General Information			
Course name:	Non-profit Organisations and Civic Society	ECTS Credits	5
		Semester	summer

Aims

This course provides an overview of development of civic society and non-profit organizations in democratic systems. The course goals are as follows:

- to describe civic society and non-profit sector, the main mission and goals
- to understand the reasons for creation and development of non-profit sector
- to explain new challenges, problems and expectations of civic society and non-profit organisations in the future
- to recognise the various forms of non-profit organisations in international context
- to understand some specifics of management of non-profit organisations (strategic planning, organising, leadership, team building, etc.)
- to analyse financing of non-profit organisations
- understand the importance of marketing of non-profit organisation

Contents

- Civic society and non-profit sector in economics. Theory and praxis. Pestoff's model.
- Non-profit organisations, their characteristics, goals and typology.
- Selected chapters of management of non-profit organisations. (Strategic planning, organising, decision making, leadership, team building, communication etc.)
- Financing and financial management of non-profit organisations. Fundraising.
- Selected chapters of marketing of non-profit organisations.
- Non-profit sector in European Union. New challenges for non-profit sector and civic society in 21st century.

Evaluation

Exam: project (cca 10-25 pgs.) and project presentation - 50 % and test (written) - 50%. Evaluation: 92% - 100% A, 83% - 91% B,74% - 82% C, 65% - 73% D, 56% - 64% E, 55% - 0 FX.

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