

Title of the Course		PROFESSIONAL CLIENT SERVICE	
Amount in credit points/ECTS)	2/3	Volume (in hours)	80
Prior knowledge	Communication psychology		
Science Sector	Psychology		
Science Subsector	Social psychology		
Summary of academic hours		Amount (academic hours)	
Distance learning		40	
Contact hours / video lessons		8	
Exercises, self – assessment questions and tests		13	
Individual work/ discussions in distance		16	
Exams/tests		3	
1 <sup>st</sup> level professional study programme	Business Logistics		
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Goal of the course:	To look at the aspects of client service in the context of entrepreneurship, to introduce to the most significant factors and concepts of client service, to discuss about today’s problematic of issues ethics in client service		
Requirements for obtaining credit points (structure of course evaluation):	<u>The final evaluation is calculated:</u> Moodle discussion/tasks – 50% Test – 50% <i>For obtaining final evaluation, both activities should hold successful evaluation – not below 4 points.</i> <i>Final evaluation is the average grade in 10-point system, in proportion of percentage distributed amongst both activities</i>		
Study Results			
1. Knowledge: 1.1. A student describes the meaning of client service for delivering marketing and reaching results in business.			
2. Skills: 2.1. A student takes an action in various situations, understands the interdependencies and takes justified decisions independently, chooses the most appropriate model of client service.			
3. Competences: 3.1. A student practically uses the gained knowledge and applies it in real situation in communication with clients; 3.2. A student solves different complicated situations and independently takes justified decisions, builds effective client service models for the particular commercial activity and individual situations.			
Content of the Course			

No.	Subjects	Contact hours/ video audio lessons	Distance learning	Exercises, self- assessment questions and tests	Individual work/ discussions in distance	Exams/tests
1.	Organisation and culture of client service. Process of client service.	8	40	14	16	2
2.	Meaning of client Client typology. Client perception types.					
3.	Rapport or ability to conform with client needs. A talk during the process of client service.					
4.	Needs analysis of client or the ability to ask questions.					
5.	Ability to listen during the process of client service and its meaning.					
6.	Culture of the telephone communication. Incoming calls or the skills to hold a conversation over a phone					
7.	Outgoing call and basics of telemarketing					
TOTAL:		8	40	14	16	6
80						
Mastering the course and successfully passing examination, student is capable of (knowledge, skills and competencies)						
Study Results:		Evaluation Criteria				
		(40-69%)	(70-89%)		(90-100%)	
Knowledge		Name and recognise terms	Define and recognise terminology, client types		Understand and offer a solution to a problem-situation	
Skills		Use and justify usage of terms	Evaluate and analyse usage of terms in practice		Synthesize, model and discuss about real client problem-situations	

<b>Competences</b>	Responsibility, initiative, creativity during evaluation of real problem-situations	Decision-making, critical thinking during real problem-situations, presentations skills during offering solutions to real problem-situations	Organisation and planning skills, self-discipline during solving different complexity issues and ability to make informed decisions
<b>Acknowledgement of the obtained study results</b>			
<b>Study Results</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b>
<b>Evaluation Method</b>			
Moodle discussions/tasks	X	X	X
Test	X	X	X

<b>Core Literature</b>	
1.	Omārova S. Cilvēks dzīvo grupā. – Rīga: Kamene, 1996.
2.	Reņģe V. Organizāciju psiholoģija. – Rīga: Kamene, 1999
3.	A.Pīzs, B.Pīza Ķermeņa valoda. – Rīga: Jumava, 2007
4.	S.Omārova. Cilvēks runā ar cilvēku. – Rīga: Kamene, 1996-2006
5.	Fisks Pīters. Klientu apkalpošanas ģēnijs. Rīga: Lietišķās informācijas dienests, 1985.
<b>Additional Literature</b>	
1.	Leiks Nevils, Hekī Kristīne. Klientu apkalpošanas rokasgrāmata. Rīga: mazās un vidējās uzņēmējdarbības bibliotēka, 2008.
2.	Kens Blānčards, Šeldons Boulss. Sajūsminātie klienti. Rīga: Zvaigzne ABC, 1998
3.	Herbsts D. Komunikācija uzņēmumā. Rīga: Zvaigzne ABC, 2007.
4.	Белый С., Куфтырев А. 55 способов привлечь миллион клиентов; Питер - Москва, 2013
5.	Христосенко М. Бизнес-сайт. Как найти клиентов и увеличить продажи; Питер - Москва, 2014
6.	Порт Майкл. Нет отбоя от клиентов. Простая и надежная система привлечения клиентов, даже если вы ненавидите продавать; Манн, Иванов и Фербер - Москва, 2014.
<b>Recommended Periodicals</b>	
1.	<a href="http://dive-group.com">http://dive-group.com</a>
2.	<a href="https://www.tenfold.com/what-is/what-is-crm">https://www.tenfold.com/what-is/what-is-crm</a>
3.	<a href="https://www.helpscout.net/blog/customer-service-skills/">https://www.helpscout.net/blog/customer-service-skills/</a>
4.	<a href="https://frontapp.com">https://frontapp.com</a>
5.	<a href="http://www.propagandacritic.com">www.propagandacritic.com</a>