Course: Innovation Lab Assignment — credits: 5

Course code	IFCB19ILA3
Name	Innovation Lab Assignment
Study year	2026-2027
ECTS credits	5
Language	English
Coordinator	M. van der Werf
Modes of delivery	Project-based learning
Assessments	Innovation Lab Assignment - Other assessment

Learning outcomes

The learning outcomes are:

1. The student demonstrates the research skills of a finance professional,when (under supervision) accounting for solutions chosen with an objective helicopter view on practical issues.
2. The student demonstrates personal leadership and a professional and critical attitude when acting in a professional situation. He takes the financial economic context and differences between stakeholders into account. He acts according to the professional code of conduct and ethical and societal (sustainable) values.
3. The student demonstrates an entrepreneurial attitude within the financial economic context based on specific skills and knowledge.
4. The student effectively collaborates in a professional setting and aims at enhancing the quality of the outcome.

Content

At Hanze University researchers, education and the professional field work together in so-called Innovation Labs, where research power and field knowledge are combined to solve problems that businesses and institutions experience. In this block the students work on an assignment for a professional client participating in such an Innovation lab. The assignment will be done in groups, and supervised by a coach from the Hanze bachelor programme. Students can consult professionals from the field in the Innovation Lab. Although all the assignments have a financial and economic context, each group will receive different tasks.

At the end of the semester the research report will be graded group-wise. In addition students will be assessed on the development of their personal and professional skills, as demonstrated in a development portfolio that is individually composed. In this portfolio the student proves that s/he has met the learning outcomes by using examples from blocks 1 up to and including 4. Furthermore, the student reflects on the experience from the practical assignment during this block.

The student passes this course when the research report is graded sufficient and if s/he has proven his/her development in the area of professional skills in a criterion based interview with the coach.

This course is offered in semester 2B.

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