

# מבא לחקר העתיד במנהל עסקים

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## מטרות

מטרת הקורס היא לפתוח בפני הסטודנטים צוהר אל תחומי חקר המערכות (Systems Thinking) וחקר העתיד (Futures Thinking). הקורס יחשוף בפני הסטודנטים את הרצינאל המדעי לחקר עתידים ויסקור את ארבעת הגישות העיקריות המאפיינות אותן. הסטודנטים ילמדו להכיר מדגם של מתודולוגיות הנגזרות מכל גישה וילמדו מגמות שונות שנוסחו בעזרת מתודולוגיות נבחרות.

## ארבעת הגישות בחקר העתיד

חקר העתיד כיום מחולק לארבעה זרמים המנסים לעזור לבעלי עניין בתחומים מגוונים. לכל זרם יתרונות וחסרונות. הראשון, הזרם הקלאסי, עוסק ב**חיזוי מגמות סבירות** (probable futures). השני, זרם התסריטים, עוסק בחקר **תסריטים אפשריים** (possible futures). השלישי, זרם הקלפים הטרופים (wild futures), עוסק בחקר **התסריטים הבלתי הגיוניים או הפחות סבירים**. והרביעי, זרם מעצבי העתיד, עוסק ב**עיצוב דימויים עתידיים רצויים** (preferable futures).

## רצינאל פילוסופי

להלן, בתמצית, הרצינאל הפילוסופי והמדעי שמאחורי כל זרם.

1. תוך כדי שהם מניחים שיש הגיון בהתפתחותם של מערכות, העתידנים מהזרם הראשון שהחלו את דרכם תוך כדי מלחמת העולם השנייה, ביקשו למצוא את **דפוסי ההגיון** שיש בהתפתחות המערכות. את דפוסי ההגיון שגילו הם תירגמו למודלים וביססו את מהימנותם ואת תקפותם. תקיפות הניבוי של מרבית המודלים הקיימים כיום עומדת על כ-0.60. בעזרת המודלים והמתודולוגיות אשר פיתחו במשך עשרות שנים, עתידנים מהזרם הקלאסי מנסים גם כיום לערוך תחזיות במטרה לעזור לארגונים להתאים את עצמם אל המגמות הסבירות ביותר ההולכות ומתפתחות בטווחים השונים של העתיד. הקורס יחשוף את הסטודנטים לכתבי העת, למתודולוגיות ולתחזיות כלכליות בקטגוריית **העתידים הסבירים**.

2. הזרם השני, התסריטאים, כולל בתוכו עתידנים שיצאו מנקודת הנחה שגם באמצעות המתודולוגיות שיש בידינו היום עדיין לא ניתן להבין במידה מספקת כיצד מתפתחות מערכות ולכן קשה מאד להעריך נכוחה כיצד העתיד בסופו של דבר יקרום עור וגידים. זרם זה אשר החל להתפתח בסוף שנות השישים באירופה, טוען כי ככל שהתמורות נעשות מואצות יותר, תקיפות הניבוי של המודלים שיש ברשותנו תלך ותקטן. לכן, הם ביקשו לאתר את **התסריטים (2-3) האפשריים** ביותר, לנסחם היטב, ולהכין עם בעלי העניין פרוצדורות תגובה שקולות מראש לתסריטים שזוהו. הקורס יחשוף את הסטודנטים לכתבי העת, למתודולוגיות ולתחזיות כלכליות בקטגוריית **העתידים האפשריים**.

3. הזרם השלישי בחקר העתיד, סוג חדש יחסית של אנשי מחקר, יוצא מנקודת הנחה שאם ארגון יחשוב על **תסריטים בלתי הגיוניים** העלולים להתפתח ויגזור מהם פרוצדורות תגובה למקרה בו אכן יתממשו, יכין עצמו אותו ארגון להתמודדות טובה יותר עם מגוון

גדול של אפשרויות—מורכבות וקיצוניות ככל שתהיינה. מטרת הזרם הזה היא לזהות קלפים טרופים (wild cards) ולהכין את הארגון למצבים קיצוניים. הקורס יחשוף את הסטודנטים לכתבי העת, למתודולוגיות ולתחזיות כלכליות בקטגוריית העתידים הטרופים.

