

Dear current and aspiring postgraduate students,

The degree requirements for postgraduate studies in business administration include the course Philosophy of Science (6 ECTS credits) presented below. It may be completed as follows, provided that at least ten students register for it.

A210AJ201, Philosophy of Science (6 ECTS cr) - Programme, academic year 2018-19
updated April 18, 2019

Modes of study

Teaching (attendance in sessions mandatory!):

- 16 h lectures (Lecturer Kristina Rolin, Ph.D., University of Tampere), *Fri, May 17th*, 10.00-11.30, 12.30-14.00, 14.30-16.00 and 16.30-18.00 and *Sat, May 18th*, 9.00-10.30, 10.45-12.15, 13.15-14.45 and 15.15-16.45. **Lecture hall 7339**

- 6 h seminar work, presentations on lecture topics and giving feedback (Jorma Sappinen), *Fri, May 24th*, 10.00-11.30, 12.30-14.00 and 14.30-16.00. **Lecture hall 7332**

- 8 h seminar work, presentation of assignments and giving feedback (Jorma Sappinen), *Fri, Aug 23rd*, 10.00-11.30, 12.30-14.00, 14.30-16.00 and 16.30-18.00, and other dates to be agreed later.

Lecture hall 7441 (Tangentti)

Work required: Writing and orally presenting an advance assignment, a presentation on lecture topics and seminar presentations; giving feedback and comments on presentations by others in the seminar sessions.

The course is completed by reading literature, taking part in lectures and seminars and preparing the required presentations. The lecture material will be given out during the first lectures.

Further information and registration: Jorma Sappinen, Jorma.Sappinen@lut.fi , registration **by Friday, April 5th.**

Important!

- Those without a postgraduate study right at LUT register through the open university office.
- Those with a postgraduate study right register directly with the coordinating teacher by e-mail.

After registration, students will be sent an advance assignment, which must be submitted by Tuesday, April 30th. The advance assignment must be completed before taking part in lectures.

Evaluation: Written assignments and taking part in seminar discussions.

Important!

With the exception of Kristina Rolin's lectures, the dates and times of all sessions can be changed upon mutual agreement. Students must take part in sessions on at least four different days (i.e. Rolin's lectures, one lecture summary day and one seminar presentation day).

After the lectures, participants will be divided into seminar groups and each student must attend two seminar sessions in the group, first a six-hour session that summarises the lecture topics and in the autumn an eight-hour session in which each student presents a written assignment. The topics for the written assignments will be agreed after the lectures.

All teaching will be in English.

Lappeenranta, 21th of January 2019

Jorma Sappinen, Ph.D., Associate Professor, coordinating teacher for methodology studies