

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Management	
Course ID: FM.KSP/067AB/18	Course title: Social Entrepreneurship
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 2., 4., 6.	
Educational level: I., II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Students are evaluated for their active participation at seminars during the semester. They work on several individual and group assignments and they are expected to develop their own social entrepreneurship project idea and business model. - Two seminar assignments (analysis of social entrepreneurship ecosystem; analysis of social entrepreneurship case examples in terms of their business models and approach to scaling), each worth 20% - Active application of the concepts from the field of social entrepreneurship in students' model assignments (own model social entrepreneurship project idea and business model). Students are expected to prepare an idea pitch, an impact canvas, and a business model description, including a business model canvas, each part worth 20%. The overall evaluation is in accordance with the faculty evaluation system: A = 91-100%; B = 81-90%; C = 73-80%; D = 66-72%; E = 65-60%; F = 0-59% points. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100% continuous evaluation	
Learning outcomes: Understand the character and role of social entrepreneurship in the current socio-economic context. Understand motives and qualities of social entrepreneurs. Understand different types of social entrepreneurship and different business models and scaling strategies. Able to develop own social entrepreneurship project ideas using state-of-the-art tools and techniques.	
Class syllabus: MAIN TOPICS OF THE COURSE: 1. Course introduction 2. Introduction to social entrepreneurship 3. Social entrepreneurship ecosystem, social entrepreneurship in practice 4. Individual work on assignment 1: Social entrepreneurship ecosystem 5. Presentations of assignment 1: Social entrepreneurship ecosystem 6. Impact and scaling 7. Individual work on assignment 2: Social entrepreneurship case example analysis 8. Feedback on assignment 2; Ideation	

9. Presentations of assignment 3, part 1 (Idea pitch) 10. Impact canvas 11. Presentations of assignment 3, part 2 (Impact canvas) 12. Business model canvas for social entrepreneurship, team consultations 13. Final presentations
Recommended literature: [1] Study materials by Social Entrepreneurship Akademie & Social Impact Award – available online [2] OSTERWALDER, A., PIGNEUR, Y. Business Model Generation. John Wiley & Sons, 2010. ISBN 978-0470-87641-1 [3] YOUNG, D.R. 2018. The Social Enterprise Zoo. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2018. ISBN 978-1-78471-607-3
Languages necessary to complete the course: English
Ethics: The syllabus lists knowledge, skills, competences and transferable skills that the students will acquire by successfully completing the course. These will impact on their personal development and can be used both in their future careers and in their lives as active citizens in democratic societies. Following the provisions of Internal Regulation of the Comenius University Bratislava - Internal system of ensuring the quality of higher education of the Comenius University Bratislava, <i>each student consistently achieves his/her study results honestly during his/her studies; does not cheat or use dishonest procedures during any form of verification of his study knowledge and knowledge.</i> Cases of violation of this provision can be assessed as a violation of obligations arising from legal regulations (...). Such an assessment may be associated with applying relevant legal consequences on an academic, (...) or disciplinary level. Following the provisions of Internal Regulation of the Comenius University Bratislava - Disciplinary regulations of the Comenius University Bratislava for students, <i>a student's disciplinary offence is any form of writing off or illegal cooperation or hinting during the written or oral evaluation of study results (knowledge verification) or during preparation for it within the course, or the use of technical devices or any information carriers in a way other than permitted during the written or oral evaluation of study results (knowledge verification) or during preparation for it within the subject.</i> Some of the disciplinary measures may be imposed on the student for a committed disciplinary offence: reprimand, conditional expulsion from studies or expulsion from studies.
Notes: The knowledge, skills, competencies, and transferable abilities the student acquires by successfully completing the subject affect his personal development and can be used in his future career and life as an active citizen in democratic societies. These are listed in the subject syllabus. Following the provisions of § 71 of Internal Regulation no. 14/2023 approved by the Academic Senate of Comenius University Bratislava Full text of Regulation no. 23/2021 Internal system of ensuring the quality of higher education of the Comenius University Bratislava as amended by Addendum no. 1 and Appendix no. 2, <i>each student consistently achieves his/her study results honestly during his/her studies; does not cheat or use dishonest procedures during any form of verification of his study knowledge and knowledge.</i> Cases of violation of this provision can be assessed as a violation of obligations arising from legal regulations (...). Such an assessment may

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Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 187

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX	M
54,55	0,0	24,6	7,49	7,49	1,07	4,28	0,53

Lecturers: doc. PhDr. Marian Holienka, PhD.

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Approved by: prof. Mgr. Anna Lašáková, PhD.