

SYLLABUS

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COURSE SPECIFICS

Context of the course

Contribution to the professional profile

At the end of the season students must:

1. Acquire knowledge and competences to manage an industrial Project and also a Research and development one.
2. Be able to define the key items and elements of the Project management.
3. Be able to identify the main process groups in PM.
4. Understand and analyze the basic tools to manage the time, cost, risk and quality in a Project.
5. Be able to check, control and audit industrial projects.
6. Be able to present and defend both orally and in written the scheduling and execution of a Project.

Pre-requisites

No prior knowledge is required for attending this course.

Competences – Goals

Basic competences

- BA3. Being able to evaluate and select the correct scientific theory and the exact method of its areas of study to elaborate judgments based on incomplete or limited data including, if it is necessary and appropriate, a thinking about the social and ethical responsibility linked to the proposed solution for each situation.
- BA4. Being able to forecast and control the evolution of complex situations by developing new and innovative work methodologies adapted to the specific scientific / research, technological or professional levels, generally multidisciplinary, where the activity is developed.
- BA5. Knowing how to communicate in a clear and direct way to a specialized or not specialized audience, results coming from the scientific and technological research or the most advanced innovation, and the most relevant foundations where they are based.

Generic competences

CG 02 - capacity for management of works and installations of telecommunication systems, complying with current legislation, ensuring quality of service.

CG 03 - Ability to lead, plan and supervise multidisciplinary teams.

- CG 05 - Capacity for development, strategic planning, direction, coordination and technical and economic management projects in all fields of Telecommunication Engineering following quality and environmental criteria.
- CG 13 - Knowledge, understanding and ability to implement the necessary legislation in the exercise of the profession of engineer Telecommunication.
- CG 06 - capacity for general direction, technical direction and project management research, development and innovation, in companies and technology centers.
- CG 07 - Capacity for implementation, and management of manufacturing processes and electronic equipment telecommunications, guaranteed security for people and property, the final quality of the products and their approval.
- CG 08 - Ability to apply the acquired knowledge and solve problems in new or unfamiliar environments within broader contexts and multidisciplinary, being able to integrate knowledge
- CG 10 - Ability to apply principles of economics and management of human resources and projects, as well as legislation, regulation and standardization of telecommunications.
- GC 12 - Possess skills for lifelong learning, self-directed and autonomous

Specific Competences and Learning Results

- CGT 01 - capacity for the integration of technologies and systems of Telecommunication Engineering with nature general and broader and multidisciplinary contexts such as bioengineering, photovoltaic conversion, nanotechnology and telemedicine.
- CGT 02 - capacity for the development, direction, coordination, and technical and financial management of projects on: Systems, networks, infrastructures and telecommunications services, including supervision and coordination of partial projects its accompanying work; common telecommunications infrastructures in buildings or residential areas, including projects digital home; telecommunications infrastructure in transport and environment; with corresponding facilities energy supply and evaluating electromagnetic emissions and electromagnetic compatibility

CONTENTS AND MODULES

Contents	
1 Overview of Project Management	Basic concepts. Life Cycle of a Project. The Steps in managing a Project. International Standards (PMI, IPMA). Different types of projects: industrial, telecommunication, research and more. The role of the Project Manager. Terms of the Project Contract.
2 Planning the Project	Project Planning. Developing a Mission, Vision, Goals and Objectives of the Project. Owners and Stakeholder. The Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) to plan a project.
3 Time and Cost Management	Estimation of Time, Costs and Resources. Scheduling Project Work. Critical Path Method (CPM). Assignment Resources to Tasks. Resource balancing. Analysis and reports using Software tools (Microsoft Project).
4 The Project Risk Plan	Defining Project Risks. Process to establish the project risk plan. Contingency Reserves. Coordination points. Risk Matrix Analysis. Project Control and Evaluation. The Change Control Process. Project Control using Earned Value Analysis.
5 Project as an independent activity in the Company	Project Performance. Project Integration into the Finance Planning of the Company. Post-project Value. Multi-project Value.
6 Project management related Quality Standards	Components and objectives of a Quality Management System. ISO 21500:2013. UNE 157001. UNE 166001 & 166002. Project Quality Plan. Verification, Control and Audit of Industrial Projects. RD 1432 for R&D&IT Projects

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

General methodological aspects

In order to achieve the learning objectives stated above, the course will focus on the students' activity and on their active learning. Therefore, the methodology will be oriented towards a more active role of the student.

