

New Spring semester class: APPL 490, section 050

Design and Making: Turning Your Entrepreneurial Ideas Into Reality



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Do you have an entrepreneurial idea and you would like to make a prototype to turn your idea into reality? Or do you want to experience the design and making process? In this class, you will go through this process for a semester-long project. The final outcome will be a prototype that meets an entrepreneurial need.

Students from any major are welcome to take this class. The pre-requisite is ECON 125, Introduction to Entrepreneurship. Orientation in the BeAM makerspace is also required.

You do not need to have an entrepreneurial idea before taking this class. You will work in groups to identify entrepreneurial ideas, which could emerge from discussions with people in the UNC community, local community, or around the country. From these ideas, you will choose a topic for your semester project, and then start working with your group on different designs, getting feedback throughout the process. By the end of the semester, you will fabricate a prototype of your design.

This is a great opportunity to apply and further develop your entrepreneurial, design, and making skills! Along the way, you will use the resources of the BeAM makerspace and receive appropriate background and training in using those facilities.

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