UCLouvain

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2024

Innovation Management I

5.00 credits	30.0 h	Q1

Teacher(s)	Gailly Benoît ;				
Language :	English				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Prerequisites	This course is reserved for students with a bachelor's degree in business engineering or students with equivalent quantitative method skills.				
Main themes	The objective of this class is to introduce the main conceptual frameworks, analytical tools and issues related to the management of innovation and its implications, in particular regarding new ventures. We also address some key implications of innovation management regarding opportunity identification, assessment and implementation. Finally, we also introduce students to the challenges of consensus-based decision-making in uncertain and ambiguous environments				
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: Having regard to the LO of the programme, this activity contributes to the development and acquisition of the following LO: Innovation and entrepreneurship Knowledge and reasoning Project management Communication and interpersonal skills Corporate citizenship At the end of this course, the student will be able to masterthe key concepts, issues and managerial implications related to managing organizations in innovation-intensive environments.				

Evaluation methods

Evaluation criteria

- Ability to present the concepts addressed during the class ("Maîtriser les savoirs")
- · Ability to explain and present in a rigorous way those concepts ("Appliquer une démarche scientifique")
- Ability to illustrate in a relevant and fact-based way the concepts through (among others) the testimonies and the case studies presented in the class. ("Communiquer")
- Ability to understand the key implications and limitations of the concepts, in the context of the class subject ("Innover et entreprendre")
- Ability to understand the key implications and limitations of the concepts, in the context of management in general ("Se développer")
- Ability to criticize, develop or complement the concepts in a relevant and original way.

Continuous evaluation

• No (See LSMS 2042)

Evaluation week

• Oral: No • Written: No

· Unavailability or comments: No

Examination session (January)

• Oral: 3 Students/hour

• Written: No

• Unavailability or comments: Teacher-run schedule

Comments: Compulsory attendance for group workshops and corporate testimonials

Students who fail the January exam can have a second chance in September (oral exam or written work if student is abroad)

Use of content generation tools ("generative" artificial intelligence: Chatgpt & co)

Except when specifically authorized, the use of content generation tools should be limited to suggesting preliminary ideas (similar to using a search engine) or improving wording (similar to using a spell checker). If any part of the work is not an original contribution by the student(s), it should be clearly communicated using adequate referencing. In particular, by submitting an assignment for evaluation, you assert the following:

The assignment accurately reflects the facts and you have verified those facts, especially if they originate from generative AI resources;

All your sources beyond *common knowledge* are properly attributed. *Common knowledge* is what a knowledgeable reader can assess without requiring confirmation from a separate source;

You have adhered to all specific requirements of your assigned work, in particular requirements for transparency and documentation of process, or have explained yourself where this was not possible.

If any of these assertions are not true, whether by intent or negligence, you have violated your commitment to truth, and possibly other aspects of academic integrity. This constitutes academic misconduct.

Teaching methods

The pedagogical methods used include lectures, case study and testimonials, pre-readings and student presentations

Content

Class structure:

1. Build a shared vision of innovation

- 1.1. Why it matters: innovation management capabilities (out of scope LSMS 2116)
- 1.2. Innovation as a business: more than creativity
- 1.3. Innovation as a process: beyond ideation
- 1.4. Innovation typology: more than new products
- 1.5. Innovation strategies: beyond new product development (out of scope LSMS 2116)
- 1.6. Drivers of innovation strategies: beyond hype (out of scope LSMS 2116)
- 2. Manage entrepreneurial ecosystems (out of scope LSMS 2043)

3. Identify attractive innovation opportunities

- 3.1. Identify the sources of innovations beyond R&D
- 3.2. Foster organizational learning beyond ideation
- 3.3. Harvest and protect organizational knowledge assets (out of scope LSMS 2041 and LSMF2011)
- 3.4. Integrate external sources of knowledge

4. Develop a balanced portfolio of business models

- 4.1. Business model design asking the right questions
- 4.2. Designing competitive business models why and what
- 4.3. Mobilizing the right resources who and how much
- 4.4. Valuating innovative business models quantifying the unquantifiable
- 4.5. Building a consistent and balanced innovation portfolio

5. Implementation: fail fast and win big

5.1. Nimble execution: learn cheaply and adapt quickly

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	5.2. Lean development - more brain, less storming5.3. Smart money - funding innovation projects (out of scope – LSMS 2043)
Inline resources	www.NavigatingInnovation.org www.Zinnovants.eu
Bibliography	Reference book: Navigating Innovation (Palgrave, 2018) Recommended readings: • Tidd J., Bessant D. (2018) Managing Innovation: Integrating Technological, Market and Organizational Change, 6th Edition, Wiley • Berkun, S (2007) The myths of innovation, O'Reilly • Schilling M.A. (2006) Strategic Management of Technological Innovation, McGraw-Hill • Robertson, D. (2014) Brick by brick: How Lego rewrote the rules of innovation, RH Extended bibliography available through class material and online resources
Other infos	This class is coupled with LSMS 2042 Innovation Management II
Faculty or entity in charge	CLSM

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)							
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes			
Master [120] : Business Engineering	INGE2M	5		Q			
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