Classroom methodology: Activities

1. **Lectures:** the teacher will give specific topics about the different aspects of the entrepreneurial activity (see contents)
2. **Cases:** focusing on the main entrepreneurship problems, some specific cases will be analysed and discussed, helping students to identify, think and reflect on different aspects of the entrepreneurial activity. These cases will have previously been given to and read by the students.
3. **Real entrepreneurs' conferences:** some conferences will be given by real entrepreneurs that have launched different projects. This will help students to understand from real experiences.
4. **Entrepreneurship projects:** developed by the student, organized in teams and presented in class

Non-classroom methodology: Activities

The objective of non-classroom activities is to understand the concepts and methodologies described in class, and to apply them into a real entrepreneurship project that will be presented by different teams in class.

SUMMARY OF THE STUDENT WORKING HOURS		
CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES		
Lectures	case solving	Exam
19	23	3
NON-CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES		
Autonomous individual work – cases	Autonomous work in groups – entrepreneurial project	Exam preparation
28	42	12
ECTS: 4.5 (135 hours)		

EVALUATION AND GRADING CRITERIA

Evaluation activities	Grading criteria	Weight
Mid-term exam	- Understanding of concepts. - Application of concepts to problem solving (a case study) - Quality of writing and overall presentation.	15%
Final exam	- Same criteria as the mid-term exam	35%
Final entrepreneurship project (in groups)	- Application of concepts to a real entrepreneurship project - Team work capabilities	30%
Case studies given for out-of-classroom work	- Handing them in before the corresponding session	10%
Active participation in class	- Questions and comments in class	10%

Grading

The final grade of the course will result from adding the following elements:

- 15% from the mid-term exam
- 35% from the grade in the final exam.
- 30% from the grade in the final entrepreneurship project (20% document quality-10% oral presentation)
- 10% from handing in the cases given for out-of-classroom work. **Grades of these cases are based on preliminary tests.**
- 10% from the grade corresponding to participation in class (attendance and cases discussion).

The exam grade (weighting 30% mid-term and 70% final exam grades) should be over 4.0 to include the rest of element grades. In case of being lower than 4.0, the final grade will be the exam grade.

Extraordinary session

The same criteria are valid, except that the 100% of the grade will be split into a final exam (50%) and previous grades for the final entrepreneurship project, out-of-classroom work and participation in class (50%)

Students who fail to attend more than 15% of the lectures may be denied the right to take the final exam during the regular assessment period.

REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

Basic references

- J. Heagney.: “Fundamentals of project Management” (2011)
- H. Kerzner. Project Management: a Systems Approach to Planning, Scheduling and Controlling. John Wiley & Sons, 2006

Complementary references

- M.P. Spinner, Project management : principles and practices, Prentice-Hall International, [1997]
- ISO.UNE 21500:2013

Week	LIVE LESSONS				HOMEWORK				LEARNING OUTCOMES	
	h/wk	Living lessons in class	Practical cases in Class	Tests	h/wk	Self study	Practical cases	Exams preparation	Generic	
1	3	Subject Presentation (1h)+ Theory Unit 1 (2h)			2	2			1	Acquire knowledge and competences to manage an industrial Project and also a Research and development one.
2	3	TU 2 (1h)	PC Unit 1 (2h)		5	2	3		2	Be able to define the key items and elements of the Project management.
3	3	TU 2 (1h)	PC Unit 2 (2h)		5	2	3		2	
4	3	TU3 (1h)	PC Unit 2 (2h)		5	2	3		3	Be able to identify the main process groups in PM.
5	3	TU3 (2h)	PC Unit 3 (1h)		5	2	3		3	
6	3	TU3 (1h)	PC Unit 3 (2h)		5	2	3		3	
7	3	Mid term exam			8	Mid term exam preparation (8h)				
8	3	TU4 (1h)	PC Unit 3 (2h)		8	2	6		4	Understand and analyze the basic tools to manage the time, cost, risk and quality in a Project.
9	3	TU4 (2h)	PC Unit 3 (1h)		5	2	3		4	
10	3	TU4 (1h)	PC Unit 4 (1h)		5	2	3		4	
11	3	TU5 (2h)	PC Unit 4 (2h)		5	2	3		6	Be able to present and defend both orally and in written the scheduling and execution of a Project.
12	3	TU5 (1h)	PC Unit 4 (1h)		5	2	3		6	
13	3	TU6 (1h)	PC Unit 5 (2h)		5	2	3		6	Be able to check, control and audit industrial projects.
14	3	TU6 (1h)	PC Unit 5 (2h)		5	2	3		5	
15	3		PC Unit 6 (3h)		5	2	3		5	
					12	Final exam preparation				