

Course guide

230364 - BUILD - Building Your Career. From Academia to Startups & Beyond

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Unit in charge: Barcelona School of Telecommunications Engineering
Teaching unit: 710 - EEL - Department of Electronic Engineering.

Degree: Academic year: 2019 ECTS Credits: 2.5
Languages: English

LECTURER

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REQUIREMENTS

There are no requisites to take this course

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

To dialogue about career opportunities and the vision of success. To create a space to think about different career opportunities and understand how passion and happiness can affect them. To provide the grounds to build a successful career path on Academia, Industry or the Startup scene. The objective of this course is not only to help students find their passions and career but also to help them obtain the tools to be able to realize them.

STUDY LOAD

Type	Hours	Percentage
Hours large group	20,0	32.00
Self study	42,5	68.00

Total learning time: 62.5 h



CONTENTS

The vision of success

Description:

What does it mean to be successful? and to have a successful career? how success is seen by different collectives?

This section is devoted towards understanding the different visions of success and to provide a space to think about the student's own vision of success.

Full-or-part-time: 4h

Theory classes: 2h

Self study : 2h

Happiness and Passion

Description:

How to find your true passion?

Learning to distinguish hobbies and passion

What do you want to do before you die?

The objective of this section is to think about what makes us wake up every day and what will move us to be better

Full-or-part-time: 4h 30m

Theory classes: 1h 30m

Self study : 3h

The path towards passion

Description:

What is the path towards achieving a successful career?

How to exit your comfort zone.

Who has your back?

Identifying your passion

Full-or-part-time: 3h 30m

Theory classes: 1h

Self study : 2h 30m

Choosing a research career

Description:

Academia Vs Industry

Msc and Phd programs

Access tests, scores, SATs..

Full-or-part-time: 3h

Theory classes: 1h

Self study : 2h



Choosing a startup career

Description:

Corporation or Startup?
How to create your own startup.
Angels, VCs and Funding
US or Europe? going global

Full-or-part-time: 5h

Theory classes: 2h

Self study : 3h

Choosing a carrer in the industry

Description:

Finding the right place
Moving to a global or european company
The interview process (google,, NASA..)

Full-or-part-time: 4h

Theory classes: 2h

Self study : 2h

Identifying your own path

Description:

What you want your contributions to be?
Where do you want to make them?
Choosing the right path.
Next steps.

Full-or-part-time: 6h

Theory classes: 3h

Self study : 3h

GRADING SYSTEM

Students will have to present an individual project at the end of the course together with an questionnaire.

EXAMINATION RULES.
