

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## **SYLLABUS DEL CORSO**

## **Entrepreneurship**

2324-3-E1601N093

## Learning objectives

Knowledge and understanding

- To understand entrepreneurial and innovation processes in start-ups
- To understand entrepreneurial and innovational processes in corporate settings

Applying knowledge and understanding

• At the end of the course students will be able to develop their entrepreneurial idea and design a consistent business model

#### **Contents**

The course of Entrepreneurship aims at introducing students to those entrepreneurial processes that occur in startups and in corporate setting, offering a panorama of challenges, frameworks and tools needed to spot and exploit entrepreneurial opportunities, turning them into successful business models.

#### **Detailed program**

The course is divided in the following parts:

Part 1. Class lectures

- 1. Introduction to the course | Entrepreneurial Mindset
- 2. Customer Development
- 3. Industry Research
- 4. Value Proposition
- 5. Market Validation
- 6. Business Model
- 7. Branding and visual identity
- 8. Pitch and Story Telling

#### Part 2. Practical exercises

- 1. Entrepreneurial Mindset
- 2. Customer Development
- 3. Industry Research
- 4. Value Proposition
- 5. Market Validation
- 6. Business Modeling
- 7. Brand Identity
- 8. Business Storytelling and Pitching
  - 9. Students projects' Final Pitch | Q&A

## **Prerequisites**

- basics of management
- basics of economic sociology
- background in strategic management

#### Fluency in English

#### **Teaching methods**

This course will provide students with a hands-on experience on a typical entrepreneurial journey. Student will work in teams learning how to turn an idea into a business.

The course is offered only in English.

#### **Assessment methods**

Final team project presentation.

### **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

Case studies and articles will be made available as a course package through the Harvard Business Publishing Education platform.

Course book is Varon M. and Alberti F.G. (2019), ENTREPRENEURSHIP BY DESIGN. Business Design Tools for Strategy and Innovation. Amazon Books.

#### **Sustainable Development Goals**

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | QUALITY EDUCATION | GENDER EQUALITY | CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION | AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY | DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | REDUCED INEQUALITIES | SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES | RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION | CLIMATE ACTION | PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS