Introduction to Business in Canada

Course Description

Introduction to Business in Canada is an introductory course that will give interested SOPA clients an overview of what they need to know to start a business in Canada.

Course Objective

The objective of the course is to prepare entrepreneurs with the introductory information they need to start a business in Canada.

Method of Instruction
Self-directed; Online

Course Topics

- Business plans
- Canadian business culture
- Networking
- Business structures
- Registration and zoning, licenses and permits
- Bookkeeping
- Banking, credit, and funding considerations
- Taxation
- Business insurance
- Employee regulations / labour standards

Time Required
12-24 hours

Technology Required

- Latest version of one of the following browsers is recommended:
    - Firefox
    - Safari
    - Google Chrome
    - Internet Explorer
- Email: Outlook Express / Outlook / browser based package, i.e. (Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo)
- Operating System: Windows XP or higher, Mac OS X or higher
- Latest version of Java and Adobe Flash
- Headset or Speakers
- PDF reader (such as Adobe Reader)
- High speed internet access

Participant Criteria
Recommended Language Level: Canadian Language Benchmarks (CLB) 6 or higher (Intermediate)
General/Academic IELTS – 5.5+ in all skill areas

Evaluation
Upon completion of the course, clients are asked to complete an online evaluation.