Welcome to the Spring Quarter of the MedTech Innovation (MTI) program. The goal of the MTI program is to teach students a framework for developing medical device innovations that address unmet clinical needs and to prepare students for careers in healthcare, product development, and entrepreneurship. The two-quarter course consists of a series of weekly lectures and interactive workshops, which are intended to complement practical experience that students gain through an interdisciplinary team-based project. During the Winter Quarter, project teams select an unmet clinical need identified within the UCLA Health System or by industry partners, and the teams are tasked with brainstorming and developing concepts to solve these medical needs. The Spring Quarter of the course focuses on concept refinement, rapid prototyping, provisional patent submission, and building a business plan. Lectures include invited guest speakers and panels composed of industry representatives from venture capital, medical device, design and law, as well as UCLA and Art Center College of Design faculty.

This quarter focuses on concept refinement, prototyping, provisional patent submission, and building a business plan. Additionally, this quarter each project team is assigned an industry and a clinical mentor to provide guidance on the product development process and entrepreneurship as it relates to medical devices. The culmination of the two-quarter course is the completion of a business plan and pitch by each team, which will be presented to a panel of angel investors and venture capitalists at the end of quarter.

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MTI Program Fellows
The MTI Fellows are postgraduates with experience in medical device entrepreneurship, engineering design, and product development. The role of the MTI Fellows is to provide mentorship and instruction to student project teams. Each student is also individually assigned an MTI Fellow as a point of contact for the course.

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Clinical Leadership
Clinical leadership will provide advice and mentorship to the teams, participate in classes, and help guide the overall MTI program development.

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Criteria for Acceptance into Course
UCLA graduate or professional students are permitted to enroll in this course. In order to qualify for course enrollment, students are required to submit a resume and short statement explaining their interest in the course. Enrollment in Spring Quarter is contingent upon participation and satisfactory performance in the Winter Quarter course. In the event that there is attrition following Winter Quarter, enrollment will be re-opened to fill any openings or to meet team needs. Enrollment will be strictly at the consent of the instructors.

Class Format
Weekly classes are separated into 3 parts: i) introduction to the lecture topic by faculty and fellows (15 min); ii) presentation by a guest speaker (45 min) followed by Q&A initiated by the MTI Fellows and students (30 min) and a break (15 min); iii) individual and project team-based workshops with guidance provided by the MTI Fellows, industry experts, and course instructors (75 min).

Class Recordings
Sessions will be recorded and available on the class website. Portions of sessions containing student-derived material will only be shared with the student(s) that own the material.

Textbook (Required)
The required textbook for the course is Biodesign: The Process of Innovating Medical Technologies by Zenios, Makower, and Yock. More information about the book can be found at the Biodesign website: ebiodesign.org.

Students are encouraged to keep a lab notebook to document the product design process and to keep records for their intellectual property submissions, which will be prepared in the Spring Quarter.

Assigned Readings
Required readings will be assigned for every session and should be completed prior to the class. Readings consist of textbook chapters, and current articles from key stakeholders, policy-makers and manufacturers. Readings are the responsibility of the student, and each session one to two students will be asked to give a short introduction to the class based on the readings.

Course Outline

Week 1
Prototyping & Team Dynamics

Wednesday, April 1st 2015
Rapid Prototyping and the Iterative Design Process
Guest Speaker: Jeff Higashi, Art Center College of Design
Textbook
4.5 Prototyping (p. 340 - 362)

Handouts
MTI UCLA Prototyping Resources
Funding Resources – UCLA & National Start-up Competitions

Workshop
Team Building

Week 2
Design for Manufacturing

Monday April 6th
MTI Team Faculty & Mentor Meetings
Anderson School of Management, Cornell Hall, D210, 4-7pm

Wednesday April 8th
Design for Manufacturing
Guest Speaker: Pradnya Parulekar, Key Accounts Manager, NuSil Technology

