Subject Description Form

Subject Code	DSAI4001				
Subject Title	Company Attachment				
Credit Value	6				
Level	4				
Pre-requisite/ Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Creativity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (LGT/MM3161)				
Objectives	This subject provides students with hands-on experience in companies involved in innovation entrepreneurship. Through this subject, students will observe and participate in the implementation and practice of innovation and entrepreneurship in context. Students are to reflect on their experience and observation, and explore the implications of innovation and entrepreneurship in organizations and economies. Students will have the opportunity to experience how data science knowledge can be applied to different innovative industries through job training.				
Intended Learning Outcomes	Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to: a. Competently assess business environments, and to recognize innovative and effective solutions that capture emerging opportunities. b. Appreciate the alignment of resources and interests of different stakeholders in the knowledge transfer process through effective communication.				
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	Students will be assigned to work in an organization engaging in innovative or entrepreneurial activities. Students are required to apply knowledge and competence acquired in the classroom to: • Appreciate the complexity surrounding the implementation of innovation and entrepreneurship. • Understand the potential as well as limitations of innovation and entrepreneurship. • Integrate concepts and practice. • Develop professional competence and skills relevant to the fields of data science and analytics.				
Teaching/Learning Methodology	Through Company Attachment, students will take part in activities relevant to innovation and entrepreneurship, under the supervision and guidance within the organizations to which they are assigned. In addition to technical and professional competence, students are required to approach the Company Attachment with an innovative and entrepreneurial mindset. Students will also be required to turn in periodical reflection journals.				

Assessment Methods in		1	T			
Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes	Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)			
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	1. Personal Reflection Journal on Innovation and Entrepreneurship	35%	✓	✓		
	2. Personal Learning Journal on Company Attachment	35%	✓	✓		
	3. Performance Assessment by Attachment Supervisors	30%	✓	✓		
	Total	100 %				
Student Study Effort	 Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing to intended learning outcomes: Personal reflection is a good tool to assess the extent and the depth of lesson learned through an experience. It reveals how students can integrate concepts and information to solve problems. Students' ability communicate effectively can also be assessed. The Company Attachment includes at least 200 hours of direct practice organizations. 					
Expected	Direct Practice			200 Hrs.		
	Other student study effort:					
	Reading and Preparation Work				80 Hrs.	
	Total student study effort			280 Hrs.		
Reading List and References	Meghna Chhabra, Rohail Hassan and Amjad Shamim, Entrepreneurship and Big Data: The Digital Revolution, CRC Press, 2021					
	Selected articles from journals including:					
	Harvard Business Review					
	McKinsey Quarterly					
	Sloan Management Review					