

Starting a Co-operative Business – Building a Better World

Fall 2016

Course Information

Discover the world of cooperative business. This course will walk you through the basic steps of developing your initial idea and show you where to begin to start a co-operative.

Topics include: introduction to the co-operative business model, types of co-operatives, overview of the basic steps of starting a co-operative, developing your idea for a co-op, and how co-operatives have been developed in communities around the world to address poverty, inequality and different types of social tensions.

Joy brings a strong combination of extensive expertise, practical experience and global knowledge into the classroom and teaches with an interactive style combining presentation, exercises and supportive group discussion around developing various cooperative business ideas.

Date: **Oct 17 – Nov 14 (5 sessions)**
Time: Mon - 6:30 - 9:00pm
Location: Interurban Campus
Course Code: 2016F BSNS 587G 001
Cost: \$179 + GST

About the Instructor:

Joy Emmanuel has worked extensively in the co-op sector for the past nine years. She is an experienced co-operative developer, researcher, and writer, and has served on the board of co-ops at the local and national level. She is a former Research Director at the BC Institute for Co-operative Studies (later the Centre for Co-operatives and Community-Based Economy) at the University of Victoria. While at the Centre, she worked on local and international co-op projects. She has edited and contributed to five books on co-operatives, including: Best Practices in Starting Co-ops: The Voice of Canadian Co-op Developers.

Joy is a passionate promoter of co-operatives as a financially viable business model that contributes to creating a just, caring, sustainable world.



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