UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Business Management - 1

2425-1-E1801M031-T1

Learning objectives

The course provides students with the basic theories and concepts necessary to understand the economic activities taking place in business organizations.
It is an introductory course aimed to:
• Clarify the basic concepts and the language of business administration
• Provide a general framework regarding the structure functioning of business organizations
• Introduce the basic methods and techniques of financial and management accounting
• Develop students' critical capacity of analyzing and interpreting the business phenomena

Contents

• People, needs, economic activities
• Development and variety of business organizations
• Economic structure of firms, public administrations, families, non-profit organizations
• Financial accounting: basic concepts and techniques of representing financial performance, main documents (structure and interpretation), introduction to financial statements analysis
• Management accounting: basic concepts and techniques of economic representation
• Economic environment and managerial choices; markets, sectors, competitive system, strategic choices
• Organization: concepts and basic theories, organizational design and development, principles of human resource management
• Business combinations

Detailed program

(the course is taught in Italian; therefore, a detailed program is provided only in the official teaching language)

Prerequisites

none
(except for command of the Italian language, arithmetics and basic algebra)

Teaching methods

The course consists of theoretical lectures, discussions of relevant case studies, applications or exercises aimed at fostering the learning process.

Assessment methods

Written exam (detailed instructions provided during the course)
All attending and non-attending students can write a group or individual work, according to the indicated tracks, to be delivered before the session for which they register, the score will be from 0 to 3

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Textbook: G. AIROLDI, G. BRUNETTI, V. CODA, Corso di Economia Aziendale, Bologna, il Mulino, 2020.
Teaching materials: available on e-Learning (mandatory, unless differently specified).

Semester

First semester

Teaching language

Italian

Sustainable Development Goals

RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION