Course Name: Entrepreneurship
Course Prefix: MBA
Course Number: 6850
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Current Date:  10/23/13
College: Business & Economics
Department:   MBA
From Term: Spring  2014

Substantive

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| new  | Current Course Subject MBACurrent Course Number 6810 |

Variable Course Number

MBA 6810 - Entrepreneurship is being changed from an experimental course to a new/permanent course in the catalog. It is not currently listed in the catalog.

**New/Revised Course Information:**

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| Subject:  MBA            Course Number: 6850 | Check all that apply: *This is for courses already approved for gen ed.    Use a*[*different form*](http://documents.weber.edu/catalog/forms.htm)*for proposing a new gen ed designation.*DV  CA  HU  LS  PS  SS EN  AI  QL  TA  TB  TC  TD  TE |

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Abbreviated Course Title: Entrepreneurship

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| Course Type:  | LEC |

Credit Hours:  3  **or** if variable hours:    to

Contact Hours: Lecture 24  Lab    Other 24

Repeat Information:  Limit 0   Max Hrs 0

Grading Mode:  standard

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| This course is/will be: | a required course in a major programa required course in a minor programa required course in a 1- or 2- year programelective |

Prerequisites/Co-requisites:

Aside from admission into the MBA Program, there are no prerequisites for this class.

Course description (exactly as it will appear in the catalog, including prerequisites):

Students will learn how to effectively come up with an idea, iterate around that idea, and validate customers around their final direction so that they can learn how to successfully launch an idea into a business with low risk, low capital, and higher degrees for success. In addition, if a student is interested in learning how to be a better “intrapreneur” this course will help them use some of these same skills in a corporate or employee environment. Being innovative and creative is always valuable.

**Justification**for the new course or for changes to an existing course. (Note: Justification should emphasize academic rationale for the change or new course. This is particularly important for courses requesting upper-division status.)

This class is being offered in response to interest expressed by students and members of the community. For many years the MBA Program has desired to offer this course as an elective. The timing is now appropriate to have the course move from experimental status to permanent status.

**INFORMATION PAGE**for substantive proposals only

1. Did this course receive unanimous approval within the Department?

true

If not, what are the major concerns raised by the opponents?

2. If this is a new course proposal, could you achieve the desired results by revising an existing course within your department or by requiring an existing course in another department?

There are no other graduate level courses of this nature, particularly in business.

3. How will the proposed course differ from similar offerings by other departments? Comment on any subject overlap between this course and topics generally taught by other departments, even if no similar courses are currently offered by the other departments. Explain any effects that this proposal will have on program requirements or enrollments in other department. Please forward letters (email communication is sufficient) from all departments that you have identified above stating their support or opposition to the proposed course.

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4. Is this course required for certification/accreditation of a program?

no

If so, a statement to that effect should appear in the justification and supporting documents should accompany this form.

5. **For course proposals**, e-mail a syllabus to Faculty Senate which should be sufficiently detailed that the committees can determine that the course is at the appropriate level and matches the description.**There should be an indication of the amount and type of outside activity required in the course (projects, research papers, homework, etc.)**.

**Please mail a signed**[**approval page**](https://portalapps.weber.edu/lcourseproposal/SignaturePage.PDF)**to the Faculty Senate Office, MA 210J, MC 1003.**