

COURSE SYLLABUS

University	UNIVERSITY OF ORADEA
Faculty	FACULTY OF ENERGY ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT
Study program*	KNITTING AND CLOTHING TECHNOLOGY

I. Course Name: BUSINESS ECONOMICS

II. Course Details

Code	Semester	No of hours/week				
		Credits	Lecture	Seminar	Laboratory	Project
IEMI 0082	6	4	2	2	-	-

III. Course coordinator (title, name, surname, e-mail):

IV. Course objectives

This course introduces economic concepts that are fundamental to understanding many of the issues faced by business firms. These include the economic perspective on the nature, scale, and organization of the firm; the role of information and transactions costs in internal and external markets; principal-agent theory; contracting and the firm's relationships with customers and suppliers.

V. Course content

	No. of hours
V.1. Lecture (chapters/subchapters and paragraphs)	
1. The enterprise in the general economic activity	2
2. Types of Business Partnerships	2
3. Internal & External Environmental Factors That Affect Business	2
4. The organizational structure of an enterprise	2
5. Enterprise Functions	2
6. Enterprise Decision	2
7. The Role of Organization Culture in an Enterprise	2
8. Management of commercial activities of the enterprise	2
9. The production process in an enterprise	2
10. The financial management of the enterprise	2
11. Human resource management systems for enterprise organizations	2
12. Research and development in business	2
13. Business Ethics and Social Responsibility	2
14. Economic strategies of the enterprise	2
V.2. Seminar:	
1. The enterprise in the general economic activity	2
2. Types of Business Partnerships	2
3. Internal & External Environmental Factors That Affect Business	2
4. The organizational structure of an enterprise	2
5. Enterprise Functions	2
6. Enterprise Decision	2
7. The Role of Organization Culture in an Enterprise	2
8. Management of commercial activities of the enterprise	2
9. The production process in an enterprise	2
10. The financial management of the enterprise	2
11. Human resource management systems for enterprise organizations	2
12. Research and development in business	2
13. Business Ethics and Social Responsibility	2
14. Economic strategies of the enterprise	2

VI. Bibliography

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VII. Grading criteria

Activities	Assesment	% of final grade
Exam	Written exam: The evaluation of the students will be done by taking a written exam that will include 10 subjects, for the solution of which they have 1 hour. 1. Requirements in order to get the minimum grade for passing the exam - solve 5 subjects correctly 2. Requirements for the maximum grade - solve 10 subjects correctly	80%
Seminar	The evaluation of the seminar activity is made based on the way of active participation in the debates (20%).	20%

VIII. Learning outcomes:

By the end of this course, students should be able to:

- Analyze different types of business partnerships
- Analyze internal & external environmental factors that affect business
- Understand firm behavior.
- Understand enterprise functions
- Understand the role of organization culture in an enterprise
- Analyze different types of economic strategies of the enterprise
- Distinguish ethical and unethical business

Course coordinator,
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