

EDS 111

Venue: Lecture Theatre 1

Time: Wednesdays, 9-10am

Semester: Alpha

COURSE COMPACT

OBJECTIVES

- This is a foundational course that is aimed at impacting entrepreneurial orientation and skill in the students.
- This programme is geared towards developing and inculcating entrepreneurial knowledge and skills to the students with a view of preparing students towards self-reliance by launching and managing entrepreneurial outfits.

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- It adopts an eclectic approach.
- This is to impact entrepreneurial skills, awareness and development of personal skills and entrepreneurial ability to the students at their early stage of life.

Week 1

- **Introduction to entrepreneurial studies: a historical background of entrepreneurship**
- definition of an entrepreneurship and an entrepreneur.
- to introduce the concept of entrepreneurship and its historical development.
- Definitions of entrepreneurship, entrepreneur, e.t.c the nature and development of entrepreneurship.
- To explain the entrepreneurial decision process.

Week 2

- **Who can be an entrepreneur and the benefits of being an entrepreneur.**
- -Students should be able to define who an entrepreneur is..
- -The functions of an entrepreneur and the benefits derived from being an entrepreneur.
- -to identify some key entrepreneurial feelings and motivations.
- -to identify key elements in an entrepreneur's background
- -to explain the differences between inventors and entrepreneurs.

Week 3

- **Differences between management, entrepreneurship, and intrapreneurship.**
- In this lecture, students should be able to distinguish between management, intrapreneurship and entrepreneurship.
- know the uniqueness of intrapreneurship
- causes for interest in intrapreneurship.
- Know the climate for intrapreneurship
- To identify the general characteristics of an intrapreneur , entrepreneur and a manager.

Week 4

- **Qualities and characteristics of successful entrepreneur**
- at the end of the lecture, students should be able to ;
- - identify the qualities of a successful entrepreneur
- - what makes a successful entrepreneur.

Week 5

- **Role demands of entrepreneurship**
- what entrepreneurship really involves.
- identify the role demands of entrepreneurship
- the different elements of entrepreneurship.

Week 6

- **Importance of entrepreneurship and economic growth**
- – in areas of job creation, wealth creation, poverty alleviation, resource provision, support in large industries, e.t.c.
- – to explain the role of entrepreneurship in economic development.

Week 7

- **Environment of entrepreneurial development ;**
- to identify the suitable environment for entrepreneurial development.
- Types of environmental factors used in determining a particular environment, such as economic, socio-culture, political, physical, e.t.c.

Week 8

- **Challenges and causes of failure in entrepreneurial ventures**
- at this lecture, students should be able to ;
- -know the various constraints faced by entrepreneurs
- - know the various factors responsible for the failure of entrepreneurial outfits.
- - how to prevent such challenges and failures and overcome them.

Week 9

- **Classification of entrepreneurship and the constraints of launching business**
- Identify the different types of entrepreneurship that exists.
- Identify the merits and demerits associated with the different types of entrepreneurship
- Identify the factors responsible for launching a business.
- Identify the factors that militate against the launching of a business.

Week 10

- **Youth and money management**
- to define money and issues
- productive ways of making money
- how to manage money effectively.

Week 11

- **Introduction to the capital market**
- have an understanding of the capital market and its operations.
- Know the different operations of the capital market.
- Identify the benefits of investing in quoted companies, e.t.c.
- Explain the concept of the capital market efficiency.
- Highlight the developments of the stock markets (secondary market and the new issue markets. (primary market).

Week 12

- **Time management :**
- definitions
- facts about time
- how to manage time
- the usefulness of time
- dangers associated with not using time efficiently.

Week 13

- Test and Submission of Assignment
- Revision

Structure of the Programme/Method of Grading

- Continuous Assessment

- Class Test / Assessment = 15 marks
 - Mid – Semester Test = 15 marks
- } 30%
- ## - Examination
- End of Semester Examination=70marks 70%
- 100%

Ground Rules & Regulations

- Receptive to Education
 - No lateness to class
- Readiness to Learn.
- Always be prepared to ask questions.
- Encouraging students to contribute
 - No playing of games, movies and videos during lecture time
 - No other activity must be carried during lecture period.

Alignment with Covenant University Vision/Goals

The course content is in alignment with the vision/goals of Covenant University.

Recommended Reading/Text

**1. Dr. Chinonye Moses :
Entrepreneurship: A Conceptual
Approach.**