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# Introduction

The course will be focused on innovation, ecosystems innovation and different sources/types, firm strategies/competition and case studies.

Innovation as a concept is the perception of something different given to customers and people, having a competitive advantage over old ideas and marking a difference for customers and their relationships. This is made creating products and services, targeting customers overtime and helping the existing ones.

(Notes not for exam) The City Vision event (present in the course schedule) is important, can give bonus points if one is there. It’s present on the end of Moodle in the “Events” section. If one manages to be present at least 1.5 h. into the City Vision event, one can get 1 point for the exam. Remember to sign before entering and signing before going out. Link to the event: <https://city-vision.it/evento/city-vision-2023/>

Key points about inquiring with startups:

1. Founding team
2. Where did the idea come from
3. Main obstacles
4. Main facilitators

About the exam:

**FOR ATTENDING STUDENTS**

The final exam consists of two parts.

1. The first part consists of a written test which includes 3 open questions on the content of the textbook. Each question will be evaluated with a maximum of 8 points.

2. The second part includes one group-work ppt presentation of 8-10 slides (evaluated with a maximum of 8 points). The presentation of the teamwork (composed of possibly 5 students) is made by companies.

Details on point 2 are available on the Moodle Platform in due course.

**FOR NON-ATTENDING STUDENTS**

The final exam consists of a written test which includes 4 open questions on the content of the textbook. Each question will be evaluated with a maximum of 8 points.

To form a group, there is a “Build your team” link.

Innovation in general can be considered synonymous with technology, future, progress and improvement.