# Small Business Development Center

## Central Oregon Community College

# Veterans' Entrepreneurship Program - 2015

## Eligible Veterans include:

1) Active Duty service members
2) National Guard and Reserve members
3) Individuals who have completed their service in the armed forces

### Business Start-Up

Do you have a great idea that you think could be a successful business, but just don't know how to get started? Cover the basics in this two-hour class.
*Public fee: $29* ***Cost to Veterans: $0 – FREE!!***

- Thursday **August 27** in **Redmond**
  6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  *Course Reference #36159*
- Wednesday **September 2** in **Bend**
  6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  *Course Reference #49018*
- Thursday **September 17** in **La Pine**
  6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  *Course Reference #49079*
- Wednesday **October 7** in **Bend**
  11:00 am - 1:00 pm
  *Course Reference #49019*
- Thursday **October 15** in **Redmond**
  6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  *Course Reference #49023*
- Wednesday **November 4** in **Bend**
  6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  *Course Reference #49020*

+ Now in Spanish – **Empezando su Negocio**
**El 7 de octubre**, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, *#49022*

**For more information or to register call COCC at 541-383-7290**

### How to Develop a Business Plan

An invaluable, two-evening workshop for people in the preliminary stages of developing a business. This hands-on class is full of practical advice and information for those ready to start on their business plan. Discover the tools you need to successfully plan, build and manage your business.
Wednesdays **October 21 & 28** in **Bend**
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm *Course Reference #48995*
*Public fee: $89* ***Cost to Veterans: $49***

### Launch Your Business

Are you about to or did you just recently open the doors to your own company? Cover essential details for anyone getting ready for business. Three one-on-one daytime business advising sessions (starting before first class) and three evening workshop presentations plus peer support.
Wednesdays **Sept. 16, Sept. 30 & Oct. 14** in **Bend**
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm *Course Reference #49001*
***or***
Thursdays **Oct. 22, Nov. 5 & Nov. 19** in **Redmond**
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm *Course Reference #49017*
*Public fee: $199* ***Cost to Veterans: $69***

### What's Hot in Franchising!

Learn if franchise ownership is right for you. This class will help you make the best decisions to ensure your success.
Wednesday **Sept. 23** ***or*** Wednesday **Nov. 18** in **Bend**
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm *Course Reference #49015 or 49016*
*Public fee: $29* ***Cost to Veterans: $0 – FREE!!***

### Small Business Management program

The year-long SBM program offers a comprehensive selection of monthly classes together with individual on-site business advising. Open to a limited number of businesses with at least one year of operation and a full-time employee.
**Next program starts in 2016; instructor pre-approval required**
*Call 541-383-7290 for cost details*

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