



Project description

Title:	SCZ project
Module:	Smart CityZens
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Submission dates:	Oral presentation #1 + support documents: Thursday, Feb. 13 th , 2020 Oral presentation #2 + support documents & reflective statement: Thursday, July 9 th , 2020 Blog post: as per the blog schedule

Description:	The students, working in groups of 4-5, will work on selected smart-city-related themes. They will research a related challenge examine current practice, and identify future possibilities. Findings and recommendations will be presented to the partner cities and companies.
Objectives:	To introduce the student to the digitalization of cities, develop their understanding and let them to explore what the future might hold for citizens of tomorrow whilst allowing them to improve their research and analytical skills. A forum for intercultural understanding and skills development, using multicultural teams, will be established and, finally, students will test virtual modes of communication including a blog and video conferencing.

Learning outcomes:

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- Understand what is involved when a city goes digital;
- Evaluate digitalization options in a specific context;
- Put their academic knowledge to the test in the management of an international, multi-cultural project;
- Put into practice virtual communication skills including the development of and contribution to a blog
- Present to a virtual audience.

Organisation:

The SCZ project will be conducted both on-site in Switzerland and Russia as well as virtually.

Evaluation :

- Group presentations (accounting for 60-100% of module grade depending on the Institute)
 - Final oral presentation + supporting documents + reflective statement 65%
 - Blog contribution 35%
- Institute specific requirements (accounting for 0-40% of the module grade depending on the Institute)

Group presentations

The Smart City project will be presented orally twice during the module. Oral presentation #1 is formative and will receive feedback in order for the students to prepare Oral presentation #2 which will be graded. At the time of the oral presentations, the groups are required to submit their supporting documents (slides, flyers, other). In addition, at the time of the final presentation a reflective statement about the group work experience is also to be submitted.

Institute specific requirements

The partner institute requirements are to be seen directly with the professor from the institute.