

Non-Faculty Courses

Portal provides an undergraduate course leading to the following: Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

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CERTIFICATE IN INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP¹

Introduction

The Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship is a stand-alone course carrying 10 ECTS credits which is taken in one year across two semesters. 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 (5 credits)

Entrepreneurial action (5 credits)

Blended delivery (30 per cent in class, 70 per cent online)

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.

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. There is no compensation between modules and each module must be passed independently at a minimum of 40 per cent. 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. 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. Students may not enrol on both the undergraduate Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship and the elective module TEP design thinking simultaneously.

Award

Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship

This is a special purpose level 7 award on the National Framework of Qualifications.

¹There is no intake to this course in 2025-26.