

The
Creator Ops Course Workbook

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How to Use This Workbook

This workbook is designed to help you implement the systems taught in the Creator Operations Systems course. Each module contains:

- **Implementation Checklists:** Track your progress through each module
- **Reflection Questions:** Document insights and learnings
- **Action Items:** Specific tasks to complete
- **System Documentation Templates:** Record your system designs and decisions

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The Operations Audit

MODULE 1

Diagnose your current operational landscape to identify strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities. This foundation module helps you understand where you are now, what's working, what's breaking, and which improvements will give you the biggest return on your implementation time. By the end, you'll have a clear, prioritized roadmap tailored to your specific creator business needs.

1.1 Diagnosing Your Current Systems

Content Flow Analysis

- ☐ Created visual map of content creation process
- ☐ Identified major stages in content creation
- ☐ Documented who is responsible for each stage
- ☐ Estimated time spent at each stage
- ☐ Noted triggers for starting/ending each stage
- ☐ Identified tools used at each stage
- ☐ Highlighted areas where delays frequently occur

Tools and Platforms Inventory

- ☐ Created spreadsheet of all tools and platforms
- ☐ Documented primary and secondary functions
- ☐ Recorded costs for each tool
- ☐ Rated satisfaction with each tool
- ☐ Calculated total monthly technology costs
- ☐ Identified tools with duplicate functionality
- ☐ Highlighted tools causing friction in workflow

Your Technology Stack Summary:

Essential tools I can't live without:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Tools I'm unsure about:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Tools that aren't worth their cost:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Time Allocation Analysis

- ☐ Tracked time for a typical week
- ☐ Categorized activities (Content Creation, Admin, Marketing, etc.)
- ☐ Calculated percentage of time spent on each category
- ☐ Identified highest and lowest energy periods
- ☐ Noted patterns in focus levels and interruptions
- ☐ Compared actual time allocation with ideal distribution

My Time Allocation Insights:

Most surprising discovery about my time use:

Activities taking more time than expected:

When I'm most focused and productive:

Decision-Making Bottleneck Identification

- ☐ Created inventory of regular decisions
- ☐ Documented who makes each decision
- ☐ Noted information needed for each decision
- ☐ Estimated time from question to final decision
- ☐ Assessed consequences of delays in decisions
- ☐ Identified decisions that could be delegated or automated

My Decision Bottlenecks:

Decisions that consistently take the longest:

Decisions I avoid making:

Decisions that could be delegated or automated:

1.2 Systems Prioritization Framework

Creator Impact Matrix

- ☐ Created Effort vs. Impact quadrant matrix
- ☐ Placed potential improvements on the matrix
- ☐ Identified "Quick Wins" (high impact, low effort)
- ☐ Noted "Strategic Projects" (high impact, high effort)
- ☐ Listed "Easy Fixes" (low impact, low effort)
- ☐ Marked "Not Worth It" items (low impact, high effort)

My Top 5 System Improvements (from Impact Matrix):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Time Saved Per Implementation Hour

- ☐ Created spreadsheet to calculate efficiency return
- ☐ Estimated implementation hours for each improvement
- ☐ Projected weekly hours saved for each improvement
- ☐ Calculated breakeven point for each improvement
- ☐ Sorted improvements by breakeven point
- ☐ Identified improvements with highest one-year ROI

Improvements with Highest ROI:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Revenue Impact Potential

- ☐ Assessed how each system could affect bottom line
- ☐ Estimated direct revenue increase potential
- ☐ Calculated potential cost savings
- ☐ Evaluated customer retention impact
- ☐ Identified potential new revenue streams
- ☐ Rated overall financial impact (1-10)

Stress Reduction Factor

- ☐ Rated current stress level for each system (1-10)
- ☐ Projected stress after improvement (1-10)
- ☐ Calculated stress reduction score
- ☐ Identified systems affecting most dreaded tasks
- ☐ Assessed mental bandwidth recovery potential
- ☐ Rated overall wellbeing impact (1-10)

Highest Stress-Reducing Improvements:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

1.3 Implementation Roadmap

- ☐ Selected 2-3 "quick win" improvements
- ☐ Chose 1 strategic foundation system
- ☐ Created implementation blocks in calendar
- ☐ Defined success metrics for each improvement
- ☐ Prepared necessary resources for implementation

My Implementation Plan:

Quick wins to implement first:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Strategic project to begin:

Success metrics I'll track:

NOTION COMMAND CENTER

MODULE 2

Build a centralized hub that brings all aspects of your creator business into one place. In this module, you'll create a comprehensive command center with customized databases, dashboards, and automations that connect your content planning, task management, metrics tracking, and financial data—eliminating platform-switching and creating unprecedented visibility across your business operations.