Textbook
5.5 Quality & Process Management (p. 473 - 500)

Reading

Handout
MTI Prototyping Kit

Workshop
Rapid Prototyping

Deliverable 1 Concept Refinement & Budget Plan DUE 12 pm

Week 3
Intellectual Property Strategy & Provisional Patents

Wednesday, April 15th
Intellectual Property Strategy
Guest Speaker: Dr. Samir Elamrani, Partner, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati

Textbook
5.1 IP Strategy (p. 388 - 405)

Reading

**Handouts**
- MTI Prior Art Search Guidelines
- MTI Prior Art Team Inventory Report
- Sample MTI Prior Art Team Inventory Report
- UCLA OIP Related Art Report

**Workshop**

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**Week 4**
**MedTech Start-up Founder’s Perspective: Diagnostics & Prototyping Review**

**Wednesday April 22nd**
MedTech Start-up Founder’s Perspective: Diagnostics & Diabetes
Guest Speaker: Craig Misrach, CEO & Co-founder, Freedom Meditech

**Textbook**
- 5.2 Early R&D Strategy (p. 407 - 424)

**Reading**

**Handout**
- MTI Prototyping Peer Review Worksheet

**Workshop**
- Prototyping Review

**Deliverable 2 Prototyping Review DUE 12 pm**
Week 5
MedTech Market Strategy

Wednesday April 29th
MedTech Market Strategy
Guest Speaker: David Nyugen, RF Surgical

**Textbook**
- 5.6 Reimbursement Strategy (p. 503 - 533)
- 5.7 Marketing & Stakeholder Strategy (p. 536 - 554)

**Workshop**
- Business Model Canvas Workshop

Week 6

Monday May 4th
MTI Team Faculty & Mentor Meetings
Anderson School of Management, Cornell Hall, D210, 4-7pm

Wednesday May 6th
Regulatory Strategy & Clinical Trial Design
Guest Speaker: Evelyn De La Vega, MSRS, RAC, Global Regulatory Affairs Manager, Bausch & Lomb

**Textbook**
- 5.3 Clinical Strategy (p. 425 - 455)
- 5.4 Regulatory Strategy (p. 458 - 571)

**Reading**

**Handouts**
- MTI FDA Regulatory Approval Case Studies

**Workshop**
- FDA Regulatory Approval Case Studies

**Deliverable 3 Preliminary Invention Report & Provisional Patent Application DUE 12 pm**
Week 7
MedTech Start-up Founder’s Perspectives

Wednesday May 13th
Start-up Founder’s Perspectives: Software in MedTech
Guest Speakers: Guri Stark, CEO, CorTech Labs

Textbook
5.8 Sales & Distribution Strategy (p. 556 - 578)
5.9 Competitive Advantage & Business Strategy (p. 580 - 595)

Workshop
Value Proposition Development

Week 8
MedTech Start-up Founder’s Perspectives & Financial Modeling

Wednesday May 20th
MedTech Start-up Founder’s Perspectives: Medical Devices
Guest Speaker: TBD

Textbook
6.1 Operating Plan and Financial Model (p. 612 - 655)
6.4 Licensing and Alternate Pathways (p. 708 - 725)

Handout
Sample MedTech Business Plan
MTI Business Plan Checklist
MTI Start-up Financials Spreadsheet Template

Workshop
Start-up Financials – Jason Jolly, COO, Brain Biomarker Analytics

Week 9
Start-up Funding & Business Plan Development

Wednesday May 27th
Venture Capital, Corporate, and Angel Financing – Panel Discussion
Panelists: TBD

Textbook
6.2 Business Plan Development (p. 657 - 675)
6.3 Funding Sources (p. 676 - 706)

Reading
J. Fleming, “The Decline Of Venture Capital Investment In Early-Stage Life
Sciences Poses A Challenge To Continued Innovation,” *Health Affairs*, 34 no.2 (2015): 271-276

