



FUJ:FILM Future Challenge



Facts & Main Elements

- 10 week 110 hours (4 ECTS)
- 222 Bachelor & Master students
- 5 academic partners (40 staff)
- 1 business partner (29 staff)
- co-creation with Fujifilm's open innovation hub to develop new sustainable business models with Fujifilm's technologies
- substantial award: trip to Barcelona
- 3 plenary sessions: kick-off, midterm, endgame
- weekly coaching progress monitoring
- international interdisciplinary teams
- 2 video pitches (team, solution)
- 2 business models (initial, validated)
- research: traits, innovators DNA





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Main outcomes

- 47 new business ideas
- new detailed organizational playbook, new scripts,
- templates of business models,
- checklists of ideation and customer validation
- students developed their innovative skills in a real high-tech setting







What's new? / Assessment

What's new?

- · Lower drop-out ratio of student teams (coaching)
- Improved innovativeness of ideas (training, tools)
- More in-depth analysis of the business ideas
- · Learning communities
- · larger international scale
- · digital format
- new tools (checklists, templates, progress monitor)

Assessment

- Interest > complexity:
 - o Ideation (8.0 > 5.2)
 - Customer development (7.1 > 5.1)
- o Team (8.1 > 6.9)
- Commitment:
- · Overall rating: 8.1
- Recommend to others 94.4%







Lessons learned & Future Plans

- commitment and team processes are a strongest predictors of new venture performance
- more attention towards team building, before program
- more (formalized) coaching
- intensify communication
- supply content on demand: substitute the plenary sessions to small instruction modules (videos + exercises)
- focus on highly entrepreneurial / highly motivated students => motivation interviews
- more team diversity and larger scale adds to impact (business/tech/creative disciplines, nationalities)





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