Course Introduction (Lecture-only)

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Professorship of Open Source Software

- Professor of Computer Science
 - For software engineering and open source software
 - At the computer science department of the engineering faculty
- Previously held research positions at ...
 - SAP Labs (Silicon Valley) leading the open source research group
 - UBS (Swiss Bank, Zurich) leading the software engineering group
- Previously worked in development at ...
 - Skyva Inc. (supply chain software, Boston) as software architect
 - Bayave GmbH (on-demand business software, Berlin) as CTO
- Researches and teaches commercial open source at
 - Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg
 - Affiliated with CROSS at University of California, Santa Cruz
- Ph.D. from ETH Zurich, M.B.A. from Stanford GSB





Course Learning Goals

- Understand ...
 - The software industry and its players
 - Commercial open source startups
 - How to spin-out from a university

Course Content

	Date	Time	Duration	Part	Topic	
The	e Software Indu	stry				
1	2021-06-21	8am PDT	60min.	1-1	The Software Industry	
2	2021-06-23	8am PDT	60min.	1-2	Software Products	
3	2021-06-28	8am PDT	60min.	1-3	Software Vendors	
4	2021-06-30	8am PDT	60min.	1-4	Business Models	
Co	mmercial Open	Source				
5	2021-07-12	8am PDT	60min.	2-1	Open Source Software	
6	2021-07-14	8am PDT	60min.	2-2	Open Source Projects	
7	2021-07-19	8am PDT	60min.	2-3	Commercial Open Source	
8	2021-07-21	8am PDT	60min.	2-4	Cloud Service Strategies	
Res	search-to-Startı	ups				
9	2021-07-26	8am PDT	60min.	3-1	Software Startups	
10	2021-07-28	8am PDT	60min.	3-2	Research to Startup	
11	2021-08-02	8am PDT	60min.	3-3	University Spin-offs	
12	2021-08-04	8am PDT	60min.	3-4	Fundraising	

Practitioner Literature Base of the Course

Business Model
Canvas [1]

Customer
Development [3]

The Lean
Startup [2]

Agile
Development

With cleaned-up terminology, and as applied to commercial open source

- [1] Osterwalder, A. & Pigneur, Y. (2010). Business Model Generation.
- [2] Ries, E. (2011). The Lean Startup.
- [3] Blank, S., & Dorf, B. (2012). The Startup Owner's Manual.

Skills Required for Course

- Required ...
 - Basic business understanding
- Familiar with ...
 - N/A

Thank you! Questions?

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