



Syllabus

Design Driven Innovation: Methodologies & skills for meaningful insights - 11161

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HU Credits: 2

Responsible Department: Cornerstone program

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: English

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Course/Module description:

An online, asynchronous course designed for an interdisciplinary academic environment.

Previous knowledge and/or experience in design is not required in this course.

Bachelor students from the Hebrew University, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design and Azrieli College of Engineering will co-learn core design methodologies that can be implemented in product and venture creation processes.

The learning process in the course is built in a structure that brings together theory and real world practice.

Participants will enjoy an interactive, "hands-on" practice of design research tools, step into the designer's shoes and use their unique attitude to problem solving, human-needs-centered-design and product oriented design.

The aim: Explore new ideas and discover meaningful needs and opportunities.

This course follows the first course in the series "Intro to Innovation and Entrepreneurship". Note: completing the ladder is not a prerequisite. It dives into key elements in the innovation process and expands the perspective on the design tools available.

This course will benefit the entrepreneur but also any other professional practice.

Course/Module aims:

,process ,artifact) is "product a" what on perception s"student the Broaden " " service, interaction, experience, workflow) and exercise the ability to identify a product's territory.

product ,methodologies research design on-hands to students the Introduce " " specs and visual thinking " useful skills for innovation processes.

,view of point critical a from theories thinking design to students the Introduce " " and encourage them to adapt and reform the diagrams to their personal perspective and practice.

to students expose ,process design industrial the with students the Familiarize " " the designer's mindset and highlight the relevance and importance of this mindset to problem solving and everyday innovative thinking.

users/customers future her/his and student the between gap the Shrink " " (physically and mentally)

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

unmet ,needs known her/his and user the about insights meaningful Articulate " " needs and hidden needs, by using hands-on design research methodologies.

this of contribution potential the and product a of value emotional the Identify " " identification to the innovative process.

.process innovation the in users end the and surroundings their with Engage " " .tools thinking visual using data analyze and Collect " "

,socially - world the on have can innovation everyday impact the Articulate " "

environmentally, economically.
can students which from perspectives based product and user new Gain ☐☐☐
innovate within their practice

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: The course is digital and asynchronous, with content being updated on a weekly basis. Therefore, there will be no roll call and there is no attendance requirement.

Course/Module Content:

Unit 1 Introduction:

The need of a human-centered design approach to any product, service or experience in the world

course the to Introduction :mindset design a Building ☐☐☐
?designers like think to need we do Why ☐☐☐
?all us affect design bad and good does How ☐☐☐
lives everyday our in services and devices the of complexity The ☐☐☐
design product in signifiers and Affordances :behaviour human & Design ☐☐☐
intuition human for design to How ☐☐☐
design failed a solve to attempt first A ☐☐☐

Reading materials: Norman, D. (2013). *The Design of Everyday Things*. Basic Books. pg. 4-9

Unit 2

Product Based Perspective:

Broaden the personal and professional perspective on what a product is, and learn about the necessity of emotional value when designing a good product

value product of side hidden the - emotions and Design :Introduction ☐☐☐
feel us make they how and functions their - Stairs :study Case ☐☐☐
bar progression the of chronicles the and design Emotional :study Case ☐☐☐
Design Interaction ,Design Experience ,Design Product :product a define s☐Let ☐☐☐
and souvenirs ,BNB Air :experiences traveling of sides Emotional The ☐☐☐
authenticity
anatomy specs product :made s'it How ☐☐☐
stories user and mapping Journey ☐☐☐
difference the Defining ?feature a or function a it Is ☐☐☐

Reading materials: Norton, M. I., Mochon, D., Ariely, D., *The [IKEA Effect]: When*

Labor Leads to Love, *Journal of Consumer Psychology*, Volume 22, Issue 3, 2012, Pages 453-460

Unit 3 Human Centered Design Research:
Learning to empathize and ask questions

people for Designing :design centered-human to Introduction □□λ
(IDEO) Brown Tim by thinking Design □□λ
meaningful gain ,user the with engage actively to How :empathy to steps First □□λ
insights and understand his/her needs?
hackathons nurses & healthcare in Innovation :study Case □□λ
questions right the Asking :needs human & research Qualitative □□λ
(interviews :1 part) lanes bicycle Revisiting :exercise Field □□λ

Reading materials: Lupton, E., Carpentier, T., Lambert, T. (2014). *Beautiful Users: Designing for People*. Princeton Architectural Press. pg. 18-24