2.1 Notion Foundations for Creators

Basic Setup

- ☐ Created Notion account (if needed)
- ☐ Customized workspace name and icon
- ☐ Practiced creating essential blocks (text, headings, lists, etc.)
- ☐ Learned essential keyboard shortcuts
- ☐ Set up Notion mobile app

2.2 Your Operations Hub Setup

Template Installation

- ☐ Duplicated the Operations Hub template
- ☐ Reviewed template overview page
- ☐ Customized sidebar organization
- ☐ Updated profile and settings

Hub Architecture Customization

- ☐ Familiar with main sections (Dashboard, Content, Tasks, etc.)
- ☐ Customized Dashboard to show critical information
- ☐ Adjusted Content Database properties for your platforms
- ☐ Modified Task Database for your workflow
- ☐ Customized Metrics Database for your platforms

View Configuration by Workflow Stage

- ☐ Created planning-focused views
- ☐ Set up production-focused views
- ☐ Designed publishing-focused views
- ☐ Built performance tracking views

2.3 Notion Automations and Integrations

Essential Automation Setup

- ☐ Configured status-based due dates
- ☐ Set up task reminders
- ☐ Implemented recurring task systems

My Most Useful Automation:

External Tool Integration

Tools I've Connected to Notion:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Mobile Workflow Optimization

- ☐ Configured mobile dashboard
- ☐ Created quick capture templates
- ☐ Set up offline access where possible
- ☐ Optimized notifications

Security and Recovery Protocol

- ☐ Set up regular backup schedule
- ☐ Managed permissions appropriately
- ☐ Established version history protocol
- ☐ Created recovery plan

My Backup Schedule:

Content Systems That Scale

Module 3

Transform chaotic content creation into a streamlined production system. This module helps you build an adaptive content calendar, create custom workflows for each content type, implement batch processing for maximum efficiency, and develop publishing systems that ensure consistent quality across all platforms—all while preserving the creative flexibility that makes your content unique.

3.1 The Adaptive Content Calendar

Calendar Design

- ☐ Designed content calendar architecture
- ☐ Built idea bank with evaluation system
- ☐ Implemented planning system with appropriate horizons
- ☐ Created content mapping that connects strategy to execution
- ☐ Built flexibility mechanisms (buffer content, priority shifts)

My Content Calendar Structure:

Key views I've created:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

How I evaluate content ideas:

3.2 Content Production Workflows

Workflow Development

- ☐ Designed custom workflows for each content type
- ☐ Implemented batch processing for similar tasks
- ☐ Built quality control systems with checklists
- ☐ Created templates for recurring content elements

My Content Workflow Summary:

Content types I've created workflows for:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Tasks I'm now batching:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

3.3 Streamlining Your Publishing and Promotion

Publishing Systems

- ☐ Created platform-specific publishing workflows
- ☐ Built cross-platform promotion matrix
- ☐ Implemented engagement response system
- ☐ Developed content repurposing engine
- ☐ Built content refresh system

My Publishing Checklist:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

My Promotion Strategy:

Metrics That Actually Matter

Module 4

Move beyond vanity metrics to data that drives decisions. In this module, you'll build a comprehensive metrics framework that shows exactly which content drives engagement and revenue, creates clear attribution between content and business results, and gives you a 15-minute weekly review process that transforms numbers into strategic action—all customized to your specific creator business model.

