



IDENTIFYING DATA

Business: Business management

Subject	Business: Business management			
Code	O04G020V01203			
Study programme	Grado en Administración y Dirección de Empresas			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	6	Basic education	1st	2nd
Teaching language	Spanish Galician English			

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General description The business management course is designed to develop students' knowledge and understanding of business management theories, as well as their ability to apply a range of tools and techniques. Students learn to analyse, discuss and evaluate business activities at local, national and international levels. The course covers a range of organizations from all sectors, as well as the sociocultural and economic contexts in which those organizations operate.

The course covers the key characteristics of business organization and environment, and the business functions of human resource management, finance and accounts, marketing and operations management. Links between the topics are central to the course. Through the exploration of six underpinning concepts (change, culture, ethics, globalization, innovation and strategy), the course allows students to develop a holistic understanding of today's complex and dynamic business environment. The conceptual learning is firmly anchored in business management theories, tools and techniques and placed in the context of real world examples and case studies.

Training and Learning Results

Code

- B1 Ability to analyse and synthesise
- B2 Critical and self-critical thinking
- B3 Skills related to the use of those computer applications used in business management
- B4 Ability to transmit ideas, information, problems and solutions to the both specialised and lay public
- B5 Oral and written communication skills.
- B7 The ability to read and communicate in English as a foreign language
- B8 Capable of fluent communication within the student's context including interpersonal skills such as active listening, negotiation, persuasion and presentation
- B9 Ability to work effectively within a team
- B12 The student should have developed those learning skills necessary for undertaking further studies with a high degree of autonomy
- B13 Capacity for learning and independent work
- B14 Capacity to apply the theoretical and practical knowledge acquired in a specialised academic context
- C1 Acquire and understand knowledge regarding: the relationships between the different subsystems that make up the business system
- C2 Acquire and understand knowledge regarding: Economic institutions as a result and the application of theoretical or formal representations of how the economy works

C3	Acquire and understand knowledge regarding: Internal aspects, functions and processes of organisations including their nature, structure, direction, operation and management
C4	Acquire and understand knowledge regarding: The economic framework regulating business activities and the corresponding legislation
C5	Acquire and understand knowledge regarding: The relationship between the business and its surroundings, evaluating its impact on business strategy, behaviour, management and sustainability
C6	Acquire and understand knowledge regarding: The different processes, procedures and practices related to business management
C7	Acquire and understand knowledge regarding: The main instrumental techniques applied to the business context
C8	Apply the knowledge acquired to future professional situations and develop competences related to posing and defending arguments
C9	Identify the generalities of the economic problems posed in companies, and know how to apply the main instruments available in order to address these problems
C10	Assess the situation and foreseeable evolution of a company based on the relevant information records
C12	Solve problems effectively and make decisions using the appropriate quantitative and qualitative methods, including the identification, expression and solution of business problems
C15	Have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data in order to make judgements that include a reflection on relevant social, scientific or ethical issues
C16	Skills in looking for, identifying and interpreting sources of relevant economic information
D1	Effective personal management in terms of time, planning and behaviour, motivation and initiative both as an individual and as a member of the business community
D2	Capacity for leadership, including empathy with others
D3	Responsibility and the capacity to take on commitments
D4	Ethical commitment in work
D5	Motivation for quality and continuous improvement

Expected results from this subject

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By the end of the business management HL course, students are expected to reach the following assessment objectives.	B12	C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9	
1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:			
1.1. the business management tools, techniques and theories specified in the syllabus content		C5	
1.2. the six concepts that underpin the subject (Business development, Marketing management, Human resource management, Financial management, Operations management, R&D & Innovation)		C6 C7 C8	
1.3. real-world business problems, issues and decisions		C9	
2. Demonstrate application and analysis of:		C1	
2.1. knowledge and skills to a variety of real-world and fictional business situations		C2	
2.2. business decisions by explaining the issue(s) at stake, selecting and interpreting data, and applying appropriate tools, techniques, theories and concepts		C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C9	
3. Demonstrate synthesis and evaluation of:	B2	C3	D1
3.1. business strategies and practices, showing evidence of critical thinking	B3	C6	
3.2. business decisions, formulating recommendations	B4 B13 B14	C7 C9 C10 C12	
Proving a pro-active attitude and having capacity to express itself correctly to transmit ideas and/or to communicate his interpretation in an educated, understandable and reasoned way, or opinion, on specific questions related to different aspects of the business management.	B1 B2 B5 B7 B8 B9		D1 D2 D3 D4 D5
Apply the procedures of analysis and the knowledges purchased to the resolution of problems/concrete questions, so much to strategic level how operative, so much to level of the surroundings how of internal diagnostic of the company.	B1 B2 B14	C1 C3 C4 C5 C9 C10 C12 C15 C16	D1

Contents	
Topic	
SUBJECT 1: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	.
SUBJECT 2: MARKETING MANAGEMENT	.
SUBJECT 3: HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	.
SUBJECT 5: OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT	.
SUBJECT 6: R&D & INNOVATION	.
SUBJECT 4: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	.

