



# **Creativity in Innovation**

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## **Course abstract**

Are there any forms of initiative thinking? How does one think about new products and services?

We often think "I thought about an amazing idea, what's next?"

There is a wide understanding, especially after "Covid-19" pandemic, that without creative thinking and without entrepreneurs, there will be no advancements in the world. Therefore, organizations, self-employers, entrepreneurs and people around the world will not accelerate their revenues, nor optimizing their performance. There is the same effect on private people, they will not improve themselves as the world's demands and skills are rapidly changing.

Organizations and People around the world, will one day find themselves irrelevant. In a good-case scenario, their businesses didn't grow. In the worst-case scenario, they didn't survive these challenging days.

In this course, you will learn how to think inside and outside the box. As we scan the most popular creative thinking methods, you will find out how to think creatively in front of some of the most challenging situations or problems that you may encounter.

After you thought about a good idea, the next step is to think and plan! How do we become successful entrepreneurs?

#### **Grade**

100% -Team work and presentation: Choose 1 company that is in the NYSE or NASDAQ. Preferably one that their stock market has decreased in last 6 months (since this course started). Offer them 3 new products that is within the area of their core business or that they can gain very quick expertise in this new area\product\service.

Must: 80% presence by camera on.

# **Lecture Topics (tentative)**

|    | Date | Topic  |
|----|------|--|
| 1  | 28.2 | Introduction to Creativity in Innovation Course Brief  |
| 2  | 7.3  | Trends Identification & Defining the Problem           |
| 3  | 14.3 | Design Thinking and Design Sprint                      |
| 4  | 21.3 | SCAMPER  |
| 5  | 4.4  | Guest Appearance                                       |
| 6  | 11.4 | Systematic Inventive Thinking (SIT)                    |
| 7  | 18.4 | Team Presentations- Company   Problems   Trends        |
| 8  | 25.4 | Collaborations & Ecosystem- Teams, Partners and Allies |
| 9  | 2.5  | Strategics- SWOT and Blue Ocean                        |
| 10 | 9.5  | LEAN STARTUP   |
| 11 | 23.5 | GRIT   |
| 12 | 30.5 | Voice of the Customer (VoC) Meeting the front-line     |
| 13 | 6.6  | Behavioral and Culture Changes                         |
| 14 | 13.6 | Team Presentations- Final Project                      |

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