

University of Split Department of Professional Studies

## FUNDAMENTALS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**COURSE SYLLABUS** 

COURSE DETAILS		
<i>Type of study</i> <i>programme</i>	Professional study - 180 ECTS	
Study programme	STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING	
Course title	Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship	
Course code	SKS025	
ECTS (Number of credits allocated)	5	
Course status	Elective	
Year of study	Third	
Semester	Fifth (fall)	
Course Web site	http://www.oss.unist.hr/	
	Lectures	30
Total lesson hours per semester	Seminars	15
	Practicals	15
Prerequisite(s)	None	
Lecturer(s)		
	Slađana Brajević, lecturer	
Language of instruction	Croatian, English	

COURSE DESCRIPTION	
Course Objectives: Learning outcomes On successful completion of this course, student should be able to:	<ul> <li>understanding basic concepts in the area of entrepreneurship,</li> <li>understanding the stages of the entrepreneurial process,</li> <li>adopting of the key steps in the elaboration of business ideas,</li> <li>developing personal creativity and entrepreneurial initiative.</li> <li>define basic terms,</li> <li>identify the elements of success of entrepreneurial ventures,</li> <li>explain entrepreneurial project and its essential elements,</li> <li>consider the legal and financial conditions as well as the importance of the entrepreneurial infrastructure for starting a business venture,</li> </ul>
be able 10.	<ul><li>5. evaluate the effectiveness of different entrepreneurial strategies</li><li>6. interpret their own business plan.</li></ul>
Course content	Selection of entrepreneurial ideas. Defining student's business ideas. Conceptual definition of entrepreneurs and entrepreneurship. Types of entrepreneurship. Advantages and disadvantages of entrepreneurship. The role of entrepreneurship in economic development. Terms of entrepreneurship development. Small businesses. Entrepreneurship and Innovation. Entrepreneurial qualities, ideas and innovations. Entrepreneurial strategies. Starting a new company (Start-ups). Buying an existing business. Franchising. Family business. Business plan. Defining the business concept. Entrepreneurial marketing and management. Entrepreneurial accounting and financial statements. The basic financial statements. Legal forms of ownership of small businesses. Entrepreneurial infrastructure. Entrepreneurship in Croatia. EU and entrepreneuriship. Strategic guidelines and objectives for the development of entrepreneurship in Croatia.

## CONSTRUCTIVE ALIGNMENT – Learning outcomes, teaching and assessment methods

Alignment of students activities with learning outcomes			
Activity	Student workload ECTS credits	Learning outcomes	
Lectures	30 hours / 1,00 ECTS	1,2,3,4,5,6	
Practicals (seminars)	30 hours / 1,00 ECTS	3,4,5,6	
Preparation for mid-term exam	10 hours / 0,33 ECTS	3,4,5,6	
Preparation of a business plan	60 hours / 2,00 ECTS	1,2,3,4,5,6	
Self-study	10 hours / 0,33 ECTS	1,2,3,4,5,6	
Office hours and final exam	10 hours / 0.33 ECTS	1,2,3,4,5,6	
TOTAL:	150 hours / 5 ECTS	1,2,3,4,5,6	

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT			
Continuous testing indicators	Performance A <sub>i</sub> (%)	Grade ratio $k_{\rm i}$ (%)	
Class attendance and participation	70 - 100	10	
Team preparation of a business plan	50 - 100	30	
First mid-term exam	50 - 100	30	
Second mid-term exam	50 - 100	30	

FINAL ASSESSMENT			
Testing indicators – final exam (first and second exam term)	Performance A <sub>i</sub> (%)	Grade ratio $k_{\rm i}$ (%)	
Practical exam (written)	50 - 100	60	
Previous activities (include all continuous testing indicators)	50 - 100	40	
Testing indicators – makeup exam (third and fourth exam term)	Performance A <sub>i</sub> (%)	Grade ratio $k_{ m i}$ (%)	
Practical exam (written)	50 - 100	60	
Previous activities (include all continuous testing indicators)	50 - 100	40	

	PERFORMANCE AND GRADE		
Percentage	Criteria	Grade	
50% - 61%	basic criteria met	sufficient (2)	
62% - 74%	average performance with some errors	good (3)	
75% - 87%	above average performance with minor errors	very good (4)	
88% - 100%	outstanding performance	outstanding (5)	

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Teaching materials for students (scripts, exercise collections, examples of solved exercises), teaching record, detailed course syllabus, application of e-learning, current information and all other data are available by MOODLE system to all students.