**Handouts**
Sample Term Sheet
MTI Investor Pitch Guidelines

**Workshop**
The Pitch Deck

**Deliverable 4 Business Model Canvas & Value Proposition Design Worksheets DUE 12 pm**

**Week 10**
Final Meetings & Business Pitches

**Monday June 1st**
MTI Team Faculty & Mentor Meetings
Anderson School of Management, Cornell Hall, D210, 4-7pm

**Wednesday June 3rd**
Final Presentations – Project Team Group Presentations to Judges Panel

**Handout**
MTI Final Pitch Peer Review Worksheet

**Deliverable 5a Business Pitch DUE 12 pm**

**Friday June 5th**

**Deliverable 5b Business Plan DUE 12 pm**

**Grading**
Requirements for letter grading in Spring Quarter will include 4 deliverables. A hard copy of all deliverables is due in class, and each student or student team must email a copy by 12 pm on the DUE DATE of the deliverable to the MTI Fellow assigned to the individual or team in the following format: “Student Last Name_Student First Name_Deliverable X” or “Student Team Name_Deliverable X.”
1. Deliverable 1 – Concept Refinement & Budget Plan 10%
2. Deliverable 2 – Prototyping Review 15%
4. Deliverable 4 – Business Model Canvas & Value Proposition 15%
5. Business Plan & Pitch 35%
6. Attendance and Participation 10%

Deliverables

Deliverable 1 – Concept Refinement & Budget Plan (DUE Week 2 - April 8th)
Project teams will submit a detailed description(s) of a refined concept presented in the Winter Quarter final deliverable in parallel with a budget plan for Spring Quarter. This deliverable should expand on the preliminary concept description and discuss how the concept has been refined to better meet the clinical need. Key sub-modules of the device design should be identified, along with required prototyping needs to test and validate critical modules should be outlined in the budget. Drawings of the concept and its deployment and/or interactions with the patient and the end user are recommended.
Length: 2 page description & 1 page budget

Deliverable 2 – Prototyping Review (DUE Week 4 - April 22nd)
Project teams will present device and/or sub-module prototypes. Presentation format will be live demonstration of prototypes. Slides are not required for this presentation, but if desired, slides may include drawings of prototypes, CAD files, program architecture for software, video of prototypes in action, etc. Teams are encouraged to present the evolution of their prototypes with an emphasis on iterative prototyping, ranging from drawings to 3D models.
Length: 7 minute presentation (3 min Q & A)

Deliverable 3 – Preliminary Invention Report & Provisional Patent Application (DUE Week 6 - May 6th)
In preparation for this deliverable, project teams will meet with representatives from the Office of Intellectual Property and complete a draft of the UCLA Invention Report Form. This deliverable will outline key intellectual property or drawings that may potentially form the basis for a provisional patent application. Student teams are expected to submit their finalized Invention Report Form to OIP one week prior to the final presentation and communicate their intention to file a provisional patent. Student teams intending to file a Provisional Patent Application should also include an accompanying OIP Related Art report with the most relevant Art listed first.
Length: 5 page form found on the OIP website (http://oip.ucla.edu/submit-invention-report)

Deliverable 4 – Business Model Canvas & Value Proposition Design Worksheets (DUE Week 8 - May 20th)
Student project teams will complete the Business Model Generation and Value Proposition Worksheets and a one page discussion on the assumptions and evolution of their canvas as well as any key outstanding risks that have been addressed or remain to be addressed.
Length: 2 page template and 1 page discussion
Deliverable 5 – Business Plan & Pitch *(DUE Week 10 - June 3rd, June 5th)*
Project teams will submit a business plan and prepare a pitch that effectively communicates the value proposition for their technology to potential investors. A detailed outline of the grading criteria for the business plan will be discussed in class.

*Length: 15-20 page business plan & 10 slide presentation (10 minute presentation & 5 minute Q & A)*