

Academic Year: (2023 / 2024)

Review date: 28-04-2023

Department assigned to the subject: Mechanical Engineering Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 3.0

Year : 1 Semester : 1

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

No prerequisites

OBJECTIVES

a) Knowledge and contents:

Knowledge of innovation key success factors.

Knowledge of intellectual property law and its implications for industrial design

b) Skills

Ability to apply innovation management tools, and to evaluate decisions on intellectual and industrial property protection.

Ability to identify problems and needs in the business environment and address them by means of innovative products and process improvements.

c) Competences:

Discover and lead innovations related to industrial design.

Judgement to address the requirements of innovative business ideas.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

Part 1:

1. Concepts, sources, and types of innovation

2. Adoption and diffusion of innovations

3. Technological innovation and its types

4. New product development

5. Technological co-operation

6. Open innovation and its characteristics

7. Financing innovation

Part 2:

8. Protecting innovation

9. Key intellectual and industrial property concepts

10. Exploitation of new technologies

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Teaching methods:

TM1 - Lectures with the support of computer-based and audiovisual media: development of key concepts and reference to bibliographical materials.

TM2 - Critical readings of key texts: press articles, reports, textbooks and/or academic papers, either for in-class discussion or out-of-class revision of the module contents.

TM3 - Case studies, exercises, etc., which will be solved either individually or in teams

TM4 - Presentation and in-class discussion of relevant topics or case studies.

TM5 - Individual and/or team essays and reports

Formative activities:

FA1 - Theoretical lecture

FA2 - Practical seminar

FA5 - Individual student work

FA6 - Tutorials

FA7 - Exams

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

First attempt:

End-of-term written exam: 50%

Continuous assessment (case studies and team project): 50%

Resit: The final grade is the maximum of the following grades:

a) A weighted average calculated as in the first attempt: 50% final exam, 50% continuous assessment

b) Resit exam.

% end-of-term-examination: 50

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 50

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