4. הזרם הרביעי, זרם מעצבי העתיד, יוצא מנקודת הנחה שאין זה מתפקידו של העתידן לערוך תחזיות במצב בו המערכות הן כה דינאמיות. בעיקר משום ההכרה בקושי שבניסוח תחזיות במצב בו קצב התמורות כה מואץ והמערכות נמצאות בחוסר איזון בולט (disequilibrium). חברי הזרם הזה מעריכים כי על מנת שארגון ישכיל לפעול באוריינטציה עתידית, הוא זקוק לביסוסה של שפה ארגונית עתידית המשותפת לחבריו, קרי דימויים עתידיים שהופכים בידי כללי התייחסות אל התמורות המואצות והדינמיות המתרחשות מחוץ ובתוך הארגון. מטרת סוג רביעי זה של עתידנים אינה לערוך תחזיות אלא לעזור לארגון לעצב דימויים עתידיים או חזון עתיד ארגוני הנובע מתוך התבונה הקולקטיבית של המומחים הפועלים בארגון המתבסס על הידע שידם משגת בהווה על מגמות עתידיות. הקורס יחשוף את הסטודנטים לכתבי העת, למתודולוגיות ולתחזיות כלכליות בקטגוריית העתידים הרצויים.

נציין בפני הסטודנטים כי זרמים אלו הם נדבכים העומדים האחד על גבי השני. ארגונים המבקשים להכין עצמם טוב יותר אל העתיד משתמשים בכל הגישות הללו. אחרים בוחרים את הדחוף להם ביותר ומרכזים בהם את משאביהם.

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קריאה	נושא	תאריך	שיעור מספר
	פתיחה, מבוא לחקר העתיד		1
*קריאת פריט 1 בחירת ספרים אישיים	מוטת-זמן-עתיד נושא העבודה		2
*קריאת פריט 2	רציונאל חקר עתידים סבירים		3
*קריאת פריט 3	מדגם מתודולוגיות לחקר עתידים סבירים		4
*קריאת פריט 4	מגמות עסקיות גלובליות ולוקאליות סבירות		5
*קריאת פריט 5	רציונאל חקר עתידים אפשריים		6
*קריאת פריט 6	מדגם מתודולוגיות לחקר עתידים אפשריים		7
*קריאת פריט 7	מגמות עסקיות גלובליות ולוקאליות אפשריות		8
*קריאת פריט 8	רציונאל חקר עתידים טרופים		9
*קריאת פריט 9	מדגם מתודולוגיות לחקר עתידים טרופים		10
*קריאת פריט 10	מגמות עסקיות גלובליות ולוקאליות טרופות		11
*קריאת פריט 11	הצגת עבודות אישיות		12
*קריאת פריט 12	עמידו של חקר העתיד		13

