

Self-Evaluation

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My understanding of entrepreneurship was unclear at the start of this term. I viewed entrepreneurship as primarily a path for those who want to create their own vision of a dream or idea. My own goals were to earn credit towards my degree, which changed over time. This led to a better understanding of the process of turning an idea into a business and developing practical skills for solving real-world problems. Throughout the term, I approached each task with curiosity and eagerness. As I reflect on this journey, it is clear that the knowledge and skills I've gained, combined with the experiences of researching markets, analysing business ideas, and developing a detailed business plan, have had a big impact on my entrepreneurial mindset.

Evolution of My Entrepreneur Self

Conducting market research has been one of my most significant growth areas this term. Through assignments and discussions, I learned how to analyze consumer behavior, identify market trends, and understand competitive landscapes. For example, while developing my business plan, I needed to evaluate the market potential of an AI-powered financial assistant. This process taught me how to find reliable data sources, interpret the results, and use them to make informed business decisions. These skills are essential not only for entrepreneurs, but for anyone dealing with the complexities of today's business environment.

Equally important was the development of an entrepreneurial mindset focused on efficiency, understanding, and resourcefulness. Successful entrepreneurs think strategically, balancing innovation and practicality while making decisions in the face of uncertainty. This mindset was reinforced throughout the term as I worked on tasks requiring critical thinking and a little design thinking. For example, while working on my individual idea assessment, I realized the importance of considering multiple perspectives in order to determine what I wanted and how to develop a foundation for an idea to be used later in business. This required critical thinking

and design thinking because the idea I developed was an AI financial program in which I used multiple facts to build upon while addressing the challenges of personal finance. This experience emphasized the value of resilience and the ability to shift strategies as needed.

In addition, analyzing markets, developing my entrepreneurial mindset, and creating a business plan from scratch. Throughout the course, I learned that talking about how a mindset is developed, defined, or even raised had a huge impact on my thinking process. For example, multiple discussion boards discussed various levels of ideology, such as whether failure is required for an entrepreneur or whether an entrepreneur is born or evolved. These discussion boards reinforced the course's ideals and purpose of learning what it takes to be an entrepreneur. This provided me with a broader and more balanced awareness of the difficulties and opportunities.

Conclusion

My grasp of entrepreneurship has substantially improved over time. Initially, I viewed it essentially as a process of innovation and problem solving. While they are necessary components, I now recognize the need of adding strategic planning, market research, and ethical decision-making. The conversations and activities, notably the business plan, emphasized that entrepreneurship involves more than just personal accomplishment. It is also about providing value to others. This revelation has encouraged me to approach entrepreneurship differently.

As a result, this term has been a transforming experience that has changed my perspective on entrepreneurship. I've grown to appreciate the complex nature of starting a business, where success is dependent not only on creativity and problem solving, but also on strategic thinking, teamwork, and ethical considerations. The lessons I've gained have given me the tools I need to approach entrepreneurship as a way to make a meaningful contribution while also supporting

personal and social growth. As I move forward, I am dedicated to using these insights to develop long-term solutions that balance creativity and accountability, ensuring that the value I produce goes well beyond individual accomplishment.