

SYLLABUS COURSE DESCRIPTION YEAR 2024/2025

COURSE TITLE	Introduction to Business Administration
COURSE CODE	76245
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR	SECS-P/07
DEGREE	Bachelor in Computer Science
SEMESTER	2nd
YEAR	3rd
CREDITS	3
TOTAL LECTURING HOURS	30
TOTAL LAB HOURS	none
PREREQUISITES	The course introduces business administration issues. No prerequisites are required other than open mind and willingness to knowledge
COURSE PAGE	https://ole.unibz.it/
SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	<p>The type of the course is "affini o integrativi", the scientific area: "formazione interdisciplinare".</p> <p>Introduction to Business Administration provides an overview of the general concepts for understanding the management framework of a company operating in different sectors and industries, with a more specific study of ICT services and digitized companies.</p> <p>The course also provides the key concepts, ideas, and basic methods for the study of business management, including financial accounting, management accounting, corporate governance, and organization.</p>
LECTURER	Alberto Romolini
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR OF THE LECTURER	SECS P/07
TEACHING LANGUAGE	Italian
OFFICE HOURS	Per mail arrangement alberto.romolini@unibz.it

TEACHING ASSISTANT	-
OFFICE HOURS	
LIST OF TOPICS COVERED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to management: company overview and business functions, capital configuration, company equilibrium, organizational dynamics • Accrual Accounting and Financial Statements • Managerial accounting for decision making (costing and pricing), planning, budgeting and reporting
TEACHING FORMAT	The course is based on a mix of frontal lectures, exercises, and case studies.
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>Knowledge and understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know various application areas, including their local, national and international economic context; • know and understand interdisciplinary aspects of computer science, such as socio-economic, entrepreneurial and professional aspects. <p>Applying knowledge and understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to apply the own knowledge in different working contexts. <p>Making judgments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to reflect about ethical and socio-economic aspects of information systems. <p>Communication skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to coordinate small project teams and to interact with members of the group. <p>Learning Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have acquired learning capabilities that enable them to carry out project activities in companies, public institutions or in distributed development communities.
ASSESSMENT	<p>For attending students, assessment is based on a mix of final written exam (50 percent of the final score) and project work aimed at developing a case study (50 percent of the final score).</p> <p>The final written exam consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 multiple choice questions (each right answer gets 2 points); • 1 open question with an evaluation score from 0 (minimum) to 6 (maximum) points. <p>Group work and in-class contributions are valid for one academic year and cannot be carried over beyond that period.</p> <p>For non-attending students, the assessment is based only on a final written examination consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 multiple choice questions (each right answer gets 2 points); • 1 open question with an evaluation score from 0 (minimum) to 6 (maximum) points.
ASSESSMENT LANGUAGE	Italian

<p>EVALUATION CRITERIA AND CRITERIA FOR AWARDING MARKS</p>	<p>For attending students, the final grade is made up of the sum of the final written examination (50%) and the project work (50%).</p> <p>Relevant elements for written exam are: ability to summarize topics and problems; evaluate, and establish relationships between topics; ability to summarize concepts in own words.</p> <p>Relevant elements for project work are: ability to work in a team; creativity; mastery of language (also with respect to teaching language); skills in critical thinking.</p> <p>For non-attending students, the final mark is unique based on the written exam about the whole program.</p> <p>Relevant elements for written exam are: ability to summarize topics and problems, evaluate, and establish relationships between topics: ability to summarize concepts in own words.</p>
<p>REQUIRED READINGS</p>	<p>F. Giunta, Economia Aziendale, Terza Edizione, Wolter Kluvers, 2018</p> <p>Other course reading material is provided in the course by the lecturer.</p>
<p>SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>SOFTWARE USED</p>	<p>No specific requirements</p>