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Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021
Meuleman, Miguel
EB22
lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021
crds offering
Master of Science in Business Engineering (main subject Data Analytics) 4 B
Master of Science in Business Engineering (main subject Finance) 4 B
Master of Science in Business Engineering (main subject Operations Management) 4 B
Exchange programme in Economics and Business Administration 4 B

Teaching languages
English

Keywords
Entrepreneurial Finance, Growing Companies, Start-ups, Venture Capital, Business Angels, Crowdfunding

Position of the course
The goal of the course 'Financing high tech entrepreneurial companies' is to gain insights into entrepreneurial finance within a high tech environment. After the course, students should know the different types of financiers and financing techniques for these high-risk ventures, how the finance function evolves and changes, and how alternative sources of funding operate.

Contents
- Financing entrepreneurial companies: an overview
- Financial planning
- Valuation
- Structuring a deal
- Private equity contracts
- Types of private equity investors
- Exits for private equity investors

Initial competences
Financial Statement Analysis, Corporate Finance

Final competences
1. Students are able to reproduce and explain concepts in the financing of high growth entrepreneurial firms.
2. They have an understanding of the different types and sources of financing for high growth entrepreneurial firms and the feasibility within a specific setting.
3 They have a critical attitude and know the importance of assumptions and uncertainty in investment decision-making in high growth entrepreneurial firms.  
4 They have a critical attitude and are competent to evaluate financing proposals.  
5 They have an understanding of the differences in funding decisions from an entrepreneurial and investment perspective.  
6 They are able to develop a coherent financing strategy for high tech entrepreneurial firms.  
7 They have an understanding of their own thinking and the way that they function.

Conditions for credit contract
Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract
This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods
Group work, lecture, seminar: coached exercises, online lecture, online seminar: coached exercises

Extra information on the teaching methods
Lectures and cases

Learning materials and price

References

Course content-related study coaching
One teaching assistant is available to support the students.

Evaluation methods
end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
Written examination with open questions, written examination with multiple choice questions

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
Written examination with open questions, written examination with multiple choice questions

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation
Assignment, peer assessment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods
Non-periodic evaluation (20%): cases
Periodic evaluation (80%): written exam

Calculation of the examination mark
Permanent evaluation: 20% submitted reports of cases
Periodic evaluation: 80% exam

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