

Course Schedule and Homework

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Course Schedule

#	Class Content	Deliverables
01	Introduction	-
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03	Strategic product management	-
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05	Case 2016-03: Hard software marketing choices at ownCloud	Case analysis
06	Case 2012-01: Ensuring innovation at Method Park	Case analysis
07	Case 2017-01: The case of SUSE Manager	Case analysis
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Handling Plagiarism

- Detecting plagiarism
 - We review homework and will detect plagiarism
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- Handling plagiarism
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- Review components
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CW #01 Homework Due

- None

CW #02 Homework Due

- None

CW #03 Homework Due

- None

CW #04 Homework Due

- Analyze case 2013-02 (Netdosis, Market Size)
 - Case question: Is the Netdosis business model viable?
 - Hint: Utilize the instructions at <https://goo.gl/6Mti3G>
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- Analyze case 2016-03 (ownCloud, Marketing)
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CW #06 Homework Due

- Analyze case 2012-01 (Method Park, Innovation)
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CW #07 Homework Due

- Analyze case 2017-01 (SUSE, Business Case)
 - Case question: What should SUSE do?
 - Hint: Apply stage-gate evaluation framework
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CW #08 Homework Due

- Analyze case 2016-04 (Everest, Pricing)
 - Case question: What should Martin do?
 - Hint: Develop new pricing model and process
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CW #09 Homework Due

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CW #10 Homework Due

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CW #11 Homework Due

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CW #12 Homework Due

- Analyze case 2014-01 (Immowelt, UXD)
 - Case instructions
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CW #14 Homework Due

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CW #15 Homework Due

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Thank you! Questions?

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