Course Description

“I'm convinced that about half of what separates the successful entrepreneurs from the non-successful ones is pure perseverance.” –Steve Jobs, Co-Founder and CEO, Apple

“Don't play games that you don't understand, even if you see lots of other people making money from them.” –Tony Hsieh, Zappos CEO

“Make every detail perfect and limit the number of details to perfect.” –Jack Dorsey, Twitter co-founder

The entrepreneurial process is complex and includes many elements – from ideation to
the various components of execution. In the course we will try to examine modern high-tech ventures in the digital realms (Internet, Mobile, IoT) and understand their special characteristics while focusing on basic terminology and examples from Israel and abroad.

Among the topics we will discuss is the early stages of digital ventures, funding, understanding global market trends including emerging Asian markets, analyzing market leaders and their impact as well as getting to know leading Israeli players.

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Course Goals

1. Understand basic terms of digital entrepreneurship
2. Know the main players and their impact on this realm
3. Review the main tools required in order to start a digital business
4. Experience creating a digital business and presenting it to investors

Grading

1. Read mandatory reading materials
2. Personal assignment (25% of grade)
3. Group assignment (50% of grade)
4. Final individual assignment (25% of grade)