

## ENTR1201 - Entrepreneurship II: Starting your Business

Credits:	3 (3/0/0)
Description:	In this course, students experience real-world and hands-on activities needed to start a business venture. Students develop strategies, including talking with customers, partners, competitors and advisors that provide valuable input, as they explore the various facets of a business idea and how those facets interact to produce a working business model. Students who complete this course will be well-positioned to write a business plan and will be able to answer the question, "Will anyone other than you want your product or service?"
Prerequisites:	• ENTR1101
Corequisites:	
Pre/Corequisites*:	
Competencies:	<ol> <li>Analyze business ownership forms and licensing requirements.</li> <li>Perform quantitative market research techniques to gain understanding of customer wants/needs.</li> <li>Perform qualitative market research techniques to gain understanding of customer motivations.</li> <li>Create a competitive advantage strategy.</li> <li>Determine marketing strategies through segmentation and targeting.</li> <li>Develop a unique value proposition through positioning strategies.</li> <li>Analyze and assess competitors.</li> <li>Perform a Strengths/Weaknesses/Opportunities/Threats (SWOT) analysis.</li> <li>Create financial projections to prepare for business growth or loss</li> <li>Develop a pro-forma balance sheet, income statement and cash budget.</li> </ol>
MnTC goal areas:	None

<sup>\*</sup>Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.