INNOVATION MANAGEMENT

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| Course code | *MNG162* |
| Compulsory in the programmes | *Innovation and technology management* |
| Level of studies | *Undergraduate* |
| Number of credits and | *6 ECTS (48 contact hours + 6 consultation hours, 106 individual work hours)* |
| Course coordinator (title and name) | *Dr. Eigirdas Žemaitis* |
| Prerequisites |  |
| Language of instruction | *English* |

**THE AIM OF THE COURSE:**

The course focuses on how to manage innovation in today’s competitive era and how firms should manage innovation-related activities at the strategic, organizational and managerial levels in order to sustain competitive advantage. After describing the concept of innovation and understanding why innovation is important for the competitiveness of the firm, the course will focus on three main areas: innovation theories and its implications on practical execution, innovation sources, innovation strategy, tools and models to create new innovative ideas. Purpose of this course is to introduce and explore innovation management concept, how to manage product innovation and product development and build competitiveness through innovation. The course provides knowledge about theoretical frameworks for innovation, innovation models.

**MAPPING OF COURSE LEVEL LEARNING OUTCOMES (OBJECTIVES) WITH DEGREE LEVEL LEARNING OBJECTIVES (See Annex), ASSESMENT AND TEACHING METHODS**

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| Course level learning outcomes (objectives) | Degree level learning objectives (Number of LO) | Assessment methods | Teaching methods |
| CLO1. To be able to recognize and to describe different types of innovation and main theoretical frameworks | BLO1.1 | Final exam, group and individual tasks | Lectures Case studies  Reading and discussions |
| CLO2. To be able to recognize and apply the main models for innovation development | BLO1.1 | Final exam, group and individual tasks | Individual study  Reading and discussions |
| CLO3. To be able to implement methods and tools for innovation search, and apply methodological tools | BLO1.2.  BLO4.2  BLO4.1  BLO4.3 | Final exam, group and individual tasks | Individual research, analysis of situation, case study, application of experimental research tools |
| CLO4. To be able to recognize the main sources of innovation | BLO1.1 | Final exam, group and individual tasks | Individual study  Reading and discussions |
| CLO5. To be able to see the big innovation picture from a technological and corporate perspective and evaluate the context for innovation management | BLO1.2. | Final exam, group and individual tasks | Individual study Discussions |
| CLO6. To be able to apply management practices to effectively implement innovations in the company context | BLO1.2. | Final exam, group and individual tasks | Individual study Discussions |

**ACADEMIC HONESTY AND INTEGRITY**

Interactive teaching methods, interim knowledge assessment and self-evaluation, case study, seminars, class discussions, individual and groupwork assignments will be employed to enhance the quality of studies

**COURSE OUTLINE**

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| **Topic** | **In-class hours** | **Readings** |
| Introduction. Innovation definition, types of innovation, technology stages and cycles. Technology trends. | 4 | Book Chapter 1 |
| Global context for innovation. Innovative thinking. Global technology and consumer behavior trends. Opportunity identification and selection | 4 | Book Chapter 1,2  Internet sources:  Gartner Hype Cycle model (<https://www.gartner.com/en/research/methodologies/gartner-hype-cycle>)  Strategic technological trends [https://www.gartner.com/](https://www.gartner.com/smarterwithgartner/gartner-top-strategic-technology-trends-for-2021/) |
| Innovation theories and models. Innovation process. Research and development process | 4 | Book Chapter 1,2  Additional sources:  Tidd, J. (2006). A review of innovation models. *Imperial College London*, *16*.  Sawhney, M., Wolcott, R. C., & Arroniz, I. (2006). The 12 different ways for companies to innovate. *MIT Sloan management review*, *47*(3), 75 |
| Innovation sources. Search for innovative ideas. | 4 | Book Chapter 4  **Additional media:**  Professor Joe Tidd identifies different sources of innovation & tools to help to search for these:  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lFck3eOwPnQ>  [Where good ideas come from](https://www.ted.com/talks/steven_johnson_where_good_ideas_come_from?language=en) Steven Johnson |
| Creativity and innovation. Creativity tools | 4 |  |
| Innovation processes. Design thinking concept for the new product development. Problem identification. Innovative research tools. Rapid prototyping | 4 | Book Chapter 5  Additional sources:  Brown, T. (2008). Design thinking. *Harvard business review*, *86*(6), 84.  Liedtka, J. (2018). Why design thinking works. *Harvard Business Review*, *96*(5), 72-79.  Kolko, J. (2015). Design thinking comes of age. *Harvard Business Review*  Online sources: [www.ideo.com](http://www.ideo.com) [www.designkit.org](http://www.designkit.org) |
| Models of new product development | 4 | Book Chapter 14  Additional sources:  Cooper, R. G. (2006). Winning at new products: pathways to profitable innovation. In *Proceedings Project Management Research Conference, Montreal, Canada*.  Cooper, R. G. (2019). The drivers of success in new-product development. *Industrial Marketing Management*, *76*, 36-47.  Cooper, R. G., & Edgett, S. J. (2010). Developing a product innovation and technology strategy for your business. *Research-Technology Management*, *53*(3), 33-40. |
| Knowledge management for innovation. Managing different knowledge dimensions. | 4 | Book Chapter 7  John Bessand. [Knowledge dimensions and space](https://johnrbessant.files.wordpress.com/2015/03/tidd1-c07sim.pdf)  Harvard case Moingeon, B., Dessain, V., Edmondson, A., & Jensen, A. D. (2011). *Global Knowledge Management at Danone* .  Nonaka, I., & Konno, N. (1998). The concept of “Ba”: Building a foundation for knowledge creation. *California management review*, *40*(3), 40-54. |
| Innovation networks and partnerships. Open innovation. Innovation ecosystem | 4 | Book Chapter 8  Dahlander, L., & O’Mahony, S. (2017). A study shows how to find new ideas inside and outside the company. Harvard Business Review Digital Articles, 2-5. |
| Intellectual property management. Intellectual property protection tools and strategies. | 4 | Book Chapter 6  Internet sources:  <https://www.wipo.int/>  European Patent Office [EPO - Home](https://www.epo.org/) |
| Innovation financing. New business models. | 4 | Book Chapter 12 |
| Review session for the final exam. | 4 |  |
|  | **Total: 48 hours** |  |
| CONSULTATIONS | 6 |  |
| FINAL EXAM | 2 |  |

