# Mastery Journal Timeline

Mastery: Personal Development & Leadership

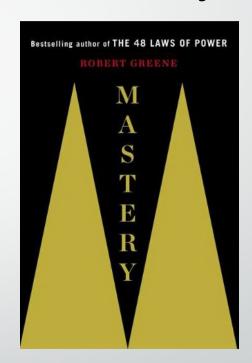
# Mastery: Personal Development & Leadership

Course Code: MDL 510

#### Goal:

Find the best ways to adapt and move toward my mastery in the creative web industry. Better understand how other masters achieved mastery. Find out ways to cope with the challenges on my way to becoming a master.

- 1. Complete Greene's Mastery Book
- 2. Continue to follow Greenes adivse and learn to use it
- 3. Watch and take notes on "Harvard i-lab | Startup Secrets: Mastering the Gift of Mutual Mentorship" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWVCWP16iVo



# Creativity & Innovation

Course Code: IEN 515

#### Goal:

Better understand ways of attracting potiental clients and stakeholders.

#### **Strategies:**

- 1. Read and study "The Lean Startup" by Eric Ries
- 2. Review and study all course materials
- 3. Read and take notes on "Creativity & Innovation Coaching" http://www.creativityatwork.com/creativity-innovation-coaching/

CREATIVITY IS THINKING UP NEW THINGS.

INNOVATION IS DOING NEW THINGS.

DEJOOST.CO

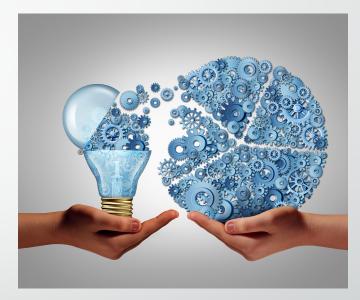
### Business Venture Research

Course Code: IEN 551

#### Goal:

Better understand the research and resources obtainable for my business.

- 1. Read and study "Valuation of Internet Start-ups: An Applied Research on How Venture Capitalists value Internet Start-ups" by Jean-Baptiste Flancies
- 2. Review and study all course materials
- 3. Read and take notes on "How to research a business opportunity" http://www.entrepreneur.com/article/42940



# Product Design & Development

Course Code: IEN 540

#### Goal:

Better understand the correct process for launching new products and services.

- Regularly read articles from http://www.pddnet.com/
- 2. Review and study all course materials
- 3. Read and take notes on "Product Design & Development" http://www.amazon.com/Product-Design-Development-5th-Edition/dp/0073404772



# **Business Feasibility**

Course Code: IEN 535

#### Goal:

Better understand market needs and conditions.

- Complete small business tool kit http://toolkit.smallbiz.nsw.gov.au/part/20/100/455
- 2. Review and study all course materials
- 3. Read and take notes on "Business Feasibility Study Outline" http://bestentrepreneur.murdoch.edu.au/Business\_Feasibility\_Study\_Outline.pdf



### Business Model Development

Course Code: IEN 555

#### Goal:

Complete competive business model and understand key concepts.

- Read "How to create a winning business model" https://hbr.org/2011/01/how-to-design-a-winning-business-model
- 2. Review and study all course materials
- 3. Read and take notes on "Business Model Generation" http://www.businessmodelgeneration.com/downloads/businessmodelgeneration\_preview.pdf



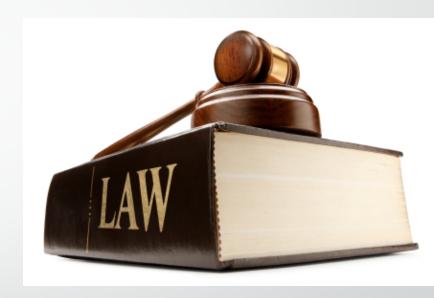
# Legal Issues for Entrepreneurs

Course Code: IEN 560

#### Goal:

Complete competitive business model and understand key concepts.

- Read "Top Ten Legal Mistakes Made By Entrepreneurs" http://hbswk.hbs.edu/item/top-ten-legal-mistakes-made-by-entrepreneurs
- 2. Review and study all course materials
- 3. Read and take notes on "The Entrepreneur's Guide to Business Law, 4th Edition" http://www.amazon.com/The-Entrepreneurs-Guide-Business-Edition/dp/0538466464



### Entrepreneurial Finance

Course Code: IEN 530

#### Goal:

Understand the correct and wrong ways to fund a startup.

