Seminar 1 Content

Course topics

17.-19.9 Week 1: Information about program subject

Content: *Introduction information, course requirements, tasks and level of knowledge*

24.-26.9 Week 2: Product design and its role in society

Content: Watch movie Why we buy *Prepare presentati about learning from the movie. Source:* http://www.cultureunplugged.com/documentary/watch-online/play/7030/Why-We-Buy

1.-3.10 Week 3: Principles of design - lecture

Content: Product design attributes and parameters in testing results (Handout analysis and questions).

Students activity: participation

8.-10.10 Week 4: History and recent situation of product design – lecture

Content: Major development in product design, inclusion of product design into management processes, role of product design at company level and importance for economy

Students activity: feedback from documentatary movie from week 2

15.-17.10 Week 5: Practical experience with process of designing.

Content: Seminar with elements of brainstorming method and with impact into product specification.

22.-24.10 Week 6: Topic by Mrs. Jarossova

Content: will be selected later

29.-31.10 Week 7: Visit to Slovak design centre and design museum

Content: *Time will be set later (due to national holiday)*

5.-7.11 Week 8: Topic by Mrs. Jarossova

Content: will be selected later

12.-14.11 Week 9: Topic by Mrs. Jarossova

Content: will be selected later.

19.-21.11 Week 10: Product design realisation and perception

Content: Presentation of paper for task C1 and C2

26.-28.11 Week 11: Product design realisation and perception

Content: Presentation of paper for task C1, C2, C3

3.-5.12 Week 12: Future trends in product design – Cases in product design

Content: *Presentation of papers to the task C4 and C5*

10.-12.12 Week 13: Closure and evaluation of course content, final written test

Content: Feedback of course