



Introduction to Innovation and Entrepreneurship 101	
Course Number:	11160
Credits:	2
Course Name:	Introduction to Innovation and Entrepreneurship 101
Prerequisites	None
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Course Description:	In an age where technology is creating disruption in the world of work, all university graduates need to prepare themselves. This course will allow participants to learn Innovation and Entrepreneurship fundamentals and how they can help them become more future proof in their careers. The course will focus on how innovation can be developed and enhanced and then will look at the world of entrepreneurship and how it can be relevant for each and every one of the participants. Throughout the course we will introduce and practice the Lean Startup Model, focusing on how to identify real problems for people and then finding solutions for those problems. As an online course, students will watch short videos, use interactive applications, answer online quizzes and develop an idea for a venture (business, social or design). The course will end with a project that presents a model for a real world venture.
Course Objectives:	 Expose the students to the fields of innovation and entrepreneurship and strengthen their interest in those fields. Highlight the relevance and importance of these fields to the students' everyday life and future careers. Provide the students a macro perspective of the innovation and entrepreneurship fields and the ability to discuss them using professional terms. Familiarize the students with the process of entrepreneurship. Introduce the students to the skill set needed for innovation and entrepreneurship processes.

At the end of the course, students will:

Learning





Outcomes:	 Understand basic concepts in the fields of innovation and entrepreneurship. Learn to identify the market in which a venture operates. Understand how to identify a problem, its underlying need and how to design potential solutions for it Understand the lean startup methodology and it can be used to develop a solution in the market. Understand what a business model is and how to use the business model canvas to design the business model of a venture. Understand the importance of design within the venture development process. Know how to articulate the value proposition of a venture Learn how to present a venture successfully and coherently to an audience.
Teaching format and method of instruction:	 Asynchronous Online course Assignments Quizzes Discussions Final presentation
Requirements	 Completion of all the units in the course Completion of all the course assignments and quizzes Peer assessment Participation in the discussion groups throughout the course

Course program:		
#	Topic	
1	 Introduction: where are we today and what do we want our tomorrow to look like? How and where does innovation and entrepreneurship present itself in my everyday life? Changes and disruption to our everyday life. Examples: Education, Transportation, Food and Agro Tech etc. Why do I need this knowledge and skill set even if I'm not planning to be an entrepreneur? Academia's role as a leader and supporter of innovation. Leading technology examples that are relevant to innovation and entrepreneurship such as: Big data, Cloud computing, Automation and Robotics, Al, Nano technologies, 3D printing, etc. 	
2	Introduction to innovation:	





	 What is innovation Why is innovation important Types of innovation The Innovation process
3	Introduction to entrepreneurship: • What is entrepreneurship (and how is it different from innovation) • Types of entrepreneurship • The Human side of entrepreneurship • Misconceptions about entrepreneurship • The process of developing entrepreneurship
4	From Zero to Hero, part 1: Forming the idea Why do so many ventures fail? Introduction to the Lean Startup methodology Identifying a problem and a need Ideation- why and how Assignment 1: Ideating my venture
5	From Zero to Hero, part 2; Who needs it? Market research- significance, impact, who and how. Product market fit Understanding the job PEST Porter's 5 forces model Competitor landscape SWOT analysis Assignment 2: My market analysis
6	From Zero to Hero, part 3: Hitting the target Developing a Value Proposition Validation Assignment 3: My value proposition canvas and statement
7	From Zero to hero Hero, part 4: Show me the money What is a Business model Example of business models The business model canvas (BMC)- what is it, why and how to use it Assignment 4: My BMC
8	From Zero to Hero, part 5: From the look and feel of it Product design The impact of design User experience Assignment 5; The design whiteboard





9	From Zero to Hero, part 6: Once upon a time Storytelling: Why is it important, impact and key elements What Is a Pitch and How It Is Done Evaluating a Pitch Assignment 6: My own elevator pitch- to be submitted in the last unit
10	 From Zero to Hero, part 7: Let's get down to business Financing my venture: The importance, the process and challenges Finance "Safari": exploring alternatives The legal side of innovation and entrepreneurship: intro to corporate law- The concept of legal personality, limited liability, ownership structures and implications.
11	From Zero to Hero, part 8: The legal side of innovation and entrepreneurship: intro to IP law Introduction to IP Law Patents and Trade Secrets Copyrights Designs Trademarks
12	Looking back into the future: • What can we learn from the case study of Israel - the Startup Nation • The future workforce and your future career • The entrepreneurial mindset
13	 Course Summary and Parting Thoughts Summary: What have we done here? What have you learned? The role of Academia as a leader and supporter of innovation. My takeaways from this course Where do I go from here? How can I learn and practice more? Assignment 6: My own elevator pitch – submission

Reading Materials:

- 1. Blank, S., & Dorf, B. (2020). The startup owner's manual: The step-by-step guide for building a great company. John Wiley & Sons.
- 2. Blank, S. Online Web Repository of Materials: [https://steveblank.com/slides/]
- 3. Byers, T.H., Dorf, R.C. and Nelson, A.J., (2011). Technology ventures: from idea to enterprise. McGraw-Hill.
- 4. Goldenberg, J., Mazursky, D., & Jacob, G. (2002). Creativity in product innovation. Cambridge University Press.





- 5. Osterwalder, A., & Pigneur, Y. (2010). Business model generation: a handbook for visionaries, game changers, and challengers. John Wiley & Sons.
- 6. Porter M. E.,(1979) "How Competitive Forces Shape Strategy", Harvard Business Review,(Vol. 57, No. 2, pp. 137–145.
- 7. Ries, E. (2014). Lean Startup: Founding a company quickly, without risk and successfully . Redline economy.

Tools:

- 1. Campus Studio Learning Management System: [https://studio.campus.gov.il/]
- 2. Miro: Online Visual Shared Board for Collaboration [https://miro.com/]
- 3. Youtube [https://www.youtube.com/]

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Practice-Introduction to Innovation and Entrepreneurship 101		
Course Number:		
Credits:	1	
Course Name:	Exercise - Introduction to Innovation and Entrepreneurship 101	
Prerequisites	This Exercise Course will be taken in parallel to 11160	
Lecturers:		
Course	The purpose of this course is to provide the Rothberg	

international school students practice and hands-on

learning which will complement and enhance their learning

Objectives:





	experience from the MOOC-Introduction to Innovation and Entrepreneurship 101. This course will also create a community for the students to practice, interact and work together on course topics
Teaching format and method of instruction:	 7*2 academic hour meetings Each meeting will include a short presentation of content followed by an exercise which will allow the students to further learn and engage with the topic of the week. The sessions will take place in the 4th-9th weeks of the semester.
Requirements	 100% participation Active Participation in the discussion groups throughout the course Completion of the MOOC course and all the assignments within the designated schedule.
Class Practice Topics:	 Ideation Market Research Value Proposition Business Model Canvas Product design and development Finance Storytelling and pitch
Grading	20% participation, 80% exercises (based on the MOOC)