

Non-Faculty Courses

The [Innovation Academy](#) provides an undergraduate course leading to the following: Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

CERTIFICATE IN INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Introduction

The Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship is a stand-alone course carrying 10 ECTS which may be taken part-time over one or two years. The aim of the course is to facilitate students in discovering their innate ability for independent creative thinking and innovation. Modules are intended to address the issues and problems that entrepreneurs and creative thinkers face in recognising, developing and assessing innovative commercial, cultural or social opportunities. Modules are structured in such a way as to encourage action learning, participation, discussion, analysis and reflection.

Modules

Creative thinking and innovation (5 credits)

Entrepreneurial action (5 credits)

Course requirements

This course is open to second and third year undergraduate students registered on a Trinity degree course. Both course modules must be completed before the end of a student's third year of their undergraduate degree course. This course is subject to a €100 fee.

Assessment

A combination of formative and summative assessment components are used that will focus on knowledge, reflection and application of skills and competencies. Each module focuses on continuous and process assessment. Modules are weighted equally in accordance with their credit values.

Regulations

To pass students must achieve an overall credit-weighted average mark of at least 40 per cent and accumulate a minimum of 5 credits in each year. Students must achieve a mark of 40 per cent in all module components in order to pass a module. Students who do not pass a module must complete supplemental assessments in that module by taking such assessment components as are required during the supplemental examination period. Students will be permitted to take the supplemental assessment only if the court of examiners is satisfied that they have made a serious first attempt at the module assessment. Only one reassessment attempt will be allowed.

Students who pass both modules will be eligible for the award of Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship, which is unclassified.