

Academic Year	AY2022/23
Academic Units	2AUs
Tutorial Hours	26

COURSE AIMS

In today's competitive and rapidly evolving world, students must equip themselves with critical career skills and a deep sense of workplace values and ethics, and possess an innovative and enterprising ethos whether they are joining an established enterprise or starting a new enterprise.

This course is a compulsory foundation module for all NTU students on essential career preparation and innovative enterprising skills and should be completed by students before they start their internship. This course equips students with practical skills needed in their career preparation and development (including skills required for internship stints and graduation job search) to help students succeed in a new disruptive workplace. Students will learn the fundamental techniques and concepts of Business Model Innovation and apply them in teams to find innovative and viable solutions to real-life problems posed by partnering enterprises. In the process of working in teams, students will further hone their teamwork skills.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

1. Describe the implications and impact of Future of Work on their personal and professional development
2. Demonstrate the professional skills required and the importance of entrepreneurship in 21st-century economics
3. Explain the innovative enterprising mindset
4. Identify career values, occupational interests, personality and motivated skills (VIPS) and learn the 4-stage career development plan in deciding their career paths ('SODA')
5. Demonstrate the fundamental skills to kickstart their Career Development
6. Describe the competitive advantages and entrepreneurial ecosystem for startups in Singapore
7. Develop the fundamental skills to identify and develop an innovative and enterprising idea/solution into a plan of action
8. Identify networking dos and don'ts to navigate networking opportunities
9. Prepare a short presentation on an innovative and enterprising idea/solution to address an opportunity or problem
10. Identify ethical and workplace-related issues
11. Develop problem-solving skills through collaborative learning via group projects with students from different Schools/Colleges to complete a common goal

COURSE CONTENT

Topics covered:

1. Future of Work & Developing an Innovative and Enterprising Mindset
2. Charting a Career Path
3. Fundamental Skills to Start a New Enterprise
4. Fundamental Skills for Career Development
5. Building Networking Skills for Career & Enterprise
6. Handling Ethical & Workplace Issues Professionally