

WE-Empower! Syllabus 2025

*tentative, subject to change

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION
Thursday, October 23	2:00–4:30pm	Meet & Greet Part 1: Welcome, program intro, tour of new Entrepreneurship building Part 2: Meet Female Entrepreneurs	Schmeichel Entrepreneurship Building (SEIB)
		Part 3: Refreshments/Informal networking	
Thursday, October 30		Pathways to Commercialization and Entrepreneurship	SEIB
	2:00-4:30pm	Part 1: Intro to IP, Tech Transfer and Research Commercialization	
Thursday,		Part 2: Social Entreprises	CEID
November 6	2:00– 4:30pm	How to start your Entrepreneurship Journey Part 1: Design Thinking Workshop	SEIB
		Part 2: Rapid Prototyping Workshop	
Thursday, November 13	2:00-4:30pm	A Founder's Story	SEIB
		(an entrepreneur shares their journey and learnings)	
Thursday, November 20	2:00-4:30pm	Global Entrepreneurship Week: Schmeichel Speaker Series	SEIB
		Part 1: Keynote speaker	
		Part 2: Networking session	
Thursday, November 27	2:00-4:30pm	A Founder's Story	SEIB
		(an entrepreneur shares their journey and learnings)	
Thursday, December 4	2:00-4:30pm	What's Next?	SEIB
		Part 1: Developing a roadmap for your entrepreneurship journey	
		Part 2: Next steps:	
		Start-up Challenge, Western Accelerator, OCI, Mitacs, BioNext, TechAlliance,	