

Course Unit	Option 1 - Entrepreneurship		Field of study	Management and Administration	
Bachelor in	Portuguese Language and Portuguese Speaking Countries - Portuguese as Mother Tongue		School	School of Education	
Academic Year	2023/2024	Year of study	2	Level	1-2
Type	Semestral	Semester	2	ECTS credits	5.0
Code	9992-544-2204-01-23				
Workload (hours)	135	Contact hours	T -	TP 45	PL -
			TC -	S -	E -
			OT 9	O -	

T - Lectures; TP - Lectures and problem-solving; PL - Problem-solving, project or laboratory; TC - Fieldwork; S - Seminar; E - Placement; OT - Tutorial; O - Other

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Learning outcomes and competences

At the end of the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:

1. Recognize the need of an entrepreneurial spirit in the professionals of today's society;
2. Understand the process of innovation and firms creation;
3. Use a set of techniques and tools aimed to support the generation and presentation of ideas;
4. Use of the Disney's Creative Strategy;
5. Formulate a business model and strategy and assess the potential of the same in the field of Languages;
6. Understand the legal process of the constitution of companies and registration of brands and patents;
7. Select the best and most appropriate options for business financing;
8. Prepare a business plan for the field of Languages.

Prerequisites

Before the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:
Using ICT in the perspective of the end user.

Course contents

1- Entrepreneurship in the field of languages. 2- The innovation and companies creation processes; 3- The processes and mechanisms for the protection of research results; 4- Design and strategy of business; 5- The legal process of companies creation and registration of brands and patents; 6- Mechanisms for business financing; 7- Preparation of business plans.

Course contents (extended version)

1. Entrepreneurship in the field of languages
 - Essential concepts
 - Group dynamics to support ideas generation
2. The innovation and companies creation processes
 - The concept of innovation
 - The concept of entrepreneurship
 - Disney's creative strategy: the dreamer, the realist and the critic
3. The processes and mechanisms for the protection of research results
 - The intellectual and industrial property
 - Registration of brands and patents
4. Design and strategy of business
 - The business concept
 - Evaluation of critical factors of success
5. The legal process of companies creation and registration of brands and patents
 - Different types of commercial companies
 - Key aspects of employment law
6. Mechanisms for business financing
 - The concept of risk capital
 - Engine start-up incentives
7. Preparation of business plans
 - Description of the business plan
 - The statement of investment and financing

Recommended reading

1. Byers, T. , Dorf, R. , & Nelson, N. (2019). Technology Ventures: From Idea to Enterprise (4ª ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill
2. Leitão, J. , Nabeiro, I. , & Gomes, D. (Coord.) (2014). Manual para Jovens Empreendedores: Comportamentos e Competências dos 13 aos 18 anos. Campo Maior: Coração DELTA Editor
3. Michalko, M. (2010). Thinkertoys: A Handbook of Creative - Thinking Techniques. New York: Potter/Ten Speed/Harmony.
4. Osterwalder, A. , & Pigneur, Y. (2010). Business Model Generation. New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
5. Thiel, P. , & Masters, B. (2014). De zero a um: O que aprender sobre empreendedorismo com o Vale do Silício. Rio de Janeiro: Editora Objetiva Ltda.

Teaching and learning methods

The teaching methodology is consistent with the educational goals, by that: a) Set of Lectures where the contents of the modules that integrate the curriculum unit are exposed. b) Idealization of a business idea at the beginning of the year and after the student will work towards building a business plan.

Assessment methods

1. Continuous assessment - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Reports and Guides - 60% (Written report with individual presentation)
 - Final Written Exam - 40% (Final written exam)
2. Exam - (Regular, Student Worker) (Supplementary, Special)
 - Final Written Exam - 100% (Final written exam)

Language of instruction

Portuguese, with additional English support for foreign students.

Electronic validation

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