

DESCRIPTION OF A STUDY COURSE – SYLLABUS

Title of a course	Business Plan and Analysis				
Study programme	Professional undergraduate study Entrepreneurship				
Status of a course	Obligatory				
Year of study	2	Semester (Winter/Summer)	S	ECTS credits	6
Goals of a course					
Acquiring knowledge about the relevant features of business plans and methods of analyzing and evaluating business for the purpose of business decision making.					
Conditions for enrolling course					
No conditions					
Learning outcomes on a level of a study programme which includes course					
<p>Outcome 1: Apply appropriate methods and procedures in preparing information for business decisions.</p> <p>Outcome 2: Apply professional knowledge and skills in business operations and in upgrading an existing business entity or in establishing a new one.</p> <p>Outcome 3: Identify and evaluate key performance indicators of companies for management and decision making.</p> <p>Outcome 5: Design and substantiate an entrepreneurial idea through a business plan.</p> <p>Outcome 7: Analyse and evaluate financial information.</p> <p>Outcome 9: Analyse the needs and manners of acquiring, using and developing the resources of a business entity.</p> <p>Outcome 12: Substantiate opinions in business communication with different stakeholders in Croatian and foreign language.</p> <p>Outcome 15: Independently prepare and present professional content using information and communication tools.</p>					
Expected learning outcomes on a level of a course					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the basic features, role and stages in the planning process and the link between planning, control and analysis Identify the basic features and differences of certain types of plans Apply the business plan creation methodology Determine the role and characteristics of financial statements and the basic procedures and methods of their analysis in order to assess the financial position and performance of a business entity Analyse the structure of financial statements and changes in positions in the financial statements 					
Content of a course					
<p>Business system and environment. Company as a financial system: business conduct, financial decisions, investment decisions. Relation between operational and strategic decisions. Introduction to planning and forecasting. Sorts of plans. Operational and strategic plans. Business plan – financing. Content of pre-investment project analysis (feasibility study). Information system: external information from global and uniform environment, internal information – accounting and other operational and statistical data, characteristics of annual statements. Analysis methods and importance of indicators. Analysis of economic results and investments. Cash flow and financial forecasting. Evaluation of liquidity, stability, indebtedness and efficiency. Evaluation of entrepreneur soundness. Content of exercises: Content and form of annual business statements. Financial information relevant for evaluation of business operation soundness. Calculation of business result and influence of quantity and prices on revenue and influence of revenue and costs on profit. Data deflation and reduction on real price, analysis example of capital assets volume and structure.</p>					
Teaching modes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> lectures <input type="checkbox"/> auditory exercises <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> seminars and workshops <input type="checkbox"/> distance learning <input type="checkbox"/> field classes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> individual assignments <input type="checkbox"/> multimedia and network <input type="checkbox"/> laboratory <input type="checkbox"/> supervisor's work <input type="checkbox"/> other _____		
Grading, evaluation and monitoring of students' work continuously during lectures and exams					

Grading is based upon evaluation course's learning outcomes' adoption. Grading is performed continuously during lectures and/or during exam, in compliance with the provisions of Regulation on the assessment of students.