

BSK Course Sharing Collective Course Schedule: Summer 2026

Host Institution



Website: [United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities | Minnesota](https://www.uts.edu)

Term Dates: May 16, 2026 to August 16, 2026

Time Zone: Central Time Zone

Learning Management System (LMS): Canvas (not Populi)

Course Code and Title	ST2003: Social Enterprise
Course Description	This course introduces students to the field of Social Entrepreneurship; the practice of identifying, designing, starting and growing successful mission-driven ventures. The course provides an applied understanding of the processes, challenges and demands associated with creating ventures that seek to integrate financial and social/environmental benchmarks of success. Students will design a real world social transformation project, related to their capstone issue that is scalable and sustainable in today's economic and social realities. Entrepreneurship in general, and Social Entrepreneurship in particular, is a participatory sport. It is not something that can be learned simply from reading and lectures. This course will be no different. Each week's session will require your active participation and engagement, both during the class period and in active discussion forums throughout the week.
Modality and Schedule	Synchronous Zoom, Mondays, 1:30-4:45PM (CT) [2:30-5:45 PM (ET)] Class meets from May 18 to August 10
Grading Options	Letter
Credit Hours	3
Instructor	Dr. Jim Kucher
Prerequisites and Eligibility	No Prerequisites

Note: The mention of a capstone issue in the course description relates to a degree program at United. It does not apply to BSK students interested in taking this course.

For BSK M.Div. students, this course will count as a free elective.