

Courses in English Course Description

Department 08 Geoinformatics

Course title Project and Innovation Management

Hours per week (SWS) 4

Number of ECTS credits 5

Course objective The interdisciplinary module teaches students the basics of technology and innovation management

TIM), which

contributes to ensure innovation ability and business success in business and industry. This includes

subjects of

Project- and Informationmanagement (PIM). Students will learn about different methods and tools of TIM

(e.g

strategic analysis, innovation strategy development, strategy implementation, monitoring, evaluation, and feedback), and can systematically use these tools to solve case studies and exercises. They are able to

understand

the technology development and innovation process, to identify success factors in innovation management

and to

design processes accordingly. The course participants will practice and master various creativity

techniques,

become familiar with patent management, and acquire a holistic approach of TIM.

Prerequisites

Recommended reading Heijden, F. van der, Duin, R.P.W., Ridder, D. de and Tax, D.M.J., 2004, Classification, parameter

estimation and

state estimation – An engineering approach using MATLAB. John Wiley & Sons Ltd, The Attrium,

southern Gate,

Chichester, West Sussex PO19 8SQ, England

Duda, R.O., Hart, P.E., Stork, D.K., Pattern Classification, 2nd ed., Wiley Interscience, 2000

Teaching methods case studies; exercises; seminar paper; Seminaristic teaching

Assessment methods Written examination

Language of instruction English/German, Teaching materials in English

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- 1. Introduction, importance of TIM in companies and organisations
- 2. Basics of technology and innovation management
- 2.1 Terms and definitions of TIM
- 2.2 Innovation cycle and product life cycle
- 2.3 Types of innovation strategies
- 2.4 Innovation as a management task
- 2.4.1 trategic analysis of initial situation (PE TEL, WOT, WA...)
- 2.4.2 Innovation strategy integrated in corporate strategy
- 2.4.3 Options, constraints and influencing factors
- 3. Innovation management process
- 3.1 Designing the corporate innovation system
- 3.2 Promoters and teams
- 3.3 Product, process and business model innovation
- 3.4 Open innovation und closed innovation
- 3.5 Target setting, development, steering and evaluation of innovation processes
- 3.6 Creativity techniques
- 3.7 Technology and product development
- 3.8 Invention disclosure and patent management
- 4. Success factors of innovation management
- 4.1 Corporate culture and innovation culture
- 4.2 Influence of soft and hard factors
- 4.3 People, leadership and soft skills
- 4.4 Success factors and challenges of innovation management in large corporations and SMEs
- 4.5 Holistic approach of innovation management
- 5. Case studies, exercises, work in small groups

Remarks