

Subject card

Subject name and code	Start up - Success Laboratory, PG_00170037						
Field of study	Economics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form				
Conducting unit	Department of Economic Policy -> Faculty of Economics -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Ewa Ignaciuk				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		10.0		10.0	50
Subject objectives	The Start up - Success Lab course prepares students to play an active role in the labour market, on both the supply and demand sides of the labour market, including by setting up and running their own start-up.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[EKONL3_K04] is willing to think and act in an entrepreneurial manner; adapts to new situations and conditions, takes on the challenges of creative thinking, is resilient in the face of failure, is able to identify risks and assess the risks of failure		The student is challenged to think creatively in the area of business design; identifies the opportunities and risks associated with running start-ups (projects are discussed and approved during consultations with the course instructor).		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report		
	[EKONL3_W11] knows the general principles for the creation and development of forms of individual entrepreneurship, using knowledge of economics, finance and management sciences		The student knows the rules of creating and developing startups. The student knows the criteria for choosing the legal and organisational form of the business activity he/she is setting up, the sources of its financing and the ways of assessing the profitability of the business project		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report		
	[EKONL3_U06] uses the knowledge acquired in economics, finance and management to solve economic and social dilemmas arising in the professional context		The student is able to apply knowledge in economics, finance, and management to identify and solve economic and social challenges related to starting and running a business, including start-up ventures		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report		

Subject contents	1. Basic organizational and legal forms of conducting business activity in Poland (sole proprietorship, civil partnership, registered partnership, professional partnership, limited partnership, limited joint-stock partnership, limited liability company, joint-stock company, simple joint-stock company) 2. Startup business plan: the importance of a business plan in the functioning of a business entity; basic elements of a business plan 3. Formalization of startup activities: registration in CEIDG, registration in the National Court Register (KRS) via PRS and s24 systems 4. Sources of startup financing 5. Forms of startup taxation: flat tax, progressive tax scale, lump-sum tax on recorded revenues 6. Employment in startups: employee employment (mainly employment contracts) and non-employee employment (mainly contract of mandate and contract for specific work) 7. Institutional and legal forms of support for startup activities		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Activity during the lecture	51.0%	40.0%
	Preparation and presentation of the investor speech	51.0%	60.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Mikołajczyk K., Nawojczyk D., Start-up po polsku. Jak założyć i rozwinąć dochodowy e-biznes, Wydawnictwo Helion, Gliwice 2013. Blank S., Dorf B., Podręcznik startupu. Budowa wielkiej firmy krok po kroku, Wydawnictwo Helion, Gliwice 2013. Start-up a uwarunkowania sukcesu: wymiar teoretyczno-praktyczny, red. A. Kałowski, J. Wysocki, Szkoła Główna Handlowa - Oficyna Wydawnicza, Warszawa 2017.	
	Supplementary literature	Thomason W., Startup od A do Z. Praktyczny poradnik dla początkujących przedsiębiorców, Wydawnictwo Will Thomason, 2023. Kander D., Start up. Postaw wszystko na jedną firmę, Studio Emka, Warszawa 2015. Skuza A., Przedsiębiorczość zorganizowana. Startupy, inwestorzy, pieniądze, Wydawnictwo Helion, Gliwice 2015. Mućko P., Sokół A., Jak założyć i prowadzić działalność gospodarczą w Polsce i w wybranych krajach europejskich, CEDEWU, Wydanie IX, Warszawa 2018. Ignaciuk E., Różne oblicza ludzkiej pracy, s. 7-15 [w:] Wybrane zagadnienia z zakresu przedsiębiorczości i zarządzania finansami, red. M. Markiewicz i A. Borowicz, Dom Wydawniczy i Handlowy ELIPSA, Warszawa 2020.	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	

Example issues/
example questions/
tasks being completed

1) Unregistered Business Activity (Conditions for Conducting Unregistered Activity)

- Rules and limitations concerning running a small-scale business activity that does not require registration.

2) Types of Legal and Organizational Forms of Business Activity:

- Registered Partnership (spółka jawna)
- Professional Partnership (spółka partnerska)
- Limited Partnership (spółka komandytowa)
- Limited Joint-Stock Partnership (spółka komandytowo-akcyjna)
- Joint-Stock Company (spółka akcyjna)
- Limited Liability Company (spółka z ograniczoną odpowiedzialnością)
- Civil Law Partnership (spółka cywilna)
- Sole Proprietorship (przedsiębiorstwo prywatne osoby fizycznej)

Key differences, including:

- Capital required to register each form of business
- Scope of liability for company debts
- Legal regulations applicable (Civil Code or Commercial Companies Code)
- Procedures for formation and registration (whether in the CEIDG or KRS registry)

3) Registration of a Startup as a Sole Proprietorship:

- Place and method of registration
- Deadline for registering for social and/or health insurance in ZUS
- Explanation of abbreviations: REGON, KRS, CEIDG, NIP, PESEL, PKD, PFRON
- Identification of entrepreneurs obligated to contribute to PFRON
- Maximum number of PKD (Polish Classification of Activities) codes that can be entered by:
 - Entrepreneurs registering in CEIDG
 - Entrepreneurs applying for entry into KRS

4) Running a Startup:

	• Rules for paying social insurance contributions by the entrepreneur and for employees (types of compulsory and voluntary contributions; rules for general, preferential, and small ZUS contributions; party responsible for covering employee social security employer or employee) • • Maximum period of suspension of business activity registered in CEIDG and KRS • • Taxation of business activity: • Flat-rate tax rate and applicable entities • Personal income tax rates under the tax scale • Basic differences between flat-rate tax, tax scale, lump-sum tax on recorded revenues, and tax card system 5) Employment in a Startup: • Types of employment contracts: • Characteristics of each contract type • Legal regulations applicable (Civil Code or Labour Code) • Distinction between employment relationships and civil law contracts
Work placement	Not applicable

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