

hours in the end of the week. ☺

And guarantees for four enjoyable at classes is strictly advisable.

Not being obligatory, your presence an interesting company.

Or would invite you after the classes to drink beer together and continue discussing Wikipedia and wikis in

an interesting company. Not many of your teachers would give you a joke (yes, a *joke*) as a learning resource.

Respecting requirements and deadlines should not stop you having fun as well.

**And don't forget to have fun**

demanding of the others.

Only this will entitle you to be Be demanding of yourselves.

the answers by yourselves. Including self critically. Always try first to find

course. philosophy and the basis of this

me. Sharing is the essence of wiki and pleasant, please share them with can become (even ☺) more useful

If you have ideas how this course you thinking out of the box. Respecting requirements and deadlines, however, shall not stop

**Think creatively, think critically**

## WIKIPEDIA AND WIKI

### TECHNOLOGIES

#### Winter trimester 2012/2013

## Short Survival Manual

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first working day. expect you to do so from your very future employers and clients will

deadlines and requirements set. Your last chance to learn to respect the

The University is most probably your And not only that.

in this course. will determine your personal progress

a fancy. Your self-preparation and timely execution of the assignments

When you are given assignments with deadlines and requirements, this is not all of us. Not just you.

**Respect deadlines and requirements**

**Don't be misled ☺**

Whatever you have heard about this course from your colleagues who have already passed it, it most probably will not be true for you.

Every time, the course follows in a different way, depending on the audience itself. This is especially true for the examination and evaluation.

Don't be misled that you can get an "easy" mark. Even students who have got the lowest mark (which here is "Good" 4) were required to exert the respective efforts and deserve it. Do not rely on getting a passing grade out of pity. There is no such practice in this course.

haven't wasted your time. And I will try to convince you that you

mark. put some efforts to deserve your good

to pass it, then you will need at least to more than what is minimally required

course doesn't excite you to achieve And I mean it: *doing your best*. If you are a not a born Wikipedian or this

Simply do your best not to let me know. ☺ There's nothing wrong with this.

Or maybe your only motivation. Chances are that your basic motivation

**Or whether anything motivates you ...**

**Find what motivates you....**

Some people (in *anonymous* surveys) have shared that they find the course useful, easy and pleasant.

Probably, the reason is that they approach the topic motivated by the idea of volunteering, by their interest to get to know Wikipedia as a global internet and social phenomenon, as an online community of thousands of people, or one of the most large-scale projects under free license.

If this is what motivates you, then you probably don't need to read the rest of this *Short Survival Manual*. ☺

### First steps

Sign up in Wikipedia:

<http://bg.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special:Userlogin/signup>

Course coordination page in Wikipedia: <http://bg.wikipedia.org/wiki/V:VVT>

Sign up in Moodle:

Account creation in Moodle: <https://focus.uni-plovdiv.net/>

Course coordination page in Moodle: <http://students.uni-plovdiv.bg/moodle/course/view.php?id=58>

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