

Attention Veterans and their families!

- Are you thinking of starting a business?
- Would you like to create a business plan and possibly qualify to earn 3 UMA credits?

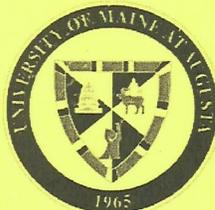
You might like to consider the following free course:

NEW VENTURES™ Entrepreneurship Training

Classes to be held:	On UMA's campus--Augusta
Application deadline:	September 17, 2010
Orientation Session:	September 21, 2010
Interviews:	Sept. 21-24, 2010
Classes begin:	September 28, 2010
Schedule:	Tuesdays 9:30-3:00
Classes end:	December 14, 2010

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You might like to consider the following:

Introduction to Self-employment. This 2 hour introductory workshop will help you decide if self-employment is the right choice for you. The class covers the pros and cons of owning your own business, the steps needed to get started, the major elements of a business plan, and the many resources available to help you succeed.

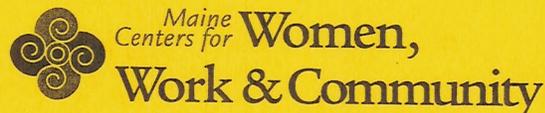
The Basics of Starting a Business. This 9 hour class covers the basics of a business plan, marketing, cash planning, and is suitable for those thinking about or in the early start-up phase of a new business. It will help you assess the feasibility of your business idea and get you started with your plan.

New Ventures™. This is a 60 hour, full semester course in business planning. The following topics are covered in depth: your customer, competition, marketing, financial recordkeeping, taxes, financing, legal aspects, and more. At the end of the class, you will have a completed business plan. There are also 3 monthly follow-up networking sessions at the completion of the class.

One-on-one business counseling. Meet with our experienced staff to get guidance about going forward with your business idea.

For more information, call 1-800-442-2092 or visit our website at www.womenworkandcommunity.org

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