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Global Innovation Management (5EN2033)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Master en développement international des affaires	Cours: 4 ph	Voir ci-dessous	6
Master in General Management	Cours: 4 ph	Voir ci-dessous	6
Master of Science en innovation	Cours: 4 ph	Voir ci-dessous	6

ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Automne

Equipe enseignante

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How do firms innovate? How are opportunities for innovation identified, selected and developed? What strategies can be used for successful innovation management? These are the central questions that this course seeks to address. This course aims at equipping students with the conceptual foundations of innovation management in global settings and with the necessary practical skills to manage innovation. The course continuously supports theoretical insights with real-world applications of firms. It illustrates and discusses key innovation management challenges with real-life case studies, hosts a number of guest speakers, and entails a field visit to discover the innovation management of a leading firm.

Forme de l'évaluation

The final assessment will be based on a group assignment (40%), individual participation (20%), and a final exam (40%).

- Group work: 1. Groups will take turns leading a session on one of the case studies in class. The group's presentation should be handed in one week in advance. 2. Groups will also hand in in-class assignments.

- Individual participation: Each student is expected to contribute to in-class discussion, e.g. on cases and peer feedback. Students will participate in in-class group assignments during the semester. The group members also evaluate each other's contributions to the group work.

- Final exam: The final exam has the potential to cover all topics and cases that have been presented and discussed in class, including the mandatory readings. The exam is a closed book.

Neither documents nor connected devices are permitted during the exams. In case of violation of these rules, the students are in situation of fraud and the unauthorized items will be removed. The exam could be deemed as failed. In case of online exam session, the form of the exam will be 90 minutes written exam, during the exam session, but open book.

Modalités de rattrapage

2-hour written exam during the exam session.

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Documentation

The course content follows the structure proposed in the book "Strategic Innovation Management" by Joe Tidd and John Bessant. The book is available in the University's library of economics and business (Bibliothèque des Sciences Économiques) for onsite consultation. The articles marked with a (*) are mandatory readings prior to the class. The articles listed in the additional bibliography section, which are marked with a (**), are complementary readings (e.g. you may find them helpful for further deepening the content, for instance, in the scope of a Master thesis or for preparing the session leadership). Please note that all readings are available on Moodle.

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Pré-requis

Basic courses in management, strategy and marketing are necessary prerequisites to follow the course.

Forme de l'enseignement

This course relies on an "active learning" approach. While one major part of the course comprises theory input (through lectures, invited experts as guest speakers, and combined with multimedia tools, such as video illustrations, etc.), another part of the course invites students to become active in the construction of their learning process. Students are invited to take an active role in creating their own experiences through solving real-life cases, interactive in-class discussion, and independent group work.

Objectifs d'apprentissage

Au terme de la formation l'étudiant-e doit être capable de :

- Apply principles of successful innovation management
- Conceptualise a solution to a firm's innovation challenge in a real-life setting
- Analyse firms' innovation management practices and processes
- Recommend improvements for firms' innovation management practices and processes

Compétences transférables

- Conceptualise strategic innovation opportunities
- Review firms' innovation management process and practices
- Justify an appropriate action in a given situation
- Synthesise a case
- Work in teams