READINGS FOR MA IN SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP (2016-2017)

Before you start
Please try to read at least one of the following before we start in late September 2015, and I look forward to working with you.
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Core textbooks
We will be using this text book a lot, so it would be a good idea to get a copy.


Introductory articles
Dees, Gregory (1998/2001) "The meaning of social entrepreneurship" (a classic early article)

Social Enterprise UK (2011) *Social Enterprise Explained*, a short pamphlet downloadable here:
Or here  http://goo.gl/bP6aB

Background reading

NOTE: This is a collection of short interviews with a number of key people in the world of social enterprise in the UK – easy reading and very topical


NOTE: This is another collection of longer interviews with a number of key people in the world of social entrepreneurship in the context of international development, with key contributions from countries of the Global South.

Individual accounts
These are accounts by individual social entrepreneurs


Mycoskie, Blake (2011) *Start Something That Matters*, London: Virgin Books (be aware – this is a rather controversial example!)
Other background readings


Doherty, Bob; Foster, George; Mason, Chris; Meehan, John; Meehan, Karon; Rotheroe, Neil; and Royce, Maureen (2009) *Management for Social Enterprise,* London: Sage.

Martin, Frank and Thompson, Marcus (2010) *Social Enterprise: Developing Sustainable Businesses,* Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan


**Some websites**

Please try to have a look at some of these websites.


Co-operatives UK  [http://www.uk.coop/](http://www.uk.coop/)

Social Firms England  [http://www.socialfirmsengland.co.uk/](http://www.socialfirmsengland.co.uk/)


UnLtd  [https://unltd.org.uk/](https://unltd.org.uk/)

The Young Foundation  [http://youngfoundation.org/](http://youngfoundation.org/)


The Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship  [http://www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/ideas-impact/skoll](http://www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/ideas-impact/skoll)