ME2811 Finance for Start-Ups 7,5 hp

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Fastställande

Kursplan för ME2811 gäller från och med VT09

Betygsskala

A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Utbildningsnivå

Avancerad nivå

Huvudområden

Industriell ekonomi

Särskild behörighet

Studenter måste ha minst 120 hp.

Undervisningsspråk

Undervisningsspråk anges i kurstillfällesinformationen i kurs- och programkatalogen.

Lärandemål

The objective of the course is to enhance the participant's understanding of the dynamic challenges faced by entrepreneurial ventures in securing financial backing to support future growth and development.

After the course the participants will have a broad understanding about:

- Various financial sources availale to different types of entrepreneurial businesses
- Basic preparation and analysing of financial statements and projections
- How to conduct a basic financial valuation of an entrepreneurial company
- Concepts and terminology related to entrepreneurial financing
- How to negotiate and structure terms and conditions with potential external investors
- Exit possibilities for startup ventures.

Kursinnehåll

The assumption in the course is that students have a limited knowledge of finance and financial statements. One of the most important outcomes of this course is to ensure that all participants develop a reasonable level of competency and comfort preparing and analysing financial information.

During seminars, the participants will practice on financial evalutations and analysis and, thus, are expected to bring laptops with Microsoft Excel or similar calculation software installed. participants are expected to have read the assigned material and case studies thoroughly before each session.

Kursupplägg

- The classes will be based on lectures, literature, real life case studies and exercises. The course will also invite guest lecturers.

Kurslitteratur

The European Venture Capital and Private Equity Association (EVCA) "The Entrepreneurship Edication Toolkit on Private Equity and Venture Capital" including

- An overview of Private Equity and Venture Capital
- Private Equity and Venture Capital Glossary
- Valuation of Private Equity Investments
- Financial Structure of a private Equity Investment
- Legal Structure of a private Equity Investment
- IPOs and Trade Sales

Additional articles + readings to be handed out,

A number of real life cases and exercises to be distributed in class.

Utrustning

Laptops with Microsoft Excel or similar calculation software installed.

Examination

- LIT1 - Literature Task, 7,5 hp, betygsskala: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Examinator beslutar, baserat på rekommendation från KTH:s handläggare av stöd till studenter med funktionsnedsättning, om eventuell anpassad examination för studenter med dokumenterad, varaktig funktionsnedsättning.

Examinator får medge annan examinationsform vid omexamination av enstaka studenter.

När kurs inte längre ges har student möjlighet att examineras under ytterligare två läsår.

- 75% participation is required to pass the course.
- A literature exam will be held early to mid-course
- Written assignments

Etiskt förhållningssätt

- Vid grupparbete har alla i gruppen ansvar för gruppens arbete.
- Vid examination ska varje student ärligt redovisa hjälp som erhållits och källor som använts.
- Vid muntlig examination ska varje student kunna redogöra för hela uppgiften och hela lösningen.