MGT-495  Introduction to ethics & critical thinking

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| Contact language                           | English |
| Credits                                    | 3      |
| Withdrawal                                 | Unauthorized |
| Session                                    | Winter |
| Semester                                   | Fall   |
| Exam                                        | During the semester |
| Workload                                    | 90h    |
| Weeks                                      | 14     |
| Hours                                      | 2 weekly |
| Lecture                                    | 1.71 weekly |
| Number of positions                        | 40     |

Remark
Courses given on IMD Campus.

Summary
In a society that is changing at high speed, the solutions that we have learned and the challenges we face, do no longer fit together. The accelerating ecological crisis and digitalization are profoundly transforming our way of life. In times of great change and disorientation, ethics moves center s

Content
Block 1: 20.11 08:30-12:30
The great transformation - Understanding the multiple crises of our age
Block 2: 24.11 08:30-12:30
Imaginaries of the future
Block 3: 27.11 08:30-12:30
Ethical decision making
Block 4: 01.12 08:30-12:30
Evil in organizations (1)
Block 5: 04.12 08:30-12:30
Evil in organizations (2)
Block 6: 08.12 08:30-12:30
Presentation of group works
Critical thinking

Keywords
business ethics; ecological transition, storytelling, critical thinking, unethical behavior

Learning Prerequisites
Required courses
none

Learning Outcomes
By the end of the course, the student must be able to:
• Examine the various driving forces of the current societal crisis.
• Analyze sustainability narratives
• Manage ethical risks in organizations

Assessment methods
Your grade is based on two individual assignments and one group assignment.
Assignment 1 (group): Narrating a better world. Delivery: Powerpoint presentation, 10 slides, groups of three students. (30% of the grade)
Assignment 2 (individual): Analyzing corporate scandals. Delivery: Essay of 800 words. (30% of the grade)
Assignment 3 (individual): Final ethical reflection essay. Delivery: Essay of 1000 words. (40% of the grade)

Supervision
Office hours No
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Resources
Bibliography in the syllabus

Moodle Link
• https://go.epfl.ch/MGT-495