**FINAL GRADE COMPOSITION**

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| **Type of assignment** | **%** |
| *Group Components 30 %* |  |
| Group project | 30 |
| *Individual Components 70 %* |  |
| Individual task. Essay/ analytical paper/ book review | 20 |
| Final exam | 50 |
| **Total:** | **100** |

**DESCRIPTION AND GRADING CRITERIA OF EACH ASSIGNMENT**

1. **Group project presentation** will count for 30% of the final grade Task and topic for the team will be announced during the lectures. Group project will be evaluated together with peers (50% professor, 50% peers of total evaluation)
2. **Individual task** will count for 20% of the final grade. It may include exercises, homework, selected topic analysis, individual problem solving tasks, written report. Details and tasks will be announced during the lectures.
3. **The final exam** will count for 50% of the final grade. It may consist of multiple-choice and/or essay questions that will be based on the material presented in classes during last seven weeks of course material

**Re-take of the final exam**. Students who receive a failing final grade will have the right to re-take the exam It will count for 50% of the final grade and will cover content of the entire course. The group assignments cannot be resubmitted at a later time.

Bonus points. The instructor has the right to award active students with up to 1 extra points to the final grade. These “bonus points” will be only be awarded to students who will deliver peer evaluations forms for the individual task. More information will be provided during lectures

**REQUIRED READINGS**

Trott, P. (2017). *Innovation management and new product development*. Pearson education.

**ADDITIONAL READINGS**

Sawhney, M., Wolcott, R. C., & Arroniz, I. (2006). The 12 different ways for companies to innovate. *MIT Sloan management review*, *47*(3), 75

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**ANNEX**

**DEGREE LEVEL LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

**Learning objectives for the Bachelor of Business Management**

*Programmes:*

*International Business and Communication,*

*Business Management and Marketing,*

*Finance,*

*Industrial Technology Management,*

*Entrepreneurship and Innovation*

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| **Learning Goals** | **Learning Objectives** |
| Students will be critical thinkers | BLO1.1. Students will be able to understand core concepts and methods in the business disciplines |
| BLO1.2. Students will be able to conduct a contextual analysis to identify a problem associated with their discipline, to generate managerial options and propose viable solutions |
| Students will be socially responsible in their related discipline | BLO2.1. Students will be knowledgeable about ethics and social responsibility |
| Students will be technology agile | BLO3.1. Students will demonstrate proficiency in common business software packages |
| BLO3.2. Students will be able to make decisions using appropriate IT tools |
| Students will be effective communicators | BLO4.1. Students will be able to communicate reasonably in different settings according to target audience tasks and situations |
| BLO4.2. Students will be able to convey their ideas effectively through an oral presentation |
| BLO4.3. Students will be able to convey their ideas effectively in a written paper |

**Learning objectives for the Bachelor of Social Science**

*Programmes:*

*Economics and Data Analytics,*

*Economics and Politics*

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| **Learning Goals** | **Learning Objectives** |
| Students will be critical thinkers | ELO1.1. Students will be able to understand core concepts and methods in the key economics disciplines |
| ELO1.2. Students will be able to identify underlying assumptions and logical consistency of causal statements |
| Students will have skills to employ economic thought for the common good | ELO2.1.Students will have a keen sense of ethical criteria for practical problem-solving |
| Students will be technology agile | ELO3.1. Students will demonstrate proficiency in common business software packages |
| ELO3.2. Students will be able to make decisions using appropriate IT tools |
| Students will be effective communicators | ELO4.1.Students will be able to communicate reasonably in different settings according to target audience tasks and situations |
| ELO4.2.Students will be able to convey their ideas effectively through an oral presentation |
| ELO4.3. Students will be able to convey their ideas effectively in a written paper |