Financing and other Implications of Investing in Technology

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Some axiomatic observations

• Long term regular and massive investments in technology, soft, materials, faculty and staff

• Expectations: Long term mass scale knowledge production with the economy on costs + access to the new groups of clients + income increase

• MOOC pushes towards quick changes. Does it?

• NO FIGHT and NO FLYGHT!
What we normally forget

• The organization culture collides (say, IBS-Moscow is degree program focused...)

• Possibility of image and reputation deterioration

• Rolexes can not be made by millions without becoming Swatches

• Distant programs have the smell of degree trade and crooker in my region

• The program stress is on enrichment through sharing and not to the knowledge transmittance
We are the innovators...

- Franchising instead of high tech resource development (UNIVEB)
- Cooperation in the product development and product distribution politics (short programs and long-term degree programs – different teams of distribution)
- High tech delivery development following the long term degree programs logics and interactive teaching advantages (introductory part of modular = about 1/3 of the course + quantitative equations and learning vs analytical in group)
- Stress on interactive teaching and its enragement within in class part of program
- Reasonable price reduction and attempt to enter the new market niche without leaving the traditional one (a sort of young and smart people line of BOSS ( = HUGO))
- Numerous interview explaining that HIGH TECH is an instrument that can not be used everywhere. Like one medicine can not be used for all the deceases.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH
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