4.1 Building Your Decision Framework

Metrics Foundation

- ☐ Created Content Performance database
- ☐ Set up views that reveal content patterns
- ☐ Built Content Decision Dashboard
- ☐ Implemented experiment tracking system

My Key Decision Metrics:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

4.2 The Ultimate Decision Metric: Content-to-Revenue

Revenue Attribution

- ☐ Created Revenue Attribution database
- ☐ Built Content Revenue Analysis view
- ☐ Created Content Gold Mine report
- ☐ Implemented attribution for different revenue streams

My Revenue Attribution Insights:

Content types generating most revenue:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Content with highest ROI:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

4.3 Content Performance Review

Review System

- ☐ Created Weekly Review template
- ☐ Scheduled non-negotiable review time
- ☐ Implemented process to turn insights into actions
- ☐ Conducted first comprehensive review

My Review Schedule:

4.4 Making This System Work For You

Customization

- ☐ Customized metrics system for my business model
- ☐ Implemented advanced Notion formulas
- ☐ Created model-specific views and calculations
- ☐ Built metrics-driven content plan

How I've Customized My Metrics:

Documentation & Delegation Prep

Module 5

Create systems that can operate beyond just you. This module focuses on building documentation that actually works, developing templates that save hours of repetitive work, establishing quality standards that maintain consistency, and preparing your operations for eventual team expansion—even if you're currently a solo creator with no immediate plans to hire.

5.1 Building Your Documentation Library

Documentation Development

- ☐ Created standard operating procedures (SOPs)
- ☐ Developed content templates that save time
- ☐ Built metrics system to improve templates
- ☐ Established documentation update process

SOPs I've Created:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

5.2 Your Delegation Foundation

Delegation Preparation

- ☐ Conducted task inventory with ratings
- ☐ Created detailed process documentation
- ☐ Developed quality standards documentation
- ☐ Implemented documentation maintenance system

Tasks I Could Delegate First:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

The Optimization Lab

Module 6

Future-proof your creator operations for whatever growth comes your way. This advanced module helps you stress-test your systems under scaled conditions, connect your tools into a cohesive ecosystem, automate cross-platform workflows, and build contingency plans for unexpected opportunities—ensuring your operations can evolve alongside your business, not become limitations to it.

6.1 System Stress Testing

- ☐ Identified critical systems to test
- ☐ Designed stress scenarios
- ☐ Executed controlled system tests
- ☐ Conducted system failure analysis

System Breaking Points I Discovered:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Reinforcements I've Implemented:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

6.2 Content-to-Revenue Mastery

- ☐ Expanded attribution models beyond first/last touch
- ☐ Built micro-conversion value chain
- ☐ Created cohort-based revenue analysis
- ☐ Implemented time-delay effect tracking
- ☐ Built Content Revenue Intelligence Center

My Attribution Model Approach:

Revenue Insights Discovered:

6.3 Building Your Ecosystem

Ecosystem Integration

- ☐ Mapped creator ecosystem
- ☐ Identified critical data flows
- ☐ Selected integration approach
- ☐ Built integration workflows
- ☐ Created Mission Control dashboard
- ☐ Automated cross-platform workflows

Tools I've Connected:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Automations I've Implemented:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

6.4 Building Operations That Scale Beyond You

Scaling Preparation

- ☐ Conducted delegation readiness assessment
- ☐ Built role-specific dashboards
- ☐ Developed clear documentation
- ☐ Created training systems
- ☐ Implemented collaborative workflows
- ☐ Built permission structures

My Delegation Readiness Score:

First Role I'll Hire For:

6.5 Future-Proofing Your Operations

Future-Proofing Implementation

- ☐ Defined growth scenarios
- ☐ Conducted scaling readiness assessment
- ☐ Designed modular system architecture
- ☐ Built contingency systems
- ☐ Created scaling roadmap
- ☐ Designed ideal creator business

My Growth Scenarios:

My Scaling Readiness Score:

My Ideal Role:

IMPLEMENTATION NOTES & REFLECTIONS

Use this space to document additional insights, challenges, and wins throughout your implementation journey.

SYSTEM EVOLUTION LOG

Track how your systems evolve over time and the impact of each change.

Date	System Modified	Changes Made	Impact Observed
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RESOURCE LIST

Capture helpful resources discovered during your implementation process.

COMPLETION CERTIFICATE

When you've completed the course and implemented your core systems, fill out this self-certification:

I, _____, have completed the Creator Operations Systems course on
_____ (date).

My three biggest achievements from this course are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

My creator business has improved in the following measurable ways:

The system that has had the biggest impact on my business is:

Moving forward, my next operational goal is:

Signature: _____