Unit 4 User Centered Design Research:
Learning to document and analyze the scene - visually

mindset interconnective an for need the & designer industrial the of job The □□λ
visual of benefits the and Brain Right-brain Left :thinking visual to Introduction □□λ
maps as tools for creative thinking
?boards investigation use detectives do Why □□λ
observational and thinking Visual :insights meaningful and research Visual □□λ
studies in the design process - from moodboards to brainstorm
research field visual of means as probes cultural to Introduction □□λ
(documentation Visual :2 part) lanes bicycle Revisiting :exercise Field □□λ

Reading materials: Mattelmäki, T. *Design Probes*. Publication Series of the University of Art and Design Helsinki pg. 39-45

Unit 5-6 User Centered Design Research:
Learning to immerse with the user and the scene, and come back with meaningful insights

process research design the in Immersivity □□λ
research user hand first active and passive between difference The □□λ
?them find might we where and needs hidden are What □□λ
?user the BEING by pains market Identify to How □□λ
(cyclists Being :3 part) lanes bicycle Revisiting :exercise Field □□λ
project own your for foundation the Building □□λ

Unit 7

Designing Beautiful Solutions:
The difference between decoration and designing beautiful solutions

design in important is it why and beauty to Introduction □□λ
fittest the of survival the & beauty ,Symmetry :nature in Beauty □□λ
nature in information and communication of means as color and Shape □□λ

?connected simplicity and beauty How :design in Simplicity ☐☐☐

Unit 8 Everyday Futures:

Implementing the product-based and the user-centered perspectives on everyday life and needs within a future context

(X Google) Foster Nick by Futures Everyday ☐☐☐

futures everyday on perspectives based product and centered-user Our ☐☐☐
based product a from - scene the in ☐talents background☐ the Identify ☐☐☐
perspective

possible a to ☐set☐ tangible a Building :objects everyday with fiction Design ☐☐☐
future

hyperlink the :world the change can things small How - 1 study Case ☐☐☐

cup coffee disposable the - changes big express things small How - 2 study Case ☐☐☐
lid

design we way the and world the changed virus a How :COVID19 - 3 study Case ☐☐☐
products?

by solved challenges fundamental world Third - innovation Everyday :Summary ☐☐☐
design of everyday things (Cola Life and Q-drum)

innovation everyday for offering Your :Assignment ☐☐☐

Reading materials: Foster, N. (2013). The Future Mundane. Core 77.

Unit 9-11

Implementation

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personal one into learned methodologies research design the Implementing ☐☐☐
project within your own practice, using:

research Qualitative ☐☐☐

research Visual ☐☐☐

research Immersive ☐☐☐

stories user and mapping Journey ☐☐☐

on based idea original innovative an articulating :submission assignment Final ☐☐☐
the research findings:

summary research A ☐☐☐

needs human hidden and unmet ,problems Analysing :insights top of pager One ☐☐☐
offering Final ☐☐☐

assessment Peer -Evaluation ☐☐☐

Unit 12 Final assignment submission:

A critical understanding of Design Thinking models

designers like thinking and theories thinking Design ☐☐☐

takeaways My ☐☐☐

submission offering Final ☐☐☐

Unit 13 Summary and evaluation

can How ?perspectives design the practice we can How ?learned we have What □□λ
we observe the world, what should we look for when developing a new □product□
and why shouldn't we look the other way?
assessment peer offering Final □□λ

Required Reading:

1. Unit 1: Norman, D. (2013). *The Design of Everyday Things*. Basic Books. pg. 4-9
2. Unit 2: Norton, M. I., Mochon, D., Ariely, D., *The "IKEA Effect": When Labor Leads to Love*, *Journal of Consumer Psychology*, Volume 22, Issue 3, 2012, Pages 453-460
3. Unit 3: Lupton, E., Carpentier, T., Lambert, T. (2014). *Beautiful Users: Designing for People*. Princeton Architectural Press. pg. 18-24
4. Unit 4: Mattelmäki, T. *Design Probes*. Publication Series of the University of Art and Design Helsinki pg. 39-45
5. Unit 8: Foster, N. (2013). *The Future Mundane*. Core 77.

Additional Reading Material:

1. *Design Series by Design Council*
2. Cross, N. (1982). *Designerly Ways of Knowing*, *Design Studies* 3(4), pp. 121-227
3. Cross, N., (2011). *Design Thinking: Understanding How Designers Think and Work*. Berg Publishers.
4. Brown, T. (2019). *Change by Design, Revised and Updated: How Design Thinking Transforms Organizations and Inspires Innovation*. Harper Business.
5. McKim, R. H.(1980). *Experiences in Visual Thinking*. Cengage Learning.

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 20 %
Project work 40 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 40 %
Final assignment

Additional information: