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Managerial competencies for entrepreneurs

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits: 3.0

Year: 1 Semester: 2

OBJECTIVES

This subject seeks to inform students what skills and competencies that an entrepreneur must have or acquire to succeed in developing a new business project. The following competences will be acquired:

- Ability to perform creative thinking that allows the generation and development of ideas that add value to new business projects.
- Ability to implement a policy system and advanced human resources practices for efficient management of people that will generate better business performance.
- Ability to successfully manage a business project in diverse and multicultural environments and in different institutional frameworks
- Ability to critically analyze public policies to promote entrepreneurship, being able to make efficient use of support mechanisms made available to the entrepreneur by public institutions.
- Ability to critically analyze cases of actual companies and draw from them conclusions relevant to business practice.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

Topics included in the programme:

Introduction to social skills: learning and development.

Attitudes, motivations and social styles.

Assertiveness, conflict resolution and negotiation.

Leadership styles and practices.

Creativity and teamwork.

Management of diverstiy.

Knowledge management.

Ethics in managing people

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Classroom activities:

- a) Theoretical classes:
- b) Analysis of case studies and readings:

Case studies, monographic lectures and articles, which have been prepared in advance by students.

c) Learning through experience:

Students practice different situations and reflect on their own behavior and that of their peers.

Studentl work:

- a) Preparation of case studies and readings:
- b) Study:

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

% end-of-term-examination/test: 40 % of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 60 Thes three elements are established to evaluate student's assessment:

Class participation (30 %) Resolution of case studies and readings (30 %) Final exam (40 %)

This assessment is applied both in the ordinary and extraordinary call

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