

Managing Sustainable Business Development in the Raw Materials Industry (I002886)

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Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*
Credits 10.0 **Study time** 300 h **Contact hrs** 89.0 h

Course offerings in academic year 2021-2022

A (semester 1) English Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2021-2022

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Offered in the following programmes in 2021-2022

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International Master of Science in Sustainable and Innovative Natural Resource Management	10	A

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

Position of the course

Contents

Sustainability and manage sustainable development in the raw materials industry. Models for cooperation with strategic partners e.g. authorities, organizations and other companies (suppliers, customers and competitors) for sustainable industry development. Strategies to select and engage customers and staff for sustainable entrepreneurship and business development. Tools and methods to analyse and develop companies. Customer analyses, market segmentation as a basis for target group definition, selection and positioning in new ventures and young (small) companies. Market communication, pricing, and sales, reporting and analysing results as a basis for managing and developing companies in the raw materials industry. Different perspectives on values and value creation for sustainable entrepreneurship. Ethical perspectives on sustainable production of products and services. CSR strategies and their role in the strategic development of companies. Business law and insurance issues for companies in the raw materials industry.

Initial competences

Introduction to entrepreneurship in the raw materials industry English language proficiency that corresponds to English studies at upper secondary (high school) level in Sweden ("English 6").

Final competences

- 1 account for and critically reason on different perspectives of values and value creation, especially from ethical and sustainability perspectives,
- 2 critically discuss how entrepreneurship in the raw material industry can contribute to sustainable development,
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account for and problematize the characteristics of sustainable entrepreneurship, especially in the raw materials industry, as well as the pre-conditions and possibilities this implies for management, marketing and strategic business development in such companies,

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analyse external conditions for sustainable entrepreneurship (esp. in the raw materials industry), and suggest strategies to identify, implement and elaborate new business ideas based on such analyses and insights,

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account for and problematize the need for basic judicial circumstances (treaties and institutions) for entrepreneurship in the raw materials industry, nationally as well as internationally

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account for and critically reason on different approaches towards sustainable strategic business development, as well as reason on how this business development can be undertaken and financed in different types of new ventures,

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account for how the existing raw materials company can construct systems and procedures to systematically monitor business results and external data for strategic business development focusing on sustainable entrepreneurship.

Conditions for credit contract

This course unit cannot be taken via a credit contract

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Extra information on the teaching methods

Lectures, guest lectures, seminars and supervision of project work.

Learning materials and price

References

Course content-related study coaching

Evaluation methods

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods

Written exam (4 credits). Assignments, seminars and written and oral presentation of project work (6 credits). If there are special reasons for doing so, an examiner may make an exception from the method of assessment indicated and allow a student to be assessed by another method. An example of special reasons might be a certificate regarding special pedagogical support from the disability coordinator of the university.

Calculation of the examination mark