



Multidisciplinary Design Thinking Class

Innovation+Design Cooperative

AppLab is a project-based class using design thinking to solve real world problems. We pair multidisciplinary teams with client projects to engage in hands-on learning guided by multiple faculty and working professionals.

Benefits of taking this class?

- Enhance problem solving
- Improve creativity
- Sharpen teamwork skills
- Learn through experience
- Build networks and contacts
- Add projects to your portfolio and resume



Who should take this class?

- Students:**
- ... from any discipline
 - ... interested in being more creative
 - ... willing to take a risk
 - ... comfortable with ambiguity
 - ... that like a challenge.

Students in this class will:

- Tackle real world problems
- Create sustainable solutions
- Work on real projects for outside clients
- Apply design thinking for innovation



New Space



Real-world Experience



Team Building



A New Learning Experience!

AppLab Mission:

To develop change makers...future leaders that will go into their respective industries, challenge the status quo, and help create positive change!

About the Innovation and Design Cooperative:

AppLab is an extension of The Innovation + Design Cooperative, which exists to create a new type of learning experience on the Appalachian State University campus. Rooted in design thinking and focused on real-world challenges, offerings within the cooperative focus on training students to be effective problem solvers with greater strength of character, capacity for empathy, and who are empowered to generate sustainable solutions to complex problems.

About 182 Howard St. Space:

Across from The Local, the Howard St. space will be a creative environment that supports design thinking, collaboration, and project based learning. It is meant to simulate a real working environment, so students will have 24/7 access and professional accommodations. Ping Pong table, coffee machine, 3D printers, nerf basketball, etc. are planned!

2-Day Off Campus Excursion

The class will begin with a 2-day excursion. This year we hope for a trip to Research Triangle Park!

All Majors Welcome!

We encourage students from different majors and backgrounds to enroll. Must be Sophomore or higher standing (at least 30 credits completed).

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6 Credits

MGT 3530 & 3531 – AppLab 1 & 2

or

IND3530 & IND 3531 – AppLab 1 & 2

or

Please check with directors to see if courses may count for something more specific to your college.

**Instructor permission required

Meeting Times:

Fall 2017

Days M/W/F

Time 12-2pm