Planning			
	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Lecturing	26	36	62
Problem solving	20	40	60
Essay questions exam	2	26	28

*The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies	
	Description
Lecturing	Magisterial session. Exhibition on the part of the professor of the contents on the object matter of study, theoretical bases and/or guidelines of the work, exercises or projects to develop for the student
Problem solving	Resolution of problems and/or exercises. Resolution and presentation of exercises/questions/works on the part of the pupil in an individual way as well as in group under the proposal, orientation and supervision of the professor. These activities may come in the form of excursions, guest speakers, class discussions surrounding student work experiences, DVDs, Internet research, case studies and student investigations.

Personalized assistance	
Methodologies	Description
Problem solving	Time reserved to guide, monitor, address and resolve questions of students in their process of acquiring skills in general, and in carrying of proposed activities, particularly.
Tests	Description
Essay questions exam	Time reserved to guide, monitor, address and resolve questions of students in their process of acquiring skills in general, and in carrying of proposed activities, particularly.

Assessment		Qualification	Training and Learning Results		
	Description				
Problem solving	Evaluation by continuous assessment of work produced, either individually or as a group, with support and guidance of the professor. Also evaluation of the student's participation and comprehension of the subject.	40	B1 B2 B3 B5 B7 B8 B9 B13 B14	C5 C6 C7 C8 C9 C10 C12	D1 D2 D3 D4 D5
Essay questions exam	Extended response test: Extended response tests require students to demonstrate sustained analysis, interpretation and evaluation to answer a question fully or deal with issues in a business situation.	60	B5 B12	C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C12	

Other comments on the Evaluation

First opportunity (May):

Alternative a) Continuous evaluation according to the evaluation criteria above.

Alternative b) Only for students who have not followed the continuous assessment. A global examination of the contents of the subject. The exam grade will be 100% of the final grade.

Second chance (June-July):

Alternative a) Only for students who have followed the continuous assessment and have not passed an exam. The failed exams can be recovered on the official date of June-July established for the evaluation of the subject. Students who are in this situation would have a failing grade at the first opportunity (May). The numerical note that would appear in the minutes at the first opportunity (May) would be that corresponding to the weighted average of the different evaluation tests, and in the event that the average was approved, a grade of 4.9 would appear.

Alternative b) Global examination of the contents of the subject on the official date of June-July. The exam grade will be 100% of the grade.

Structure of the 100% exams (Alternatives b): The first part of questions related to basic concepts of the subject. It will be necessary to obtain a minimum grade (7 out of 10) in this part of the test to be able to do the next part. A second part consisting of questions relating concepts, practical cases, exercises, theme-type questions, etc.

The dates and times of the evaluation tests of the different calls are those specified in the evaluation test calendar approved by the Faculty Board. In case of conflict or disparity between exam dates, the ones indicated on the FCETOU website will prevail. Important observation: Any evidence of plagiarized or copied tests or works will suppose a failure grade in the subject in the call in which the copy or plagiarism is detected.

Sources of information

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Complementary Bibliography

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García Del Junco, Julio; Casanueva Rocha, Cristóbal, **Fundamentos de gestión empresarial**, Pirámide,

Piñero García, Pilar; Arévalo Tomé, Raquel; García-Pinto Escuder, Adela; Caballero Fernández, Glori, **Introducción a la economía de la empresa. Una visión teórico-práctica**, Delta Publicaciones,

Recommendations

Subjects that continue the syllabus

Investment decisions/O04G020V01402

Marketing Management I/O04G020V01403

Operations management/O04G020V01302

Human Resources management/O04G020V01303

Financing decisions/O04G020V01501

Innovation management/O04G020V01906

Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously

Business: Mathematics of financial transactions/O04G020V01202

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Business: Basics of management/O04G020V01102