

LEO INVESTOR

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ABSTRACT

This is simple investment game, which can be placed on the top of business simulation game. It can be played in two modes. The competition mode, in which you can upload data from your current business simulation games, you can also decide which information are visible for the players. The automatic mode, in this mode game is played based on the predefined scenario and player decides when to finish current round and go for another round. This mode is primarily used for research purposes. The investment game was designed to be very simple. At the beginning of the course, every game participant is granted with 100,000 virtual currency and is free to buy shares of companies present in the game. Decisions to buy/sell/hold are available to them at every decision round, and they have to make choices before the decision round finishes. During the game, participants are free to allocate their portfolio of shares/money, and at the end of each round, the value of every participant portfolio will be recalculated, and new accounts value are presented for each student.

WHAT LESSONS DOES THE GAME TEACH?

The game learning goals depend on the set-up and localization of the game. They can be different, from simply supporting business simulation games and management policy course, to the basic of investment and investing strategy.

How does the Administrator (Teacher) know if the lesson has been learned? Game automatically stores all decision data of the participants, teacher can analyse them and discuss them with students. Data also include what they click in the game.

What devices does the player need to play the game? Any device that can display web browser with HTML 5.0 (IE 8.0 equivalent or better)

What is the minimum number of players and teams needed to play the game? One

What is the maximum number of players/teams that can play the game ? Unlimited

What are the maximum and the minimum number of rounds? 8 to 10

How long is the time period for decision making? 10 to 20 minutes

What room configuration would you need to play the game? Standard room set-up is sufficient. Video-projector is required.