HONG KONG IGDS - MSC MODULE OUTLINE

Subject Title	Innovation (INNO)						
	HK PolyU	WarwickU					
Subject Code	ISE5770	ES956-15					
Credit Value	3	15					
Level	Level 5	Taught Postgraduate Level					
Pre-requisite/ Co- requisite/Exclusion	None but some preliminary reading of innovation would be beneficial.						
Introduction	This module enables participants from various professional and academic backgrounds to critically assess the value of approaches designed to facilitate innovation in various organizational contexts. Participants will apply concepts, models and frameworks to understand and critically evaluate the potential for innovation in corporations and start-ups. There is an emphasis on innovation management and its critical alignment with strategy in order to deliver measurable commercial gains. The concepts and models discussed can be used by participants based in varying industrial and professional settings and at different stages of career. Upon completion, they will be able to deploy innovative thinking tools which will support set strategic objectives, scope the impact of new competitive pressures and identify new disruptive opportunities for the organizations they are based at. Along with an engagement with the various innovation bodies-of-knowledge, toolskits, management techniques and case studies, there is a robust emphasis on application of learning through the use of Escape Room pedagogy, a Lego Mindstorms-based workshop and an online industry standard innovation and strategy simulation. These methods help in the augmentation and contextualization of learning on the topic and add a vocational dimension to the teaching and learning strategies adopted for the module.						
Objectives	No 1 To develop a set of skills in participants that help them 'do' innovation in a commercial context. This necessitates learning 'about' concepts, models and frameworks to critically evaluate the nature of creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship. Participants are required to think about non-traditional and new approaches for sourcing and commercialising intellectual property from the perspective of both industrialized and developing or emerging economy contexts. No 2 To critically assess the limitations of extant models and methods, and be able to configure the conditions under which such methods and models would yield 'ideal' outcomes.						
Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO's) (Note 1)	Upon completion of the module, participants will be able to: No 1 evaluate the nature of innovation and be able to identify the potential for innovation within a new venture creation context. No 2 systematically analyse the impact of innovation on the performance of industries. No 3 critically assess the key tools and techniques for managing innovation for application to actual business situations. No 4 apply practical innovation management skills as part of a team.						

Indicative Syllabus Topics (Note 2)	No 1 Innovation 2.0 with new and digital media No 2 Entrepreneurial effectuation No 3 New technologies and public sector innovation No 4 Disruptive innovation and 'jobs-to-be-done' No 5 Intellectual property management with Stage Gates No 6 Practising creativity with new toolkits No 7 Innovation "Escape Room" Challenge No 8 Innovation commercialization with Lego Mindstorms EV3 No 9 Innovation & Strategy with StratSim Management							
Teaching/Learning Methodology (Note 3)	Lectures and case studies are used to deliver the various topics in this module. Several real cases are discussed for enhancing the learning objectives and learning outcomes. Alignment between Teaching/Learning Methodologies and ILOs: Teaching/Learning Intended Subject Learning Outcomes Methodologies to be assessed No 1 No 2 No 3 No 4 Lecture Case studies Teaching/Learning Outcomes No 1 No 2 No 3 No 4 Lecture Case studies Teaching/Learning Outcomes					he learning Os: comes		
Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes (Note 4)	Assessment Methods/Tasks 1. In-Module Assessments 2. Post Module Assignment (PMA) Total Explanation of the apthe intended learning module which will the requires participants own work environment work situations.	opropri outco nerefor to app	ght O O iatenes omes: Tre emboly wh	No 1 √ ss of the Case orace all at they 1	assessment studies country learning ave learning avenue.	over main the ng outcome t in the mo	in assessing nemes of the s. The PMA dule to their	
Student Study Effort Required	Class Contact: Lecture Case Study Other Participant Study Effort: Private Study Total Participant Study Effort			10 H	20 Hours 10 Hours 120 Hours 150 Hours			
Reading List and References	The list given to participants focuses on core texts only and embraces all the topics covered in the module. In total there are 12 references provided. They can be found in the Folder Notes given to participants at the commencement of the module.							

Note 1: Intended Learning Outcomes

Intended learning outcomes state what students should be able to do or attain upon completion of the subject. Subject outcomes are expected to contribute to the attainment of the overall programme outcomes.

Note 2: Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus

The syllabus adequately addresses the intended learning outcomes. At the same time over-crowding of the syllabus has been be avoided.

Note 3: Teaching/Learning Methodology

This section includes a brief description of the teaching and learning methods to be employed to facilitate learning, and a justification of how the methods are aligned with the intended learning outcomes of the subject.

Note 4: Assessment Method

This section includes the assessment method(s) used and its relative weighting, and indicates which of the subject intended learning outcomes that each method assesses. It also provides a brief explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes.