

## Extracurricular activity

1-3 ECTS

UEF Semester 2

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**Language of instruction: English**

### Overview

This course consists of opportunities to participate in various academic and non-academic activities during the second semester. The possible activities are:

1. DRAFT Photonics Innovation Grant <https://draftprogram.com/en/>. DRAFT includes four months of coaching and small funding for selected teams, and it will be organized every year in early spring in Joensuu (3 ECTS).
2. StartMeUp innovation/pitching competition <https://businessjoensuu.fi/en/>. Winners of this competition will be granted. StartMeUp is organized every spring in Joensuu (2 ECTS).
3. Optics and Photonics Days Conference (<https://www.photonics.fi/>) is arranged every year at the end of May. The days are arranged in one of the Finnish university cities. Participation requires either a poster or oral presentation (1 ECTS).

Note: As the organization of the above events depends on external parties, the University cannot guarantee that they will take place every year. The University does not financially support participation in the above-mentioned activities.

### Learning outcomes

On successful completion of this course, students should have the skills and knowledge to:

- Team working (1, 2)
- Innovations (1, 2)
- Pitching (2)
- Preparing and giving a presentation (1, 2, 3)

### Content

Content depends on the activity and is defined by the organizer.

### Teaching methods

- none

### Study materials

- none

### Assumed Knowledge

- none

### Evaluation

- Pass/Fail, based on the provided documentation and a short report on the activity.