



A POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTION

School of Business

Program: Marketing Management

Option: Entrepreneurship

MKTG 4437**Current Issues in Entrepreneurship****Start Date:** March 19, 2007**End Date:** May 25, 2007**Total Hours:** 30 **Total Weeks:** 10**Term/Level:** 4 **Course Credits:** 2**Hours/Week:** 3 **Lecture:** 2 **Lab:** 1**Shop:** **Seminar:** **Other:****Prerequisites** MKTG 3306**Course Number is a Prerequisite for:****Course No.** **Course Name****Course No.** **Course Name****v Course Description**

This course will provide the students with an in-depth understanding of current issues and opportunities relevant to entrepreneurship. It will examine how the entrepreneur identifies and takes advantage of opportunities and deals with challenges facing them in the contemporary marketplace. The subject matter will vary depending on current factors being faced by entrepreneurial organizations. The entrepreneurial approach will keep the student abreast of challenges and prepared with solutions to successfully implement a strategy in an ever-changing market.

v Evaluation

Interview Simulation	20%
Midterm Examination	25%
Final Examination	30%
Lecture and Lab	
Presentations, Assignments	
and Exercises	25%
TOTAL	100%

Comments: *Failure to achieve 50% or more on: the combination of the exams (midterm + final), and the individual assignments/participation marks; will require 0% being assigned for all other group projects and assignments, resulting in a failing grade for this course.*


v Course Learning Outcomes/Competencies

Upon successful completion, the student will be able to:

- Identify contemporary issues in entrepreneurship
- Create, implement and apply solutions to challenges in these issue areas
- Identify opportunities in contemporary entrepreneurship trends
- Understand the processes and steps involved in successful job interviews
- Create a current cover letter and resume for employment
- Create and implement strategies to take advantage of these opportunities
- Understand current financing issues in entrepreneurship
- Describe how to tune up an existing growing business
- Understanding business cycles and how to adapt

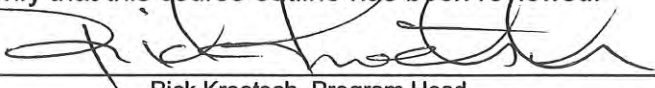
Verification

I verify that the content of this course outline is current.


Brian Giffen, Authoring Instructor

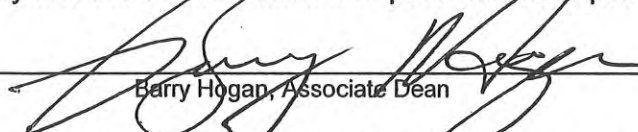

Date

I verify that this course outline has been reviewed.


Rick Kroetsch, Program Head


Date

I verify that this course outline complies with BCIT policy.


Barry Hogan, Associate Dean


Date

Note: Should changes be required to the content of this course outline, students will be given reasonable notice.

Instructor(s)

Brian Giffen

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Learning Resources

Required: Students must visit the course website at least once a week to obtain readings

Information for Students

Assignments: Late assignments, lab reports or projects will **not** be accepted for marking. Assignments must be done on an individual basis unless otherwise specified by the instructor.

Makeup Tests, Exams or Quizzes: There will be **no** makeup tests, exams or quizzes. If you miss a test, exam or quiz, you will receive zero marks. Exceptions may be made for **documented** medical reasons or extenuating circumstances. In such a case, it is the responsibility of the student to inform the instructor **immediately**.

Ethics: BCIT assumes that all students attending the Institute will follow a high standard of ethics. Incidents of cheating or plagiarism may, therefore, result in a grade of zero for the assignment, quiz, test, exam, or project for all parties involved and/or expulsion from the course.

Attendance: The attendance policy as outlined in the current BCIT Calendar will be enforced. Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each session. Students not present at that time will be recorded as absent.

Missing more than 10% of classes without prior arrangement and consent of your instructor may result in a grade of 0% being assigned for your final exam, equating to a failing grade for this course.

Illness: A doctor's note is required for any illness causing you to miss assignments, quizzes, tests, projects, or exam. At the discretion of the instructor, you may complete the work missed or have the work prorated.

Attempts: Students must successfully complete a course within a maximum of three attempts at the course. Students with two attempts in a single course will be allowed to repeat the course only upon special written permission from the Associate Dean. Students who have not successfully completed a course within three attempts will not be eligible to graduate from the appropriate program.

Course Outline Changes: The material or schedule specified in this course outline may be changed by the instructor. If changes are required, they will be announced in class.

Week	Date	Material to Be Covered	Lab Session
1	March 20	Globalization and Entrepreneurship Part 1	See course website
2	March 27	Job Interviews and Employment	Cover Letter Assignment - see website
3	April 3	Globalization and Entrepreneurship Part 2	Resume Assignment - see website
4	April 10	Job Interview Simulation	Job Interview Simulation
5	April 17	Midterm Exam	No Labs
6	April 24	Globalization and Entrepreneurship Part 3	Cases on website
7	May 1	How Stock Markets Work	Stock Presentations
8	May 8	Business Opportunities for Entrepreneurs in a Globalized Economy	Cases on website
9	May 15	Business Tune Ups Streamlining your Business	Cases on website
10	May 21-25	FINAL EXAM	No Labs