

Creating a successful and enjoyable ENBUS 402 experience

September 30th

8:30-9:45 am

St. Paul's Wesley Chapel

Agenda

- ▶ Working within your team- expectations and roles
- ▶ Working with advisor- expectations and roles
- ▶ Working with a client - expectations and roles
- ▶ Challenges and fears
- ▶ Strengths as an international student
- ▶ Questions

Objectives of this workshop

- ▶ Increase your confidence and skills in working with your clients, advisors and teams
- ▶ Explore any worries and fears about the course
- ▶ Answer questions that have not been addressed, especially around course assignments and milestones

Being a good team member in ENBUS 402

- ▶ Identifying your role and contribution
- ▶ What can you do to adapt
- ▶ Problem solving
- ▶ Resources available on campus to help your team
- ▶ Be honest about your challenges/fears. People will be understanding and appreciate you sharing this information

Working with your advisor

▶ Role of your advisor

- to guide your team to uncover the answers
- A coach to encourage and help you stay on track
- Provide **assistance** managing challenges within group and with client

Working with a client- Canada

- ▶ Research for clients is a service business- your client is your customer and you are conducting research as a “service” for them
- ▶ Proactive
- ▶ Organized
- ▶ Lead meetings
- ▶ Ask questions
- ▶ Be forthcoming with comments

Challenges and fears as an International student in ENBUS 402

- ▶ What challenges have you dealt with/identified while in Canada?
- ▶ How is school different in China?
- ▶ How is team work different in China?
- ▶ Write down on sticky notes

‘Worry doll’ exercise

- ▶ On post-it notes- take 5 minutes to write down any fears or worries you may have
- ▶ Professors do it too
- ▶ Everyone posts their notes on the wall, grouping them together with similar notes
- ▶ Together we will identify tactics to move through the fear



Strengths that you bring into a team

- ▶ Post it notes exercise
- ▶ Write one strength that you feel you bring into a team environment
- ▶ Write one strength per post it note (use as many post it notes as you need!)
- ▶ Joanne, Pat and Sean will collect them
- ▶ As a group we will categorize your strengths and discuss

Any other questions?

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