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EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Modeling of opportunity identification processes

Course

Field of study Year/Semester

Engineering Management 2/3

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

Enterprise resource and process management general academic Level of study Course offered in

Second-cycle studies Polish

Form of study Requirements

part-time compulsory

Number of hours

Lecture Laboratory classes Other (e.g. online)

Tutorials Projects/seminars

10

Number of credit points

1

Lecturers

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Prerequisites

Knowledge about: strategic management, including the structure of the business environment and methods of strategic analysis; contemporary management concepts.

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Course objective

Shaping the student's skills to associate events in the business environment with the company's goals and resources.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

The student defines the specialized modeling methods and tools necessary for effective identification of business opportunities, with particular emphasis on Shumpeters' and Kerzners' models of identification [P7S WG 02].

The student describes the impact of organizational structures on opportunity identification processes, analyzing various entrepreneurial models and their application in practice [P7S_WG_05].

The student characterizes the role and impact of network connections in enterprises on the process of identifying and exploiting business opportunities [P7S WG 06].

The student lists modern technologies and information systems that can support the processes of identifying and evaluating business opportunities [P7S WG 10].

Skills

The student interprets and analyzes the effectiveness of various methods of identifying business opportunities in different market and organizational contexts, using analytical tools and critical thinking [P7S UW 02].

The student prepares his/her own opportunity identification models, integrating theoretical knowledge and practical tools, and is able to implement them in practice [P7S UW 03].

The student is able to analyze and interpret data in the context of business opportunity identification, using advanced research techniques [P7S_UW_04].

The student develops the ability to practically apply process modeling to identify and evaluate business opportunities in different market and organizational contexts [P7S UW 07].

Social competences

The student integrates knowledge from various fields, demonstrating awareness of the importance of an interdisciplinary approach in the process of identifying business opportunities [P7S_KK_01].

The student identifies, evaluates and analyzes potential business opportunities, taking into account their impact on the goals and strategy of the enterprise, and makes informed business decisions [P7S_KK_02].

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Implementation of the project using data related to the reality of a particular organization.

Programme content

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Elements of the theory of opportunities; the Shumpeterian and Kirznerian model of identification of opportunities; goals and potential of the enterprise and its contingency external conditions.

Teaching methods

The project on opportunity identification and its methodical synthesis with use of computer process modeling.

Bibliography

Basic

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Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	25	1,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	10	0,5
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for	15	0,5
laboratory classes/tutorials, preparation for tests, project		
preparation) ¹		

¹ delete or add other activities as appropriate