- Read "Entrepreneurial Finance" http://www.amazon.com/Entrepreneurial-Finance-Richard-L-Smith/dp/0471230723
- 2. Review and study all course materials
- 3. Read "The Basics of Startup Financing" http://www.entrepreneur.com/article/52718



# Marketing Strategies for Entrepreneurs

Goal:

Understand the best marketing strategies and how to implement them.

### **Strategies:**

- Read "Market Strategies" http://www.entrepreneur.com/article/25754
- 2. Review and study all course materials
- 3. Read and use "50 best marketing strategies for small business" http://www.mikemichalowicz.com/the-50-best-marketing-strategies-for-small-business/

Course Code: IEN 620



### Innovative Work Environments

#### Goal:

Understand the ways of creating a happy and productive work environment.

### **Strategies:**

 Read "WHAT MAKES FOR AN INNOVATIVE WORK ENVIRONMENT?"

http://www.createlearnlive.com/blog/2014/7/19/what-makes-for-a-innovative-work-environment-the-components-of-the-workplace

- 2. Review and study all course materials
- 3. Read and take notes on "Innovations in Office Design: The Critical Influence Approach to Effective Work Environments" http://www.amazon.com/Innovations-Office-Design-Influence-Environments/dp/0471730416

Course Code: IEN 670

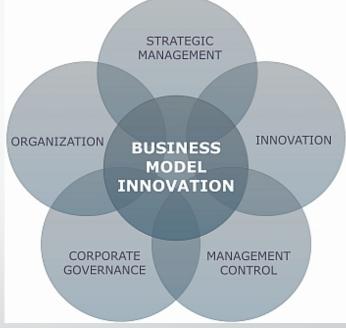


### **Business Model Implementation and** Management Course Code: IEN 680

#### Goal:

How to affectively use created business model

- 1. Read "How to implement radical business models" http://hbswk.hbs.edu/item/top-ten-legal-mistakes-made-byentrepreneurs
- 2. Review and study all course materials
- 3. Read and take notes on "Business Model Management: Design -Instruments - Success Factors" http://www.amazon.co.uk/Business-Model-Management-InstrumentsSuccess/dp/3834927929/ref=sr\_1\_8?s=books&ie=UTF8 &qid=1297793736&sr=1-8



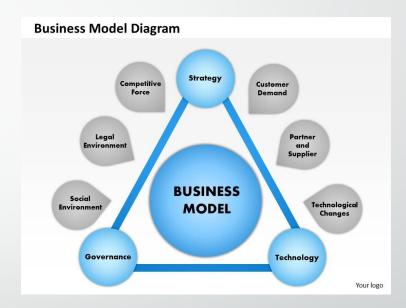
### **Business Model Presentation & Thesis**

Course Code: IEN 699

#### Goal:

Wrap up everything learned and present model.

- Read "Business Modeling for Increased Profitability" http://publications.lib.chalmers.se/records/fulltext/147045.pdf
- 2. Review and study all course materials
- 3. Review example thesis such as "The Business Model in Context of Business Strategy" http://essay.utwente.nl/62896/1/Thesis\_Gaedicke\_public.pdf



# Industry Leaders

**Brad Frost** 

http://bradfrostweb.com/

Christian Heilmann

http://christianheilmann.com/

Elijah Manor

http://www.elijahmanor.com/

John Papa

http://www.johnpapa.net/

Paul Irish

http://www.paulirish.com/

Rob Eisenberg

http://robeisenberg.com/

# Clubs & Organizations

Entrepreneur Network - <a href="https://orgsync.com/121511/chapter">https://orgsync.com/121511/chapter</a>

Creative Student Networking Group - <a href="https://orgsync.com/57437/chapter">https://orgsync.com/57437/chapter</a>

Media Design Group - https://orgsync.com/102263/chapter

### Companies to follow (the enemies)









# iteration group Maxburst

web design • development • marketing

### Mentor Qualities

Willingness to communicate

Ability to listen

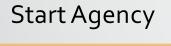
Compassion and genuineness

# Exhibits enthusiasm in the field

Sets and meets ongoing personal and professional goals
Motivates others by setting a good example

