commerce web store 9. Introduction to Social Media 10. Social Media Tools 11. Search Engine Optimization for Social Media 12. Blogs, Podcasts and Video 13. Twitter 14. Facebook 15. YouTube 16. Social Media Metrics
11. Evaluation	<p>The grading of the module shall be based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A written exam in week 16/32 of the semester; and/or • Mid-term assessments during weeks 1 to 15 according to the decision of the instructor. <p>(The methods and weightings are communicated by the instructor before the evaluations)</p>
12. Remediation/repetition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. IBAS/IBAW only: Remediation possible 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. <input type="checkbox"/> No remediation
SECOND PART: LOCATION OF THE MODULE IN THE STUDY PLAN	
13. Level	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic module <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced module <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specialized module <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
14. Characteristics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Module is mandatory (which could lead to final dismissal from the program, cf. art.15, al.1, « Statut des étudiant-e-s bachelor »)
15. Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main module <input type="checkbox"/> Module linked to main module <input type="checkbox"/> Optional module <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
16. Time organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Module over 1 semester <input type="checkbox"/> Module over 2 semesters <input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester <input type="checkbox"/> Other