

## **Syllabus**

## Kursbeschreibung

Titel der Lehrveranstaltung	Management and Design
Code der Lehrveranstaltung	25574
Zusätzlicher Titel der Lehrveranstaltung	
Wissenschaftlich- disziplinärer Bereich	ECON-07/A
Sprache	Englisch
Studiengang	Master in Unternehmensführung und Innovation
Andere Studiengänge (gem. Lehrveranstaltung)	
Dozenten/Dozentinnen	Course not offered,
Wissensch. Mitarbeiter/Mitarbeiterin	
Semester	Erstes Semester
Studienjahr/e	2
KP	6
Vorlesungsstunden	36
Laboratoriumsstunden	-
Stunden für individuelles Studium	-
Vorgesehene Sprechzeiten	18
Inhaltsangabe	The course defines an emerging area that connects the management field to the theory and practice of design, particularly concerning the design and management of innovative and complex projects.  The course content connects Management and design through three main articulations: First, exploring design firms from a business perspective. Second, approaching the management of complex projects that organizations face, through the perspective offered by the design theory. Third, elaborating a critical reasoning

	on design thinking, which is often referred to as a selection of
	methods for generating creative and original solutions. In each
	articulation, scientific literature from both domains, Management
	and Design, as well as professional experience, will be mutually
	integrated through the contribution of guest lectures.
Themen der	
Lehrveranstaltung	
Stichwörter	
Empfohlene	
Voraussetzungen	
Propädeutische	
Lehrveranstaltungen	
Unterrichtsform	
Anwesenheitspflicht	
Spezifische Bildungsziele	Knowledge and understanding
und erwartete	The student acquires advanced knowledge and understanding of
Lernergebnisse	models for new product development and innovation management
	within companies.
	I/we acquire advanced knowledge and understanding of business
	analysis tools and solutions for the development of innovations and
	organisational knowledge
	I/we acquire advanced knowledge and understanding of innovation
	economics models and systems for regional innovation
	development
	The student acquires knowledge of quantitative models for the
	formulation of forecasts necessary to guide management decisions
	and to predict the life cycle of a product and a sector
	Ability to apply knowledge and understanding
	ability to acquire and select relevant information to frame cases of
	innovation (product, service, social, managerial organisational),
	also different from the contexts studied
	ability to select product development models, suitable to
	appropriately analyse a specific economic-productive context
	ability to classify, analyse specific innovations and assess their potential
	ability to select innovation management and organisational
	knowledge development models, suitable for a specific economic-

social-productive context, such as digital transformation, resilience and sustainability

ability to select the tools for innovation management and organisational knowledge development, consistent with the models deemed appropriate

ability to propose and implement strategic and operational courses of action to foster the development of innovation by a company ability to assess the potential of an innovation within existing enterprises, with respect to the creation of a new enterprise (e.g. intrapreneurship, open innovation, etc.).

## Autonomy of judgement

Acquire the ability to analyse complex entrepreneurial issues, such as the elaboration and evaluation of a business project (business plan) or the development of a new product.

Acquire the ability to make predictions, such as analysing the future consequences of entrepreneurial, managerial and operational choices.

Autonomy of judgement is developed in the training activities carried out for the preparation of the thesis, as well as in the exercises that accompany the lectures and that involve group discussions and the comparison of individual analyses carried out by students in preparation for the lecture.

## Communication skills

Acquire the ability to describe and communicate in an intercultural context, in a clear and precise manner, problematic situations typical of the management of a new enterprise and the development of innovation, such as, for example, the conditions for the validation of a problem or solution, the prospects and risks associated with a business model or an innovation project. The development of communication competences assumes heterogeneous situations such as, for example, the presence of internal stakeholders (e.g. colleagues, managers, owners), or external stakeholders (e.g. potential investors, suppliers and other business partners) and the ability to sustain an adversarial process. The achievement of these objectives is assessed in the course of the training activities already mentioned, as well as in the discussion of the final thesis.

	Learning ability
	Acquire the ability to study independently, to prepare summaries.
	Acquire the ability to identify thematic connections and to establish
	relationships between different cases and contexts of analysis
	Acquire the ability to frame a new problem systematically and to
	generate appropriate taxonomies.
	Acquire the ability to develop general models from the phenomena
	studied.
Spezifisches Bildungsziel	
und erwartete	
Lernergebnisse (zusätzliche	
Informationen)	
Art der Prüfung	
Bewertungskriterien	
Pflichtliteratur	
Weiterführende Literatur	
Weitere Informationen	
Ziele für nachhaltige	
Entwicklung (SDGs)	