Development Engineering (DEV ENG)

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DEV ENG C200 Design, Evaluate, and Scale Development Technologies 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017
This required course for the Designated Emphasis in Development Engineering will include projects and case studies, many related to projects at UC Berkeley, such as those associated with the Development Impact Labs (DIL). Student teams will work with preliminary data to define the problem. They will then collect and analyze interview and survey data from potential users and begin to design a solution. Students will explore how to use novel monitoring technologies and “big data” for product improvement and evaluation. The student teams will use the case studies (with improvements based on user feedback and data analysis) to develop a plan for scaling and evaluation with a rigorous controlled trial.

Objectives & Outcomes

Course Objectives:
- Students will use multiple qualitative and quantitative methods to learn about user needs, to come up with new concepts and solutions, and to understand how new products and services achieve or fail to achieve their goals in a development setting.

Student Learning Outcomes:
- Students will be able to apply the skills to current challenges in development engineering.
- Students will develop a set of skills that will allow them to flourish in a climate of complex problem solving and design challenges in development engineering.
- Students will learn how to learn from users using qualitative and quantitative tools including surveys, interviews, new monitoring technologies, statistical analyses and experimental designs.
- Students will learn to participate in and lead innovation and creativity in collaborative settings.

Hours & Format
- Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Development Engineering/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Instructors: Agogino, Levine

Also listed as: MEC ENG C200

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DEV ENG 215 Global Poverty: Challenges and Hopes in the New Millennium 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2018
This class seeks to provide a rigorous understanding of 20th century development and thus 21st century poverty alleviation. Students will take a look at popular ideas of poverty alleviation, the institutional framework of poverty ideas and practices, and the social and political mobilizations that seek to transform the structures of poverty.

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Objectives & Outcomes
Course Objectives: The graduate students will learn the social-political context constrains and opens opportunities for successful Development Engineering by building on the lectures and readings of the undergraduate course GPP 115, and adding on to it additional readings and a graduate-level discussion seminar.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Graduate level standing

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2.5 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Development Engineering/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Instructor: DeLong

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DEV ENG 290 Advanced Special Topics in Development Engineering 1 - 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2016
This series covers current topics of research interest in development engineering. The course content may vary semester to semester. Check with the department for current term topics. All topics will address the development engineering goals of developing technology interventions designed to improve human and economic development within complex, low resource settings.

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Objectives & Outcomes
Course Objectives: To prepare students to understand critical topics associate with developing economics, development technologies and social impact.

Student Learning Outcomes: Varies with the topic. However, all special topics courses will teach students skills in integrating multiple disciplines of social sciences, economics, policy and technology into better understanding of development challenges and potential solutions.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 7 weeks - 2.5-6 hours of lecture per week
15 weeks - 1-3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Development Engineering/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

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