THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Product Design Engineering for Entrepreneurs

ISE 5682.02

Credit Hours:

3.00 - 3.00

Course Levels:

Undergraduate (1000-5000 level) Graduate

Course Components:

Lecture

Course Description:

Fundamentals of the product design process, from concept creation to final implementation, including product architecture and design for manufacture and assembly.

Course Goals / Objectives:

- Provide the student with a thorough understanding of the entire product design process: from the initial inception of a concept based on user needs through system and detail design to product fabrication.
- Provide the background necessary to critically analyze products and product concepts
- Understand the role that engineered products play in our culture
- Exposure to the local design and entrepreneurship community through guest speakers
- Students will gain an appreciation for the roles played by disciplines other than engineering in the development of products, such as industrial design and marketing.
- Students will understand product system architecture, and how it can enable or impede rapid product evolution and the development of flexible product portfolios.
- Students will understand the basic tenets of design for assembly, disassembly and manufacturing.

Course Topics:

- Introduction
- Context & Constraints
- Product Opportunities Discussion: Lecture 2 Articles
- Video IDEO
- Distilling Information
- Design Evolution
- Movie: Design + Thinking and Product Benchmarking
- Product Portfolios
- Product architecture
- Designing for Manufacture & Assembly
- Processes and Materials
- Designing for Humans
- Design Project 2 work and prototyping
- Several guest speakers
- Two field trips to local design firms

Designation:

Elective