

Credit Unit Statement

(for Minor in Science Entrepreneurship)

Students in this proposed Minor in Science Entrepreneurship are required to take at least 6 courses to fulfil the programme requirement:

- a. 2 introductory-level lecture-based courses;
- b. 2 advanced-level lecture-based courses;
- c. 1 advanced-level project-based course; and
- d. 1 internship.

Each of these courses carries 6 credits, amounting to a total of 36 credits. Each of these 6-credit courses has around 120-180 total study hours, including contact hours, study time, assignment and assessment.

This proposed Minor in Science Entrepreneurship consists of three types of courses based on the learning activities. Examples of the contact-hour requirements for these course types are described as follows:

A. Lecture-based Courses (6 credits)

These courses are taught predominantly by lectures and tutorials, with typically 36 hours of lectures and 12 hours of tutorials. Assessment is usually by a combination of examination (0-80%) and continuous assessment/coursework (20-100%). Continuous assessment/coursework tasks include class tests, written assignments such as essays and project reports, oral presentations and in-class performance.

B. Project-based Course (6 credits)

This course aims at providing students with an opportunity to carry out their own analysis of existing enterprises and/or participate in entrepreneurship-related competitions to gain hands-on experience in entrepreneurship. The students will be under the supervision of a teacher who normally meets with them regularly to discuss project progress. Assessment task is normally through reports (totaling no more than 10,000 words). Oral presentation will also form part of the assessment.

C. Internship (6 credits)

Internship aims to offer students the opportunity to gain work experience related to entrepreneurship. The responsible teacher will normally meet with the student regularly to discuss work progress. Students have to undertake at least 160 hours of internship work arranged formally. Assessment tasks (100%) normally include the following outputs: a written report of no more than 2000 words, feedback from the internship supervisor and an oral presentation on students' internship experience.