### **מדגם כתבי עת מדעיים בחקר העתיד (refereed)**

- [Journal of Future Studies](#) - Graduate Institute of Futures Studies, Tamkang University, Tamsui Campus, Taipei, Taiwan - [www2.tku.edu.tw/~tddx/jfs/](http://www2.tku.edu.tw/~tddx/jfs/)
- [Futures Research Quarterly](#) - World Future Society - [www.wfs.org](http://www.wfs.org)
- [Futures](#) - The journal of policy, planning and futures studies - [www.elsevier.com](http://www.elsevier.com)
- [International Journal of Forecasting](#) - Official Publication of the International Institute of Forecasters - [www.elsevier.com](http://www.elsevier.com)
- [Journal of Time Series Analysis](#) - [www.blackwellpublishing.com](http://www.blackwellpublishing.com)
- [Cybernetics & Human Knowing](#) - A Journal of Second Order Cybernetics & Cyber-Semiotics - [www.imprint.co.uk/cyber.html](http://www.imprint.co.uk/cyber.html)
- [Plausible Futures Newsletter](#) - Includes topics on robotics, artificial intelligence, nanotechnology, biotechnology, and sciences that could dramatically affect the future - [www.plausiblefutures.com](http://www.plausiblefutures.com)
- [Systems Research and Behavioral Science](#) - The official Journal of the [International Federation for Systems Research](#). Publishes articles on new theories, experimental research, and applications relating to all levels of living and non-living systems - [www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jhome/71007203](http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jhome/71007203)
- [Cycles Magazine](#) - The [Foundation for the Study of Cycles](#) Magazine is published quarterly. [www.foundationforthestudyofcycles.org](http://www.foundationforthestudyofcycles.org)
- [Club of Amsterdam Journal](#) - [www.clubofamsterdam.com](http://www.clubofamsterdam.com)
- [Future Generations Journal](#) - <http://home.um.edu.mt/fgp/Journals.html>
- [Futuribles](#) - [www.futuribles.com/journal.html](http://www.futuribles.com/journal.html)
- [General Systems Bulletin](#) - <http://iss.org/bulletins/>
- [On the Horizon](#) - an international quarterly publication providing analysis and comment on the future of post-secondary education - [www.emeraldinsight.com/info/journals/oth/oth.jsp](http://www.emeraldinsight.com/info/journals/oth/oth.jsp)
- [Foresight](#) - The journal of future studies, strategic thinking and policy - [www.emeraldinsight.com/info/journals/fs/fs.jsp](http://www.emeraldinsight.com/info/journals/fs/fs.jsp)

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- [The Public Policy Forecasting](#) - [www.publicpolicyforecasting.com](http://www.publicpolicyforecasting.com)
- [Copenhagen Institute for Futures Studies](#) - [www.cifs.dk/en/](http://www.cifs.dk/en/)
- [The Arlington Institute](#) - [www.arlingtoninstitute.org](http://www.arlingtoninstitute.org)
- [Center for Responsible Nanotechnology \(CRN\)](#) - [www.crnano.org](http://www.crnano.org)
- [Extropy Institute](#) - [www.extropy.org](http://www.extropy.org)
- [Foresight Institute](#) - [www.foresight.org](http://www.foresight.org)
- [Futuribles](#) - [www.futuribles.com](http://www.futuribles.com)
- [The Long Now Foundation](#) - [www.longnow.org](http://www.longnow.org)
- [Millennium Institute](#) - [www.millenniuminstitute.net](http://www.millenniuminstitute.net)
- [Millennium Project](#) - [www.unmillenniumproject.org](http://www.unmillenniumproject.org)
- [AC/UNU The Millennium Project](#) - [www.acunu.org](http://www.acunu.org)
- [SETI Institute](#) - [www.seti.org](http://www.seti.org)
- [The Venus Project](#) - [www.thevenusproject.com](http://www.thevenusproject.com)
- [Institute for the Future](#) - [www.iftf.org](http://www.iftf.org)
- [BSR » Business for Social Responsibility](#) - [www.bsr.org](http://www.bsr.org)
- [The Arlington Institute](#) - [www.arlingtoninstitute.org](http://www.arlingtoninstitute.org)
- [Santa Fe Institute](#) - [www.santafe.edu](http://www.santafe.edu)
- [RAND Corporation](#) - [www.rand.org](http://www.rand.org)
- [RAND Europe](#) - [www.rand.org/randeurope](http://www.rand.org/randeurope)
- [Foresight Nanotech Institute](#) - [www.foresight.org](http://www.foresight.org)
- [SRI International](#) - [www.sri.com](http://www.sri.com)
- [the gff](#) - [www.thegff.com](http://www.thegff.com)
- [Foresight](#) - [www.foresight.gov.uk](http://www.foresight.gov.uk)

