SMALL BUSINESS UNIVERSITY 2021: COURSE CURRICULUM

Course #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor(s)	Date
100	Creating Meaningful Relationships Is Not Selling - Learn How to Create Relationships That Last for More Than One Job	Differentiating your company and understanding what clients you should be targeting and why. How to reach and connect in a meaningful way with those clients.	Michael Kaufman , CEO, Kaufman Lynn	May 6, 2021
101	The Power of Public Speaking to Gain Influence	Techniques and tips to present your value proposition in a clear message that garners you influence and a competitive edge. Developing a powerful and effective Elevator Pitch.	Jeff Zalkin , VP, Kaufman Lynn	May 13, 2021
201	Marketing your Business - Learn How to Create a Campaign	Learn the strategies and tactics for communicating to customers effectively. Learn what a marketing campaign is and how to establish one (marketing is not selling). This course covers planning through execution.	Elaine Hinsdale, VP of Marketing, Kaufman Lynn Alexandra Brown, Marketing Manager, Kaufman Lynn	May 20, 2021
202	How to Use Technology to Create Marketing Materials for Small Businesses	Learn the basics and how to use everyday programs (Microsoft Office) to create compelling presentations, flyers, and more.	Dana Rubenstein , Educational Technology, PBCSD	May 27, 2021
203	Avoid Costly Website Mistakes	In this course, learn what common mistakes can be fixed to improve your website's effectiveness and keep customers engaged.	Brittani Millington, Brand Strategist & Visual Designer, BM Design	June 3, 2021

301	Certification, and Prequalification (both District and CMs)	Review the requirements to be certified and the opportunities to win work directly with the SDPBC	Nicolas Tarrago, Office of Diversity in Business Practices, PBCSD Barbara Myers, Purchasing Agent David Dolan, Deputy Chief of Facilities Management, Laura Ries, Prequalification Coordinator, Kaufman Lynn	June 10, 2021
401	Business Owners Need to Learn Social Emotional Intelligence	Social Emotional Learning is the ability to recognize and manage your own emotions and those of others. Studies have shown that people with High Emotional Intelligence (EI) have greater leadership skills and job performance. If you want to be a Rock Star in the business world, this session is for you.	Kristen Rulion, Social Emotional Learning Manager, PBCSD	June 17, 2021
501	The Post Covid World of Work	How will new facilities look and function as a result of the Pandemic.	Jill Lanigan, Principal, Song + Associates	June 24, 2021
601	Gaining Access to Capital	Understand the fundamentals of small business lending programs.	Thais Sullivan, Valley National Bank	July 1, 2021
701	Successful Vendors at the School District of Palm Beach County	Whether you want to work as a Prime vendor or as a Sub-consultant or Subcontractor, there are many pathways to achieve success at the School District of Palm Beach County. Be inspired and eager to learn the strategic pathways in which these small businesses won success.	Claudia Mendoza i.q. constructions, Inc Brian Farrell, Phone & Pad Warehouse Claudine Ellis, Motts Commercial Cleaning Co.	July 8, 2021

801	Capstone Session: PowerPoint Presentation and Marketing Flyer	Each student will be required to present a powerpoint presentation and marketing flyer about their business. The presentation will demonstrate his or her knowledge and understanding from the curriculum taught above. Participation in this class is a requirement for graduation.	Jeff Zalkin, VP, Kaufman Lynn Liz Harbur, Manager, Office of Diversity in Business Practices	July 15, 2021 July 22, 2021 (if needed)
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