ITMM 482/582 BUSINESS INNOVATION COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE DESCRIPTION –This course offers comprehensive, integrated, and proven approaches for creating innovations in a business setting. Students follow a multi-dimensional framework to create and identify specific areas of innovations in their projects. Students are expected to be prepared to discuss their ideas in each class as industry experienced faculty mentor them in the formulation and presentation of their projects.

PREREQUISITES – None

STUDENT OUTCOMES – Each student group will

- develop and present an innovative business idea.
- gain knowledge of proven approaches for business innovations.
- exhibit in-class leadership, teamwork, and communication skills through regular classroom participation and presentations

TEXTBOOK – Ten Types of Innovation, Larry Keeley, Wiley publishing, ISBN 978-1-118-50424-6

GRADING- Draft presentation of innovative idea 10%

Final written plan and presentation of idea 30%

Class participation 20% (NA online)

Midterm 20% Final 20%

Case study 20% (online only)

Undergraduates: + 5 points

COURSE SCHEDULE

INNOVATION GAP – WHY MOST INNOVATIONS FAIL

PROJECT DETAILS AND TEAM FORMATIONS

WHY TEAM ARE LAZY – SOCIAL LOAFING

BALANCED INNOVATIONS

PORTER'S FIVE FORCES FOR NEW OFFERINGS

TEN TYPES OF INNOVATIONS

INNOVATIONS IN BUSINESS MODELS

INNOVATIONS IN NETWORK AND PARTNERSHIPS INNOVATIONS IN ENABLING PROCESS/STRUCTURE

INNOVATIONS IN CORE PROCESS

INNOVATIONS IN PRODUCT PERFORMANCE

INNOVATIONS IN PRODUCT SYSTEMS

INNOVATIONS IN SERVICES

INNOVATIONS IN CHANNELS

INNOVATIONS IN BRANDS

INNOVATIONS IN CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

PROPELLER MODEL OF ORGANIZATIONAL DYNAMICS – A CASE STUDY

INVITED PRESENTATIONS FROM INDUSTRY

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

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