Think you have a technology-based business idea?

Then consider taking

TECHNOLOGY ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND COMMERCIALIZATION
SPRING SEMESTER 2018
WEDNESDAY, 5:30-8:00 PM, Engineering Room B-136, 3 CREDIT HOURS
Undergrad: FSU EIN 4936-1, FAMU EIN 4150
Graduate: FSU EIN 5445C, FAMU EIN 5930-3

Although this course is primarily offered to enhance the entrepreneurial skills of students in the FAMU-FSU College of Engineering, it is open to advanced undergraduate and graduate students of all disciplines. Being offered for the 14th time, the course teaches the process of creating and analyzing commercialization plans for technology-based products or services. Students form teams, propose technology-based ideas/opportunities and then analyze the business potential of the idea. Contact Dr. Devine for PERMISSION to register for this course.

The course includes lectures, guest speakers and class discussions on such topics:
- technology entrepreneurship
- lean startup concepts
- patent and copyright law
- customer discovery
- conducting market studies
- sources of financing for start-up companies
- the business model canvas
- lessons from successful entrepreneurs.

Student Comments from SPCI Evaluations,
Fall 2014 and Spring 2015:
Very applicable to real life situations.
Motivated me to look into pursuing entrepreneurial opportunities.

Great professor and course. Really enjoyed this course and I definitely learned a lot.

Faculty: Dr. Mike Devine, Entrepreneur in Residence and Professor, FAMU-FSU College of Engineering, mdevine@fsu.edu, 850-410-6378. Office A-248B.


For Undergraduate Engineering Students: Consult your advisor as to how this course may (or may not) count towards your degree requirements to be sure because of differing circumstance. However, generally it counts as follows:
- IME: advanced IME elective
- ChBE: non-ChE technical elective
- ECE: non-ECE technical elective
- ME: non-ME technical elective
- CEE: an approved Engineering elective