



## Chairs

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## SocEnt Syllabus

## Introduction

The purpose of SocEnt is to foster entrepreneurial skills and social thinking in students and emphasize leadership in those fields. It is structured to focus on the ideation process, further nurture those ideas into workable ventures, and equip students with the tools that they will need to make their ideas reality. We will put a heavy emphasis on benefiting our local community, and giving back through student projects and endeavors. As with all of LEAD, we will be in peer-facilitated classes; SocEnt splits classes into small groups for developing social ventures.

## Module Topics

Module 1: Introduction (9/6)

Module 2: Digging to the Core (9/20)

Module 3: Audience is Key (10/4)

Module 4: Pre-MID (10/25)

**MID (11/2)**

Module 5: What is...Social Entrepreneurship? (11/8)

Module 6: The Social Lean Startup (11/29)

**WINTER BREAK**

Module 7: Hello Second Semester (1/24)

Module 8: Impact Measurement (2/7)

Module 9: Surprise (2/21)

Module 10: Dead Aid (3/14)

**SPRING BREAK**

Module 11: SLX Prep (4/4)

**SLX (4/9)**

Module 12: Recap and Celebration (4/11)

\*The important dates are bolded.

\*\*Additional dates may include: student 1871 trip, entrepreneurial meet and greet, SEV competitions.

## Student Expectations

### → *General Expectations*

Students are expected to be aware, engaged, and willing participants during all LEAD modules. The following behaviors are expected:

- **Punctuality.** Do not be late to class. Modules start promptly at 8:00 P.M.
- **Participation.** Do not be silent. You have valuable thoughts. Share them.
- **Collaboration.** Do not sit still. Discuss with your neighbors and debate your solutions.

- **Attention.** Do not use laptops when not asked. Do not use phones when not asked. Pay attention.
- **Respect.** Encourage others. Be a supporter. Help others reach their goals. Do not push anyone down.
- **Passion.** This is your time to create a change. Embrace it.

→ *Assignment Expectations*

Late and incomplete assignments will be monitored and dealt with on a case-to-case basis between the facilitators and student. If late or incomplete assignments become a recurring issue, the problem will be escalated to the LEAD Coordinators. If the issue persists, the matter will be escalated to the LEAD Advisor and may be grounds for course failure. Assignments are expected to be turned in through the Google Drive (your facilitators will go over this).

• *Attendance Expectations*

It is a student's responsibility to arrive on time to all LEAD modules and events. Lateness and absences will be recorded in a point-based system, where points contribute to a student's failure to complete LEAD. The attendance policy differs slightly from that of IMSA's Student Handbook. A student will fail to complete LEAD if they accumulate 12 attendance points. If they are tardy, but no more than 10 minutes late, they will be marked with an unexcused tardy and given 1 attendance point. If they are more than 10 minutes tardy, they will be marked with an unexcused absence and given 3 attendance points. When a student accumulates 12 points, a conference will be scheduled between them, the LEAD Advisor, and the LEAD Coordinators. Absences and tardies can be excused only by Becca Calvillo LEAD Advisor. Please inform your facilitators and Becca Calvillo in a timely manner before the module if you will need an excused absence or excused tardy. Examples of excusable absences or tardies include: sports, illness, death in the family, religious holidays, school-sponsored activities, medical appointments and family emergencies. Examples of inexcusable absences include: attendance in-halls, study hours, clubs, and Residential Life programming.