

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Entrepreneurship and leadership are important vocations for Christians. Entrepreneurial thinking brings risk taking, opportunity seeking and innovation to organizational leadership. In our world of increasingly rapid changes, entrepreneurial leadership is imperative for the renewal and long-term health of any organization. Topics include concepts of entrepreneurship; managing change; coping with successes and failures; the need for resilience; innovations in business, not-for-profit and social enterprises; the idea of business as mission in connecting profit and non-profit businesses. The aim is to provide a framework through which the student will think deeper about businesses and non-profits, in relation to your Christian faith and entrepreneurial aspirations.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

**Upon the successful completion of this course, students should have a clearer understanding of:**

1. Understand the theology of business and entrepreneurship
2. Debunk various myths about entrepreneurship and the start-up process and develop understanding that can help you become a better Christian entrepreneur in business or not-for-profit.
3. Appreciate social enterprise, profit and not-for-profit enterprise, and business as mission, and how these concepts could be incorporated and integrated into your start-up or business plan.
4. Recognize that the goods, money, and relationships that flow within and without a business can be a long-term missional strategy to bring the gospel, love, and hope to a hurting world.

## COURSE OUTLINE

**Day 1 June 27** Entrepreneurship: Vocation & Calling

**Day 2 June 28** Entrepreneurs & Start-ups

**Day 3 June 29** The Entrepreneurial Spirit

**Day 4 June 30** Innovation & Change

**Day 5 July 1** Christian & Social Enterprise

## REQUIRED TEXTS

Stevens, Paul. *Doing God's Business: Meaning and Motivation for the Marketplace*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2006.

Van Duzer, Jeff. *Why Business Matters to God: And What Still Needs to Be Fixed*. Intervarsity, 2010.

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