In an enterprise-centric design-driven culture you are not only concerned with putting the customer first, but also with providing real, measurable results that offer a distinct competitive advantage. Learn how to take charge and lead this innovation in your organization.
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Design winning solutions for business challenges

Experience our design thinking methodology, Customer-Centric Design, in one of our most hands-on programs. Using your own design challenge or initiative as your case for the week, our world-renowned faculty will help you prepare for and conduct customer interviews, create a prototype or solution, and gather feedback on it. You’ll then learn how to build support for implementation and develop an action plan. Register as an individual, or bring 5-7 people involved in the same initiative and you can work together through the week as a team.

INDIVIDUAL BENEFITS

• Learn and apply our design thinking methodology
• Develop a prototype or solution and an implementation plan for your design challenge or initiative
• Understand ways to build momentum behind your project and implementation plan

ORGANIZATIONAL BENEFITS

• Apply design thinking to improve your company’s bottom line
• Master a new framework to accelerate your organization’s innovation initiatives
• Leverage the psychological drivers that lead to the adoption of new and useful ideas
WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
• Project leaders or program managers
• Teams or individuals in charge of critical initiatives
• Managers or key executives leading change or responsible for creating a culture of innovation

Typical areas include:
• Innovation
• Business Strategy
• Operations and Project Management
• New Product Development/R&D

PROGRAM STRUCTURE
This new, fast-paced program is built upon our successful and most sought-after design thinking programs used by hundreds of our custom clients. During the program, you are given the opportunity to complete two rounds through the methodology: once using a live case study and a second time using a personal design challenge or initiative. You’ll emerge with a prototype and an implementation plan upon which you can immediately take action. Attend as an individual, or bring your project team and spend the week working on your most important initiative with our expert faculty to guide you.

DAY 1
• The business case for design and innovation
• Leaders as designers
• Team-based design exercise

DAY 2
• Team exercise - Live Simulation
• Strategic idea generation
• Advanced brainstorming – the process

DAY 3
• Identifying the most promising concepts to test
• Designing experiments to rapidly test concepts
• Refine the concept from test results

DAY 4
• Strategic adoption
• Gaining buy-in
• Action-based cases
• Initial concept presentations

DAY 5
• Informed concept presentations
• Alignment
• Introducing change to your organization
• Articulating your innovator point of view

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JEFFREY SANCHEZ-BURKS | FACULTY DIRECTOR

Professor of Management & Organizations
Professor Sanchez-Burks is an award winning scholar and executive educator who designs, directs and delivers executive leadership development programs in more than 20 countries around the world working in diverse industries including financial services, arts & entertainment, government, manufacturing, and medicine. His research centers on topics that inform how to develop innovative solutions, bridge cultural divides and manage the emotional tenor and tempo of organizations. Sanchez-Burks has presented in the TEDx series, and his research has been covered in The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, The Harvard Business Review, National Public Radio and numerous distinguished academic journals.

JOHN BRANCH | FACULTY

Professor of Business Administration
John Branch is an award-winning educator; he is the winner of the Executive Education Teaching Award and the Weekend M.B.A. Teaching Award from Ross School of Business, March 2015. In addition, Branch was recognized as the 2014 Council on Global Engagement Award Nominee with The University of Michigan; and in 2011 he earned the Sherwin-Williams Distinguished Teaching Award Atlanta, U.S.A., to highlight a few of his professional accolades. Branch is also a consultant, speaker and educational leader with nearly 25 years of experience in more than fifty countries, most notably in the Republics of the former U.S.S.R., including Latvia, Russia and Kyrgyzstan. He has conducted management training in, and consulted to, numerous international companies including British American Tobacco, Anheuser-Busch, British Telecom, Cargill, Mercedes Benz, DELL, Coca-Cola, Michelin, Ericsson, and Nestle.

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MARCUS COLLINS | FACULTY

Professor of Business Administration

Marcus Collins is a culturally curious thinker with academic insight into the cognitive drivers that impact consumer behavior. He is the Chief Consumer Connections Officer at Doner Advertising and was named one of Crain’s 2016 40 under 40 award recipients; earlier this same year Collins also earned Advertising Age’s 40 under 40. His strategies and creative contributions have led to the successful launch of Budweiser’s “Made In America” music festival, Bud Light Platinum, the Brooklyn Nets (Hello Brooklyn!), and State Farm’s “Cliff Paul” campaign. Before his work in advertising, Marcus worked in partner marketing for iTunes and led digital strategy for Beyoncé. In addition to his agency duties at Doner, Marcus is an AACSB certified clinical instructor and teaches social media marketing at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan, and at Hyper Island.

[ FACULTY NOTE: Selected faculty will teach in each session of the program. ]
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