

**PETER THOMSON CENTRE FOR VENTURE DEVELOPMENT
FULL TIME SELF EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

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**ACCELERATED
VENTURE
PROGRAM**

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live your own dream
be your own boss*

ACCELERATED VENTURE PROGRAM

Profit from a lifetime of learning by bringing your business dreams to life as an entrepreneur. Based on the successful 20 year track record of the Venture Program this accelerated course offers comprehensive start up business training targeted toward individuals in the launch phase. The course is taught by a leading edge team of practitioners, most successful entrepreneurs themselves.

During this 8 week course you will learn;

- > how to research your business concept
- > produce a realistic business plan including marketing and financial sections.

The Accelerated Venture Course is a non credit course consisting of;

- > 8 weeks of classroom (Immersion Phase)
- > 1 week of business plan development
- > 21 months of business support (Launch Phase), where participants learn to assess opportunities for their business concept, and create a business plan to put their ideas into action.

Here, you're able to research, plan and launch your business just like the over 1500 Venture graduates. Ultimately, you will leave the program with the ability to run your own business and have the skills to make it a success!

Prerequisite: This program will increase the probability of success for anyone who is either planning to start a business or in the early stages of launching a business. Applicants should fit the following profile: (1) Definite career preference to set up and operate an independent business. (2) Technical skills and expertise appropriate to the business that is planned. (3) Willingness and ability to make a personal and financial commitment. (4) A fully developed business concept in mind. (5) Basic computer skills (Word, Excel, Internet). (0 Credits)

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