
BUS 301 - 3 credits

Start and Succeed in Your Own Business

Description

Are you a budding entrepreneur who has decided to take the leap from being an employee helping someone else build their business to becoming a business owner yourself? If you are, this practical, hands-on course will guide through everything you need to start a successful new business. Starting from a step-by-step textbook packed with the most up-to-date information, forms, examples and worksheets, you will then be encouraged to soak every question, every decision and every step of your plan in journaling prayer, hearing the Lord's voice throughout the process. Are you ready to get to work building your own business?

Texts

Steps to Small Business Start-Up by Linda Pinson

Objectives

- You will follow the guidance of the Spirit within you as you take the steps necessary to start a business of your own.
- You will glorify God through the business you build.

Course Requirements

1. Meditate on the following Scriptures. Memorize them if possible. Journal about what each passage means to you as you approach this new venture, and how the Lord wants to apply it to your life and your business.

- ✓ Luke 14:28–30
- ✓ Matthew 22:21, Romans 13:1 NIV
- ✓ Proverbs 22:29 KJV
- ✓ Proverbs 22:1

You will submit this journaling to your instructor at the end of the course.

2. Carefully read the textbook. Complete the included worksheets.
3. Journal about each chapter. The author lists many questions you should ask yourself. Use these as springboards to journaling – don't just ask yourself but ask the Spirit Who is within you. *You will submit six samples of your journaling to your instructor at the close of the course.*
4. Submit your journaling to your spiritual advisors before making any major decisions. Starting and running your own business requires a huge investment of your time and money. You don't want to make any more mistakes than you absolutely have to. Your spiritual advisors can help protect you from wasting your precious resources.
5. Follow the instructions in each chapter as appropriate for your situation.
6. Write a brief (less than one page) summary of exactly what you have done in response to each chapter. *You will submit these 18 summaries to your instructor at the end of the course.*
7. *Write a paper summarizing the status of your business when you complete the course.* This should be between 5 and 10 pages in length.