

## Northern Virginia Community College 2008-2009 Catalog

### **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT:**

#### **Entrepreneurship**

##### Career Studies Certificate

\* This program is being piloted for a non-profit organization.

*Purpose:* This program is designed to prepare students to start and grow a successful small business by providing instruction in entrepreneurial culture, strategy, operations, financial management, marketing, and leadership.

Recommended Preparation: The student should possess a proficiency in high school English, strong background in basic arithmetic operations and basic computer/software skills.

<b>One Year</b>		<b>Credits</b>
<b>1st Semester</b>		
<sup>1</sup> ACC	220 Accounting for Small Business or ACC 211 Principles of Accounting I	3
BUS	116 Entrepreneurship	3
BUS	165 Small Business Management	3
BUS	200 Principles of Management	3
<sup>2</sup> ENG/SPD	Elective	<u>3</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>2nd Semester</b>		
BUS	241 Business Law I	3
BUS	260 Planning for Small Business	3
FIN	260 Fin. Mgt. for Small Business	2
MKT	201 Introduction to Marketing	<u>3</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>

**Total credits for the Entrepreneurship Career Studies Certificate = 26.**

All first-time students must take a one-credit Student Development (SDV) course prior to enrolling in their 16<sup>th</sup> credit at NOVA.

<sup>1</sup> For students who plan to transfer, ACC 211 is recommended.

<sup>2</sup> For students who plan to transfer, ENG 111 is recommended.