

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2017/18
Faculty / School	109 - Facultad de Economía y Empresa 228 - Facultad de Empresa y Gestión Pública 301 - Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y Humanas
Degree	454 - Degree in Business Administration and Management 448 - Degree in Business Administration and Management 458 - Degree in Business Administration and Management
ECTS	6.0
Year	4
Semester	Half-yearly
Subject Type	Optional
Module	---

1.General information**1.1.Introduction****1.2.Recommendations to take this course****1.3.Context and importance of this course in the degree****1.4.Activities and key dates****2.Learning goals****2.1.Learning goals****2.2.Importance of learning goals****3.Aims of the course and competences****3.1.Aims of the course****3.2.Competences****4.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)****4.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)****5.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources****5.1.Methodological overview**

The learning process that has been designed for this course is based on different activities:

Theoretical lectures will be held in order to introduce theoretical concepts and real examples in the first classes.

Practical sessions will be devoted to work on teams managing a firm in a virtual environment, involving the students in the learning process.

The course guide, lectures, practical classes and the timetable of the assessment activities will be communicated via the Universidad de Zaragoza e-learning platform (ADD).

5.2.Learning tasks

The programme offered to the students to help them achieve the learning results includes the following activities:

- 1.- Theoretical lectures: introduce the theoretical concepts.
- 2.- Practical classes: allow the students apply the theoretical knowledge in the management of a firm in a context of business game.
- 3.-Tutorials: Face to face or by using e-learning platform (ADD) office hours, where lecturers help to clarify student's questions about the theoretical and/or practical contents of the subject.

5.3.Syllabus

Unit 1: Strategic integration

- 1.1. Corporate Strategy: Mission, vision, strategies and objectives.
- 1.2. Policies and strategic support procedures. Strategy and strategic management. Competitive environments and classical strategies.
- 1.3. Horizontal strategy.
- 1.4. Vertical strategy.

Unit 2: Strategy, performance and value

- 2.1. Performance measures of the firm.
- 2.2. Firm growth analysis.
- 2.3. Risk analysis
- 2.4. Value of the firm.

2.5. Value innovation.

Unit 3: Supervision of the Strategy

3.1. Supervision of the Strategy and diagnosis

3.2. Strategies for reshaping the portfolio.

3.3. Strategies for recomposing the portfolio.

3.4. Product-market strategies.

Unit 4: Integrated planning

4.1. Classical planning models

4.2. The planning crisis

4.3. Business models architecture

4.4. Potential functions for planning

Unit 5: Decision, strategy and value

5.1. Modelling the decision process

5.2. Organizational politics model

5.3. Decisional process in the organization

5.4. Effective - decision making

5.4.Course planning and calendar

Activity	Distribution	ETCS
Classroom activities		2,4

Lectures	Weekly sessions 2 hours	1,2
Practical classes	Weekly sessions 2 hours	1,2
NON-CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES		
Final test	2,5 hours	0,1
To prepare decisions, presentations and memories in group	50 hours	2,0
To prepare test and decisions	37,5 hours	1,5

5.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

[BB: Bibliografía básica / BC: Bibliografía complementaria]

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