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Course features:

- Work at your own pace online
- Complete your own business plan
- Audio-visual support tools
- Free, open-source materials
- Course-completion certificate
- Earn potential college credits



Course outline

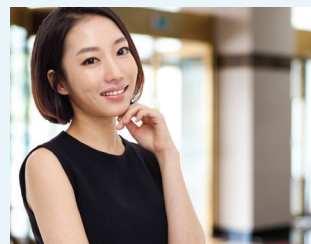
Be the Boss allows you to work on your own schedule and at your own pace.

The five course modules include:



In Modules 1-4, you will find a variety of teaching aids to help you tailor the course to your needs. These include audio prompts, end-of-section knowledge checks and badges that mark your progress. After completing each mini-module, you'll get an assessment of your responses, so you can see, in real-time, areas that may need additional work.

Module 5 – Developing Your Business Plan – is the capstone of this coursework. The module guides you through the business planning process with a template that, when completed, will be a draft of your business plan. This will be an authentic, original plan design, useful for starting your business as you share it with key partners committed in your venture.



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