



JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY
Jönköping International
Business School

Dear Master student,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Master of Science program *Global Management*, provide you with some initial information regarding your first two courses and make sure that your time at Jönköping International Business School (JIBS) is both enjoyable and productive. I am very happy that you choose this program and I can assure you that I, together with my colleagues, will make our most to give you a great education and experience here at JIBS.

The program starts on Monday the 20th of August with a formal roll call and program information. The whole first week, 20-24th of August, is devoted to information sessions, program unique lectures and social events to introduce you to your program and our school. It is vital that you **attend all information sessions and lectures** and we also recommend you to take part in social events to speed up the process of feeling right at home here.

This program aims to equip you with the competencies required to become an effective leader in diverse business contexts (such as different industries and types of organizations) and diverse intercultural settings. The program emphasize renewal to successfully meet the rapidly changing challenges of dynamic, globalized markets and competitive environments, while at the same time providing you with the ability to anchor business activities in the local context - thus responding to global and local demands. Consideration is made to socially responsible and ethical management as the way forward into the future. Throughout the program we aim to prepare you for an international career in various managerial roles.

I – Daniel Pittino – as program director am responsible for the overall quality and development of the program. You are more than welcome to get in touch with me with questions regarding the program at any time. Questions regarding particular courses must, however, be sent directly to course examiners.



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In the meantime, let me give you a short description of the first two courses and the faculty involved:

1) Advanced Leadership

The course builds on a set of theoretical perspectives about leadership covering key themes from sociology and psychology such as power, identity, strategy, change, crisis, gender and ethics in order to foster professional and personal responsibilities as a leader in a global context.

The examiner and core teacher is Associate Professor Daniel Pittino (myself); the course team is completed by the colleagues Jean Charles Languilaire, Ayesha Manzoor and Markus Plate.

If you want to start preparing you can focus on the first two themes of the course:

Theme 1 – What is Leadership?

Theme 2 – Personal Attributes, Functions and Relationships

Readings:

Moss Kanter, 2010

Rooke & Torbert, 2005

Rosenthal and Pittinsky, 2006

Literature for the first two themes:

Moss Kanter, R.. (2010). Leadership in a globalizing world. In N. Nohria & R. Khurana (Eds.), *Handbook of Leadership Theory and Practice* (pp. 569-609). Harvard: Harvard Business Press

Rooke, D. and Torbert, W. R. (2005). Seven Transformations of Leadership. *Harvard Business Review*(April), 1-11.

Rosenthal, S. A., & Pittinsky, T. L. (2006). Narcissistic leadership. *The Leadership Quarterly*, 17(6), 617-633.

Please note that:

- The *Handbook of Leadership Theory and Practice* can be found at the university library
- The articles can be found via the library web page upon arrival (<http://hj.se/bibl/en.html>) if you do not have access before.

2) Contemporary Issues in a Globalized World

The course will present the main strategic challenges for companies and organizations in the contemporary global landscape, widely relying on case studies and numerous practitioner and academic articles.

The course textbook will be:

The New Global Road Map: Enduring Strategies for Turbulent Times by Pankaj Ghemawat
<https://hbr.org/product/the-new-global-road-map-enduring-strategies-for-turbulent-times/10172-HBK-ENG>

The examiner and core teacher is Assistant Professor Henry Lopez Vega



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We look forward to seeing you in August!

/Daniel and the teaching team of MGC