

**CE 275: Special Topics in Civic Engagement  
INNOVATION I  
Fall 2017  
TR 1:15-3:15 pm in HS-305**

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or by appointment

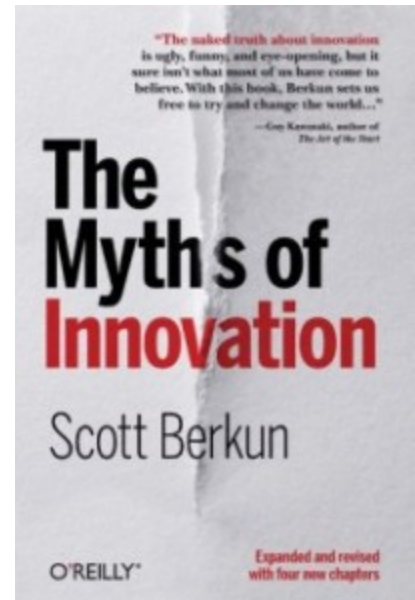
**COURSE OVERVIEW**

**Description**

The first of a two-semester course sequence. In this course, students will engage in creative problem solving applied to implementing a solution to a real-world problem that has social impact. Students will study examples of innovation in historical & contemporary contexts. This course will ask students to act, think and collaborate across disciplines by drawing from the arts, humanities, as well as social and natural sciences in formulating potential solutions. The course will feature opportunities to connect with innovators and entrepreneurs outside of the university setting. Permission of instructors required.

**Textbook**

The Myths of Innovation, 2nd edition by Scott Berkun.



**Final Deliverable**

The end product might be writing, a work of art, a digital resource, a prototype or fabricated solution, a patent, a business, an organization or a movement. Students will consider costs and benefits to society and their community, not just to individuals. We will explore an iterative approach to interdisciplinary problem solving.

**ASSESSMENT**

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| Attendance & Participation | 15% |
| HWs                        | 15% |
| Interview Journal          | 15% |
| Reflections                | 15% |
| Peer pitches               | 20% |
| Pitches to mentors         | 20% |