InterDisciplinary Modules – Honours 2005/06 – August 2005

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ID3441 Enterprise and Venture Planning 1
Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2
Availability: This module is not available to students pursuing a General Degree.
Anti-requisites: CH3442, ID3442
Description: Engendering a culture of enterprise, this module integrates the theory of entrepreneurship with the practical application of new business creation and development. A combination of real-life case studies and seminars from serial entrepreneurs and other business professionals will assist candidates access their patent creativity for idea generation. This will play a vital role within the group project of producing a business plan/proof of concept application.
Class Hour: To be arranged.
Teaching: Largely unstructured working, but there will be 6 – 8 seminars each lasting approx 1 – 2 hours during the semester.
Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 100%

ID3442 Enterprise and Venture Planning 2
Credits: 15.0 Semester: 2
Availability: This module is not available to students pursuing a General Degree.
Anti-requisites: CH3442, ID3441
Description: Engendering a culture of enterprise, this module integrates the theory of entrepreneurship with the practical application of new business creation and development. A combination of real-life case studies and seminars from serial entrepreneurs and other business professionals will assist candidates access their patent creativity for idea generation. This will play a vital role within the group project of producing a business plan/proof of concept application.
Class Hour: To be arranged.
Teaching: Largely unstructured working, but there will be 6 – 8 seminars each lasting approx 1 – 2 hours during the semester.
Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 100%

ID4441 Combined Chemistry and Geoscience Research Project
Credits: 35.0 Semester: both
Prerequisites: Admission to stage 4 of BSc programme
Anti-requisites: CH4442-CH4448, CH5441
Description: The research project at Level 4000 for Chemistry and Geoscience students only aims to develop the students’ skills in the following areas: experimental design and problem-solving; abstraction, evaluation and interpretation of data in the chemical literature; practical skills and teamwork; communication of results orally and in a dissertation. The project will be selected and supervised jointly by members of the academic staff in Chemistry and Geoscience.
Class Hour: Two days per week.
Teaching: Reflection, laboratory work, library work, written and oral presentation preparation.
Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 100%
ID4859 Anthropology and Philosophy

Credits: 30.0  Semester: 1

Description: Anthropology and philosophy need to engage in fruitful interaction; this interdisciplinary module explores fields of overlapping disciplines. It looks at historical and current examples of how philosophical programmes may be stimulating for the anthropological project of understanding human life in its full scope: e.g. from the German Enlightenment (Kant and Herder) to recent discussions on hermeneutics and social science (Ricoeur and Taylor). Anthropology entails knowledge and sensitivity about the concrete circumstances and conditions of living in other parts of the world, and about their intellectual histories, practices, and reflexive discourses. Relating these to specific social contexts, it pushes philosophy to re-examine some of its claims to universality.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: One lecture, one seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%