

Summer School Lisbon Syllabus

Subject:

Globalization and International Business

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Course Structure:

Course Title: Globalization and International Business

Department: Management

Target: Bachelor and Master students

Pre-requisites: None

Objectives:

In this course the students must learn how to identify the main opportunities and risks brought by foreign markets entry, both in the framework of decision making and search for research topics in this field.

Programme:

- 1. Introduction Globalization, economic development and FDI trends.
- 2. Transaction costs and International Business. Types of MNEs.
- 3. The environment and specificity of international business.
- 4. Internationalization strategies: configuration versus coordination. Control and coordination in International Business.
- 5. A strategic approach to internationalization: Macro-environmental scanning, Host country evaluation,



Industry structure analysis, Company resources and capabilities as sources of competitive advantage.

- Entry modes design of entry strategies: exporting, licensing, cooperation and strategic alliances.
- 7. Foreign direct investment: international joint-ventures, acquisitions, greenfield investments.
- 8. Economic diplomacy and internationalization.
- 9. Evaluation of innovation and internationalization in SMEs.
- 10. The internationalization plan: key tool for doing business abroad.

Assessment:

- Tests 75%- Class Participation 25%

Teaching Method:

The course is based on an overview of the main theoretical foundations of international business and of globalization trends, coupled with illustrations and examples of successful internalization strategies.

To contribute to the acquisition of these skills, the following learning methodologies will be used:

- 1. Expositional, including the presentation of theoretical references, studies and business situations
- 2. Participative, requiring a regular contribution to the class topics
- 3. Active, including the autonomous study and group interaction for the discussion of course topics.

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