

Direzione Ricerca, Innovazione e Internazionalizzazione

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VP 056 ECO

Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2025/2026

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 20 hours

COURSE TITLE

New Techonologies, Business Models and Sectoral Challenges

TEACHING PERIOD

II semester

SCIENTIFIC AREA

Management

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

COURSE SUMMARY

The course will provide basic and advanced topics in the management of innovation in private companies.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After having participated in this course students should be able to:

Know basic concepts of management of innovation.

Apply these theories/concepts and their specific tools in case studies.

Identify sources of innovative ideas for companies, both company-internally (R&D) and company-externally (e.g. open innovation, alliances).

Understand how innovative products tend to evolve over time and how firms can actively manage product evolution.

Differentiate seemingly similar innovative products according to relevant innovation taxonomies.

Analyze how firms can secure financial returns from their innovations and generate competitive advantage.

Understand the organizational implications of engaging in innovation activities (e.g. organization structure, team organization) and the challenges of securing (financial) resources

Reflect on academic literature about innovation management, entrepreneurship, economics, finance, and organization.

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDE THE COURSE

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

The Visiting Professor should have high international scientific reputuation in the analysis of issues related to the management of innovation in private organizations, and a sound track record on the top.

CONTACT REFERENT

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