Overview

The Minor in Entrepreneurship is conducted by Nanyang Technopreneurship Center, the dedicated center offering Entrepreneurship Education to NTU Students. This Minor consists of five modules with a total of 16 Academics Units (AUs) and requires one (1) Academic Year to complete. Most of the modules are conducted during the vacation period.

It is designed to equip students with the fundamental entrepreneurship competencies, business acumen and stamina to build and grow businesses. Students will be enriched with an open mindset to bring innovative ideas into actualization.

This Minor demonstrates how entrepreneurship is not just about starting a new business – it is about mindset. Students identify when and how to take advantage of opportunities. Students from different schools, disciplines and stages of study will benefit from the exchange of ideas and experiences. We take pride in fostering an interactive learning environment in the form of team-based projects, real life simulations, role playing, case studies and practical experiences. In the end, we hope students will become venturesome, resilient and able to define things for themselves in this ever changing world.

The Minor in Entrepreneurship strives to impart the knowledge, skills and stamina that accompany an entrepreneurial mindset. It is certainly not for the faint-hearted. If you strongly believe that you have what it takes, then join the ranks of those who have risen to the challenge.

Khairul Rusydi
School of Physical & Mathematical Sciences
Year 1, Batch 25

Aside from the business models and theories that you will learn, you have the opportunity to turn an idea into a real business. Experience what it takes to be a real entrepreneur and enrich yourself with an abundance of takeaways from the Minor in Entrepreneurship programme!

Soh Kim Loong, Alvin
Accountancy
Year 3, Batch 19
Program Structure

Lessons are conducted by business leaders, entrepreneurs, intellectual property lawyers and dedicated academics with venture experience. As part of the course, students will attend activities conducted by the Outward Bound School. Students are exposed to social settings where one can meet and mingle with successful entrepreneurs, distinguished academics, working professionals, and government officers. These forums include NTU Entrepreneurship & Innovation Week, The Chua Thian Poh Annual Distinguished Speaker Series and the NTU-SPRING Singapore ideas.Inc. Business Challenge.

OBS (Outward Bound School)
Students undergo a three-day high impact leadership course specially designed by OBS for Minor in Entrepreneurship program. This course is a key component to the program which gears to instill team spirit and leadership skill.

Entrepreneurship & Innovation (E&I) Week
Inaugurated in 2005, Entrepreneurship & Innovation Week is a week-filled of entrepreneurship-theme events spearheaded by NTC to be in line with Singapore’s vision to be a global creative and entrepreneurial nation. The series of events and activities aim to give attendees the opportunity to hone their entrepreneurial learning, skill and network.

Modules

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<td>Entrepreneurship Seminars, Workshops, &amp; Projects (4 AUs)</td>
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Application Guidelines

There are two intakes in an academic year. The application form, application deadline and other details are available online. To apply to the Minor in Entrepreneurship, applicants shall fill up the application form and submit it before the stated deadline. We suggest that you submit it before the stated deadline. All applicants may be requested to go through interview to ensure that they are suitable for the program.

Application form may be downloaded from:

For more details:
http://www3.ntu.edu.sg/ntc/academic/minor.asp

entrepreneur (ahn-truh-pruh-nur)
From the French word entreprendre, literally means "one who undertakes". Its past particle entrepris which means venture or undertaking, is now what we call enterprise. It also means aggressiveness and drive, which are the two main qualities of a successful entrepreneur.
1. When is the usual intake period(s) for Minor in Entrepreneurship and when do the module sessions for each intake commence?

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2. What is the standard application procedure for Minor in Entrepreneurship?

Interested students are required to submit the application form found in this website. Upon submission of the application form online, NTC will contact the applicant via phone to arrange an interview session. After the interview session, NTC will send an e-mail notification on your status of application.

3. Am I able to take the modules in random order?

No. Modules of Minor in Entrepreneurship are pre-requisites of each other. All modules are inter-related so as to facilitate the learning and application progress of the students. Students will experience the ascending difficulty and intensity level as they go through the modules. Thus, students are required to complete all compulsory modules in sequential order.

