

Econ 8736/4730: Economics of Entrepreneurship
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Some Questions to Be Discussed:

- How can policies encouraging innovative entrepreneurship help us create a more dynamic growth economy with more and better jobs, more and better inventions, and more choice and opportunity?
- Are innovative entrepreneurs smarter, or more courageous, or less risk-averse, or more intuitive, or more determined, or more frugal, or more arrogant, or more hard-working, or greedier, than the rest of us?
- Can economic historian John Nye defend his claim that successful entrepreneurs are “lucky fools?”
- What is the role of entrepreneurship in the process of economic dynamism, and what is the role of economic dynamism in making our lives longer and better?
- Would labor be better off in an economy in which innovative entrepreneurship is encouraged?
- Why does economist Will Baumol believe that too much higher education can *discourage* successful innovative entrepreneurship?
- What are the most promising sources of financing for successful innovative entrepreneurship?