

1. What are the connections between the disciplines addressing entrepreneurship at ODU?

At ODU, entrepreneurship is addressed through the collective contribution of many disciplines at all steps of the entrepreneurial stages. Whether it is for profit or non-profit, the goal of entrepreneurial projects is to change human life for the better. Human life consists of social, economic, cultural etc. avenues. That's why at ODU it is important to connect many disciplines that address these avenues to find the best solution for problems. For example, before raising an entrepreneurial idea one should see the social, cultural and psychological dimension of the problem to solve.

2. Is entrepreneurship an art or science?

Entrepreneurship, where one comes to solve a problem, may likely require a complex, multidimensional, all available tool use approach. That's why it is a field that needs both the art and the science fields. Taking a reasonable risk & creativity from art AND data driven decisions & market analysis from science can be the approaches that makes an entrepreneurship as both a science and art field.

3. How is failure good?

Failure in entrepreneurship provides valuable lessons and growth opportunities. It encourages entrepreneurs to learn from their mistakes, adapt their strategies, and develop resilience. It fosters innovation, and inspires determination to overcome challenges, ultimately leading to stronger and more successful ventures.

4. What have I learned from failing?

Whether it is entrepreneurship or something else, what I learn from failing is normalizing or taking failure lightly while at the same time learning what exactly the mistakes were in the first place. Failing cracks the fear of failing, and changes stiff minds to be more creative.

5. What ethical issues might arise related to what I am working on?

What we are working on may be an area of many unknowns. Things can appear when we are working on establishing a comprehensive cybersecurity consulting firm that offers a range of services. There can be some ethical issues that we need to be careful about.