Management of Research and Development Course

Name of the subject: Management of Research and Development - Bsc	SUBJECT code:	Weekly hours: 3 lecture	Credit: 8
Subject leader:	Academic Degree:	Prerequisites: Fundamental knowledge	
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Purpose The main objective of the course is that students understand the importance of scientific and research activities for company development and competitive advantage and learn about the basics of research work

Course description:

During the course, students have opportunity to learn the meaning of words creativity, invention and innovation. Accent is on the great importance of scientific research work within the every country and every company. The ideas presented on the course focus on ways to improve productivity of organizations and foster excellence in this organizations.

Schedule		
Weeks	Topics	
1.	Introduction, What is research and development?	
2.	Technical progress –definition and types	
3.	Classification of R&D organizations	
4.	Elements of R&D organizations	
5.	Who are inventors and innovators	
6.	Edward de Bono - Lateral Thinking	
7.	Sources of innovation	
8.	Research and development strategy	
9.	Test	
10.	Development policy of the company	
11.	Company development plan and its dimensions	
12.	Instruments for long-term planning	
13.	Risk in the process of company development	
14.	TQM and innovation	

Final grade:

Based on presentation and activity during the course (40%) and final exam (60%). The evaluations, based on the results are as follows: 0-50 fail (5); 51-60 pass (6); 61-70 good (7); 71-80 very good (8); 81-90 excellent (9); 91-100 exceptional (10).

Compulsory literature:

Ravi Jain, Harry C. Triandis, Cynthia W. Weick, Managing Research, Development and Innovation: Managing the Unmanageable, John Wiley and Sons, 2010.

Supplemental literature:

Andreas Holzinger, Succesfull Management of Research and Development, 2011.