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Instructor Contact Details

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Teaching Times and Locations

The Time and Location: TBA, Huajiachi Campus, Zhejiang University Lecture sessions include lectures, seminars, field trip(s) as well as in-class activities.

Academic Level

Postgraduate

Units of Credit

The course is worth 6 units of credit

Contact Hours

The course contains a total of 53 contact hours, which consists of an orientation meeting, 13 lecturing seminars, a revision day, a field trip and a final exam. Each seminar is 180 minutes in length, while the field trip is 300 minutes and the final exam costs 120 minutes. Students will receive an official transcript which is issued by Zhejiang University when completing this course.

Credit Hours

The number of credit hours of this course equals to the credits of a standard semesterlong Australian university course.

Course Description:

This course is suitable for those who want to build strategic competencies around entrepreneurship and business innovation. It provides both the basics of business innovation and the practical aspects of identifying, evaluating, and advancing business ideas. The course connects current students with innovators, venture capital groups and successful start-up ceos. This dynamic programme integrates much of what is already taught in MBA programmes and gives those with entrepreneurial ambitions the chance to fulfil their dreams. The course covers two main schools of entrepreneurship: start-up creation and business innovation. This course will introduce three specific methods of business innovation: design thinking, open innovation and lean entrepreneurship.

Prerequisite:

N/A

Learning Resources

Timmons, Jeffry A., Gillin, L. M., Burshtein, S., and Spinelli, Stephen Jr. (2011). New Venture Creation: Entrepreneurship for the 21st Century – A Pacific Rim Perspective, 1st Edition. McGraw-Hill Irwin.ISBN: 0070277664

Entrepreneurship: Successfully launching new ventures by Bruce Barringer and Duane Ireland, 3rd edn, 2010

Grow from within: Mastering corporate entrepreneurship and innovation by Robert Wolcott and Michael Lippitz

The art of the start: The time-tested, battle-hardened guide for anyone starting anything by Guy Kawasaki

Learning Objectives

By the end of this course you should be able to:

Understand why entrepreneurship is driving innovation and new ventures - in both the start-up economy and the corporation.

Describe entrepreneurial characteristics and identify the different types of entrepreneurs.

Identify and evaluate potential business opportunities and ways to articulate these ideas in different forms both professionally and effectively.

Present a range of implications that follow new ventures and ways to minimise threats and risks associated with these type of ventures.

Recommend an appropriate business model and structure for different scenarios presented.

Outline the importance of upholding ethical responsibilities and the importance of corporate social responsibility as entrepreneurs.

Adopt a global perspective when analysing import and export issues.

Put forward business designs based on international specialization or systems integration.

Become aware of cultural and communication differences across international markets.

Course Delivery:

The following course will be taught in English and it will comprise of lectures, tutorials, projects, presentations and group activities. In addition to these, there will also be guest speakers and optional field trips available for students who would like to enhance their learning experience. The course will be delivered within 13 sessions, with each session totaling 3 hours-inclusive of both the lecture and tutorial. These sessions will be running during weekdays, Monday to Friday. Students are expected to engage in class discussions and work cooperatively during group work.

Topics and Course Schedule:

Торіс	Activities
Orientation	
Innovation in Business	Lecture; Tutorial
What is Entrepreneurship, Why It Matters and How It Stimulates Growth	Lecture; Tutorial

Innovation process: essential definitions	Lecture; Tutorial
Innovation process: diffusion of innovation	
Recognizing Opportunities and	
Generating Ideas	
Innovation process: current trends in innovation management	Lecture; Tutorial
Feasibility analysis	
Crafting A Business Plan Business Model Canvas and other useful tools	Lecture; Tutorial
Seminar	
Developing an Effective Business Model	Lecture; Tutorial
Innovation ecosystems	
Building A Start up Team Innovation ecosystems	Lecture; Tutorial
Entrepreneurial Finance Innovation assessments & impact: role of failure	Lecture; Tutorial
Ethic and Corporate Social Responsibility	Lecture; Tutorial

Innovation assessments & impact: ways to improve innovation results	Lecture; Tutorial
Achieve Sustainable Growth	Lecture; Tutorial
Revision	
Final exam	

Assessments:

Class participation	15%
Quiz	15%
Research and case study	20%
Final exam	50%

Grade Descriptors:

HD	High Distinction	85-100
D	Distinction	75-84
Cr	Credit	65-74
Р	Pass	50-64
F	Fail	0-49

High Distinction 85-100

Treatment of material evidences an advanced synthesis of ideas Demonstration of initiative, complex understanding and analysis Work is well-written and stylistically sophisticated, including appropriate referencing, clarity, and some creativity where appropriate All criteria addressed to a high level

Distinction 75-84

Treatment of material evidences an advanced understanding of ideas Demonstration of initiative, complex understanding and analysis Work is well-written and stylistically strong All criteria addressed strongly

Credit 65-74

Treatment of material displays a good understanding of ideas Work is well-written and stylistically sound, with a minimum of syntactical errors All criteria addressed clearly

Pass 50-64

Treatment of material indicates a satisfactory understanding of ideas Work is adequately written, with some syntactical errors Most criteria addressed adequately

Fail 0-49

Treatment of ideas indicates an inadequate understanding of ideas Written style inappropriate to task; major problems with expression Most criteria not clearly or adequately addressed

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to uphold the university's academic honesty principles which are an integral part of the university's core values and principles. If a student fails to observe the acceptable standards of academic honesty, they could attract penalties and even disqualification from the course in more serious circumstances. Students are responsible for knowing and observing accepted principles of research, writing and any other task which they are required to complete.

Academic dishonesty or cheating includes acts of plagiarism, misrepresentation, fabrication, failure to reference materials used properly and forgery. These may include, but are not limited to: claiming the work of others as your own, deliberately applying false and inaccurate information, copying the work of others in part or whole, allowing others in the course to copy your work in part or whole, failing to appropriately acknowledge the work of other scholars/authors through acceptable referencing standards, purchasing papers or writing papers for other students and submitting the same paper twice for the same subject.

This Academic Integrity policy applies to all students of the Zhejiang University in all programmes of study, including non-graduating students. It is to reinforce the University's commitment to maintain integrity and honesty in all academic activities of the University community.

Policy

- The foundation of good academic work is honesty. Maintaining academic integrity upholds the standards of the University.
- The responsibility for maintaining integrity in all the activities of the academic community lies with the students as well as the faculty and the University. Everyone in this community must work together to ensure that the values of truth, trust and justice are upheld.
- Academic dishonesty affects the University's reputation and devalues the degrees offered.
- The University will impose serious penalties on students who are found to have violated this Policy. The following penalties may be imposed:
 - Expulsion;

- Suspension;
- Zero mark/fail grade;
- Marking down;
- Re-doing/re-submitting of assignments or reports; and
- Verbal or written warning.