4. If I am unable to attend a particular module, is it possible for me to defer it? What are the standard procedures I need to take note?

Students are strongly advised not to defer any modules as any deferment of a module will delay your completion of Minor in Entrepreneurship. Due to the progressive difficulty of this programme, students are required to continue his/her deferred module in the next available batch, which is subjected to availability. It is to highlight that an additional effort is thus required to knowing your new batch mates since the dynamics and learning pace differs per batch.

To defer a particular module, students are required to request for the deferment form from the programme administrator at least 5 working days prior to the commencement of the module. Students may face an 'F' grade awarded to the registered module should he/she failed to provide an early notification on the intention to defer.

**NOTE:**
All deferment forms will be submitted to the NTC management for approval on a case-to-case basis. Supporting documents are required to be submitted along with the form. Rejected deferment forms require students to attend the affected module or he/she will be awarded an F grade.
5. If I did not obtain a minimum grade for a module, will I be allowed to retake the failed module?
   Yes. Please inform the programme administrator of your intention to retake the module. However, retaking of failed modules will be done along with the upcoming batches. Due to the uniqueness of this minor programme, each batch will only receive a maximum of 50 students. Thus, programme administrator will only release the placements to students who wish to retake based on availability.

6. How long do I need to take to complete and obtain Minor in Entrepreneurship?
   You are able to complete and obtain Minor in Entrepreneurship within an academic year.

7. I am a final year student. Can I still apply for this Minor in Entrepreneurship?
   No. This Minor presently covers 5 modules which requires 1 academic year to complete and are to be taken in sequential order. We strongly encourage you to focus on your core modules and final-year project instead of taking-on this intensive and rigorous program which requires heavy commitment. In addition, you will not be able to complete this Minor program in time for your graduation ceremony.

8. I'm interested in this Minor in Entrepreneurship but it clashes with my Industrial Attachment during some part of the course. Can I still apply for this program?
   No. In accordance to the NTU Career Attachment Office (CAO), students are not entitled to vacation leave during attachment. In view of your attachment period, it will affect a few modules of this Minor program, thus you may want to consider applying for this Minor in the next intake when your IA ends. We strongly encourage you to focus on your IA instead of taking-on this intensive and rigorous program which requires heavy commitment.

9. I understand that Minor in Entrepreneurship lessons are held during school holidays and special term. Do I need to pay additional school fees for this Minor program?
   There is no additional course fee involved for this Minor in Entrepreneurship Program.

10. Are the Minor results counted towards our GPA?
    Yes, it will be counted into your GPA.

11. Are the Minor in Entrepreneurship program modules only for Unrestricted Electives (UE)?
    Yes, the 16 AUs are only for Unrestricted Electives.
12. What are the selection criteria for this Minor? Are places awarded on a first-come-first-serve basis?

You have to submit the application form by the stipulated deadline, after which NTC will conduct an interview session for shortlisted candidates. We look for students from all disciplines with a genuine passion for entrepreneurship. Application is not based on first-come-first-serve basis.

13. I am selected for this Minor in Entrepreneurship Program but due to unforeseen circumstances, I need to reject the offer. Am I still eligible to apply this Minor program in the next intake?

Re-applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Due to limited number of students we can accept for each intake, for every successful applicant, two others are rejected. Please check the course schedule and make sure that you are able to commit before applying.

14. Is it possible for me to take other modules to fulfil the same requirements?

No, you are not able to.

15. I am currently taking MPS812- Entrepreneurship Programme as my core requirement this semester. Am I still eligible to apply for the minor?

No. You are not eligible for this Minor in Entrepreneurship Programme, this is because MPS812-Entrepreneurship is mutually exclusive to Minor in Entrepreneurship.

16. If I fail the minor this year, can I try again in the subsequent year?

Yes, you may.