

Syllabus: Spring 2019 - ENTREPRENEURIALISM IN COMM ADV/ (05890) & PR/ (06390)

Day & Time: Mandatory meet-up dates below

Initial Meet-ups: January 31st
@10AM /+ check in
on March 14th @
10AM

Final Pitch Day: May 2nd @ 6PM

Classroom: **BMC 5.102**

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Enrollment: Course is designed as an open elective for students from any college.

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The Course: This independent study course is designed to help would-be entrepreneurs develop a pitch deck for presentation to angel (other) investors. Small teams will be assembled (4 or 5 per group). After initial approval of a concept there will be a mid-semester check-in culminating in a final presentation to a group of angel investors at semesters end. The final product and presentation will be graded by the Professor and panel and is the sole grade for the course.

This course requires a self-starter who is highly independent and works good with teams. The professor will provide consultancy services throughout the process but will be looking for the teams to do their own executive summary, initial financial projections, etc. Ultimately the course is designed to allow student the opportunity to build and practice a presentation in front of a group of real investors.

Grading Policy:

Final Pitch & Deck: 100% of Grade

The final presentation grade will be a score on the quality of the working pitch deck combined with the team presentation (performance) score. Team members will also score each other for their effort and contributions and this will be weighted in the final grade.

Course Procedures:

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