

**COURSE DATA****DATA SUBJECT**

Code: 44485
Name: Survival strategies
Cycle: Master's Degree
ECTS Credits: 2.5
Academic year: 2026-27

STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
2212 - Master's Degree in Business Management. MBA	Facultat d'Economia	2	First quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
2212 - Master's Degree in Business Management. MBA	Growth and survival of the company	COMPULSORY

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

In this subject the survival strategies of the companies are studied. In the current economic environment many firms are in crisis and/or in process of turnaround. It is therefore essential to analyze the origin, causes and impact of the crisis on businesses and the potential for firm to cope it.

The course emphasizes the strategic and legal issues of turnaround and exit strategies.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE**RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE**

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS



There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum

COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

2212 - Master's Degree in Business Management. MBA

Students should communicate conclusions and underlying knowledge clearly and unambiguously to both specialized and non-specialized audiences.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. Diagnosis and survival strategies

2. The turnaround strategy and survival in practice: real cases

3. Bankruptcy proceedings

4. Law aspects

WORKLOAD

PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Tutorials	8,00
Theory	17,00
Total hours	25,00

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	0,00
Individual or group project	10,00
Independent study and work	10,00



Preparation of lessons	0,00
Preparation for assessment activities	7,00
Resolution of case studies	10,00
Total hours	37,00

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The sessions will follow a participatory lecture method, where attending classes is fundamental. To do this it is recommended, if specified by the teacher, the student previously prepared the contents of each of the sessions from the references recommended and materials provided in advance by the faculty.

The main channel of communication between teachers and students is the aula.virtual@uv.es platform.

EVALUATION

The assessment of the subject is based on continuous assessment, which will include:

- Mandatory attendance at face-to-face sessions.
- The preparation and presentation of individual reports and assignments, both in written and oral formats.
- Active participation in classroom activities and debates.
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If the subject is not passed in the first sitting, it may be recovered in the second sitting through an objective exam at the discretion of the teaching staff.

Plagiarism will result in automatic failure of the subject.



The use of Generative Artificial Intelligence (GAI) tools is not recommended. If they are used, this must be explicitly stated in the work by including a footnote or annex specifying the prompt, any modifications made, and a sample of the generated content.

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