

CEEMAN Teacher of the Year 2020

Inese Sluka

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Inese is a project management lecturer at RISEBA University of Applied Sciences. She includes in her study courses simulation games created by other authors and designs her own games and game elements to make the study process more valuable and exciting. She uses interactive study elements in full-time and distance studies for bachelor's and master's students. Inese is convinced that knowledge is best strengthened through practical tasks. RISEBA students have nominated her as their favourite lecturer several times.



Inese has more than 15 years of experience in project management. She is a PhD candidate in business management. Practical experience and a scientific approach help her successfully combine the theoretical part of studies with practical tasks to achieve the study objectives. She includes the results of the best student research work in her study course content, demonstrating the relationship between current practices and science.

Business games, board games, gamification, and learning by doing are among her research interests. Some of her research results on using games and practical tasks have been published in scientific articles. Inese is a member of the Latvian National Project Management Association and also participates in various projects of the International Project Management Association, which gives her the opportunity to include the latest development trends in her study courses.

Inese manages the full-time master's programme Project Management and the distance learning master's programme Business Management at RISEBA University of Applied Sciences. Every study year, she introduces new approaches to ensure student engagement and use of business games.