[Egypt Center for Future Studies](http://www.future.idsc.gov.eg) - www.future.idsc.gov.eg  
[The Interdisciplinary Center for Technology Analysis & Forecasting](http://www.ictaf.tau.ac.il), Tel-Aviv U. - www.ictaf.tau.ac.il  
[The Center for Futurism in Education](http://www.bgu.ac.il/futuredu/) – Ben-Gurion University, Israel - www.bgu.ac.il/futuredu/  
[Thematic Network on Foresight on Information Society Technologies in the European Research Area](http://fistera.jrc.es) - http://fistera.jrc.es  
[European Perspectives in the Information Society](http://fistera.jrc.es) - http://fistera.jrc.es  
[Finland Futures Research Center](http://www.tukkk.fi/tutu/) - www.tukkk.fi/tutu/  
[Swedish Institute for Future Studies](http://www.framtidsstudier.se) - www.framtidsstudier.se  
[Futurreg](http://www.futurreg.net) - www.futurreg.net  
[The Futures Academy](http://www.dit.ie/futuresacademy), Dublin Institute of Technology - www.dit.ie/futuresacademy  
[Future Generations Alliance Foundation](http://www.global-alliance-foundation.com) - www.global-alliance-foundation.com  
[Hudson Institute](http://www.hudson.org) - www.hudson.org  
[Worldwatch Institute](http://www.worldwatch.org) - www.worldwatch.org  
[Institute for 21st Century Agoras](http://www.globalagoras.org) - www.globalagoras.org  
[Club of Amsterdam](http://www.clubofamsterdam.com) - www.clubofamsterdam.com  
[European Foresight Monitoring Network](http://www.efmn.info) - www.efmn.info  
[European Foresight Knowledge Sharing Platform](http://www.efmn.info) - www.efmn.info  
[Future Humanity Institute at Oxford University](http://www.fhi.ox.ac.uk) - www.fhi.ox.ac.uk  
[European Futures Observatory](http://www.eufo.org) - www.eufo.org  
[Foundation for the Study of Cycles](http://www.foundationforthestudyofcycles.org) - www.foundationforthestudyofcycles.org  
[The Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future](http://www.bu.edu/pardee) at Boston University - www.bu.edu/pardee  
[The Singularity Institute](http://www.singinst.org) - www.singinst.org

### מדגם תוכניות לימוד לתארים גבוהים בחקר העתיד ברחבי תבל

באתר הזה מתעדכנים באופן שוטף כל המקומות בעולם בהם ניתן ללמוד לתארים בחקר העתיד:

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[The Frederick S. Pardee RAND Graduate School](http://www.prgs.edu) - www.prgs.edu - USA  
[U of Minnesota, Innovation Studies Certificate Program](http://www.cce.umn.edu/certificates/mgmt/innovation/) - www.cce.umn.edu/certificates/mgmt/innovation/ - USA  
[Portland State Univ. Systems Science Ph.D. Program](http://www.sysc.pdx.edu) - www.sysc.pdx.edu - USA  
[New England Complex Systems Institute](http://www.necsi.org) - www.necsi.org - UK  
[UCLA Human Complex Systems Program](http://www.hcs.ucla.edu) - www.hcs.ucla.edu - USA  
[Graduate Institute of Futures Studies](http://www.fgu.edu.tw/~future/english/eindex.htm) - www.fgu.edu.tw/~future/english/eindex.htm - Taiwan  
[Institute for Prospective Technological Studies](http://www.irc.es) – www.irc.es - ES  
[Finland Futures Academy](http://www.tukkk.fi/tutu/tva/) - www.tukkk.fi/tutu/tva/  
[Turku School of Economics, Master's in Futures Studies](http://www.tse.fi/tutu/MastersProgramme), Finland - www.tse.fi/tutu/MastersProgramme  
[The Institute for the Future at Anne Arundel Community College](http://www.aacc.edu/future/) - www.aacc.edu/future/  
[Swinburne U. of Technology, Aus. Graduate School of Entrep. MS, PhD in Strategic Foresight \(Bus. Admin.\)](http://www.swin.edu.au/agse/courses/foresight/mssfprogram.htm) - www.swin.edu.au/agse/courses/foresight/mssfprogram.htm - AU  
[U. of Stellenbosch, Econ & Mgmt Sci. and Inst. for Futures Resrch. M.Phil, PhD in Futures Studies \(Econ/Mgmt\)](http://www.ifr.sun.ac.za/MPhil) - www.ifr.sun.ac.za/MPhil - S. Africa  
[Tamkang University, Coll. of Ed. and Graduate Inst. of Futures Studies. MA in Futures Studies \(Education\)](http://future.tku.edu.tw) - http://future.tku.edu.tw - Taiwan  
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