### Timeline

Build agency while obtaining masters Continue to build agency using knowledge from masters











Start Masters Degree

Complete Masters

### References

"Harvard i-lab | Startup Secrets: Mastering the Gift of Mutual Mentorship" <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWVCWP16iVo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWVCWP16iVo</a>

"The Lean Startup" by Eric Ries <a href="http://theleanstartup.com/">http://theleanstartup.com/</a>

Creativity and Innovation Coaching by Linda Naiman *Retrieved from* <a href="http://www.creativityatwork.com/creativity-innovation-coaching/">http://www.creativityatwork.com/creativity-innovation-coaching/</a>

Valuation of Internet Start-ups: An Applied Research on How Venture Capitalists value Internet Start-ups <a href="http://www.amazon.com/Valuation-Internet-Start-ups-Research-Capitalists/dp/3954890828">http://www.amazon.com/Valuation-Internet-Start-ups-Research-Capitalists/dp/3954890828</a>

How to research a business opportunity <a href="http://www.entrepreneur.com/article/42940">http://www.entrepreneur.com/article/42940</a>

Product Design & Development

http://www.amazon.com/Product-Design-Development-5th-Edition/dp/0073404772

### References continued

Small Business tool kit

http://toolkit.smallbiz.nsw.gov.au/part/20/100/455

**Business Feasibility Study Outline** 

http://bestentrepreneur.murdoch.edu.au/Business\_Feasibility\_Study\_Outline.pdf

How to design a winning business model

https://hbr.org/2011/01/how-to-design-a-winning-business-model

**Business Model Generation** 

http://www.businessmodelgeneration.com/downloads/businessmodelgeneration\_preview.pdf

Top Ten Mistakes Made by Entrepreneurs

http://hbswk.hbs.edu/item/top-ten-legal-mistakes-made-by-entrepreneurs

The Entrepreneur's Guide to Business Law, 4th Edition by Constance E. Bagley <a href="http://www.amazon.com/The-Entrepreneurs-Guide-Business-Edition/dp/0538466464">http://www.amazon.com/The-Entrepreneurs-Guide-Business-Edition/dp/0538466464</a>

Entrepreneurial Finance by Richard L Smith

http://www.amazon.com/Entrepreneurial-Finance-Richard-L-Smith/dp/0471230723

### References continued

"The Basics Of Startup Financing"

http://www.entrepreneur.com/article/52718

Market Strategies

http://www.entrepreneur.com/article/25754

50 best marketing strategies for small businesses (2013) By Mike Michalowicz <a href="http://www.mikemichalowicz.com/the-50-best-marketing-strategies-for-small-business/">http://www.mikemichalowicz.com/the-50-best-marketing-strategies-for-small-business/</a>

WHAT MAKES FOR AN INNOVATIVE WORK ENVIRONMENT? THE 9 COMPONENTS OF THE CREATIVE WORKPLACE (2014) By Jeff Fajans

http://www.createlearnlive.com/blog/2014/7/19/what-makes-for-a-innovative-work-environment-the-components-of-the-workplace

"Innovations in Office Design: The Critical Influence Approach to Effective Work Environments" by Diane Stegmeier

http://www.amazon.com/Innovations-Office-Design-Influence-Environments/dp/0471730416

### References continued

How to implement radical business models

http://www.innovationmanagement.se/2012/01/04/how-to-implement-radical-business-models/

Business Model Management: Design - Instruments - Success Factors (2011) by Bernd W. Wertz <a href="http://www.amazon.co.uk/Business-Model-Management-">http://www.amazon.co.uk/Business-Model-Management-</a>
<a href="mailto:lnstrumentsSuccess/dp/3834927929/ref=sr\_1">lnstrumentsSuccess/dp/3834927929/ref=sr\_1</a> 8?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1297793736&sr=1-8

Business Modeling for Increased Profitability
<a href="http://publications.lib.chalmers.se/records/fulltext/147045.pdf">http://publications.lib.chalmers.se/records/fulltext/147045.pdf</a>

"The Business Model in Context of Business Strategy" (2012) by Johannes Christian Gaedicke <a href="http://essay.utwente.nl/62896/1/Thesis Gaedicke\_public.pdf">http://essay.utwente.nl/62896/1/Thesis Gaedicke\_public.pdf</a>