800870 KU Social Entrepreneurship & Innovation focusing Sustainability & Climate Change

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Course number: 800870

Title: KU Social Entrepreneurship & Innovation focusing Sustainability & Climate Change

Type/hours: KU 2

ECTS credits: 5

Period: Block

Mode of repetition: not applicable

Language of instruction: English

Contents:

Methods:

Learning Outcome:

Students are able to define the meaning of Social Entrepreneurship & Innovation with special respect to Sustainability & Climate Change.

 Students know about different perspectives about Social Entrepreneurship and complementary opportunistic assets which help to detect an opportunity and develop an idea of how to create a business for social change focusing on Sustainability & Climate Change.

• Students will consolidate their competence to work in international, interdisciplinary teams with stakeholder engagement to answer real questions (problem solving/transversal competence).

• Students are able to understand intricate societal problems (Impact Competences) and create innovative solutions for whicked probmels with an entrepreneurial mindset (Entrepreneurship Competence).

Students are able to secure commitment from stakeholders (Engagement Competence)

■ Thematic inputs from different academics related to the topic incl. "Green Deal"

 Students are asked to initiate an interdisciplinary/intercultural team formation process and start to think about a problem topic that they want to address with a social venture or proposed by the educators or sponsors

• The solution researched/ found will be presented and discussed with stakeholders and peers.

Self-directed preparation, accompanied by three virtual meetings (April-June)

• Group work via social media platform and during the attendance phase (short term mobility) in Alpbach

 Social Entrepreneurship & Innovation as method for identifying and problem solving concerning Sustainability and Climate Change issues

Special focus on specific SDGs

Assessment will be based on:

individual (digital) pre-submissions

group work (digital and during the short term mobility)

individual reflection paper

Literature: Will be available via OLAT after successful registration

rerequisites: Max. number of participants: 24

The course is an Aurora Alliance (https://www.uibk.ac.at/international/aurora/aurora-european-universities-allianz/) event.

Students of all Aurora universities (incl. Master students of the University of Innsbruck) are invited to apply for participation in this course from January 07 till January 30 or until the maximum number of participants has been reached on a "first come, first served" basis at the following link: https://www.uibk.ac.at/international/aurora/kursangebote/uibk/index.html.en

This course includes an obligatory short-term mobility (22.08. -02.09.22, to be confirmed), which is connected with an obligatory participation in the seminar and symposium week of the Forum Alpbach (https://www.alpbach.org/de/).

You will receive more detailed information, including mobility funding, at the latest after confirmation of your registration or admission to the course.

eLearning shares: not applicable

Remarks: Additional lecturer: Kai Hockerts, Professor of Social Entrepreneurship, Department of Management, Society and Communication

(MSC), Copenhagen Business School (CBS)

Monitoring via SEISMIC (information will be announced after successful registration)

allocated to study field

- Interdisciplinary and additional courses
 - Interdisciplinary courses
 - Interdisciplinary courses for Master's Programmes
 - Aurora
 - Courses for Master's Programmes

Sustainable development goals

- SDG 4 Quality education: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.
- SDG 8 Decent work and economic growth: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for
- SDG 9 Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and foster innovation.
- SDG 13 Climate action: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts by regulating emissions and promoting developments in renewable energy.