Course Overview

This course examines the technical and managerial challenges presented by emerging and evolving technologies. Particular consideration is given to the forces affecting the nature and rate of technological innovation and the managerial options available to both established and entrepreneurial organizations. In doing so, we explore both internal and external sources of innovation as well as the appropriate strategies and processes for capitalizing on them.

Time: Monday/Wednesday 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Place: 107 SHDH

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Course Assistants: Olivia Chen, Pratyusha Gupta, Benjamin Hsu, Alex Sands, Dylan Sun

Canvas Web Page: https://canvas.upenn.edu/courses/1308846

Course Requirements

The course will be taught in seminar fashion with substantial class discussion. Thorough preparation and active class participation and attendance are essential. Assigned and supplementary readings will be augmented by cases and occasional guest lectures. Students will prepare a variety of written assignments, including case analyses and two research papers dealing with selected technologies, firms and industries. Research topics will be selected by students with instructor approval. The final course grade will be based on: (a) case analyses, annotated bibliographies, and the course concepts and perspectives assignment (30%); (b) research papers and presentations (45%); and (c) class participation (25%).

Course Materials


Bulk Pack (BP): Assigned Articles and Cases from Wharton Reprographics

Canvas (C): Supplementary Assigned Articles on Canvas

Lippincott Websites: http://guides.library.upenn.edu/mgmt237 (General Resources)
http://gethelp.library.upenn.edu/PORT/ (Research Guidelines)
RULES OF COURSE CONDUCT

I will be expecting a lot from each of you in this course, just as you should be expecting a lot from me. Together we can make this a very positive and valuable excursion into the intersection of Management and Technology. Toward that end, please review and observe the following:

1. Be on time and well prepared.

2. Participate actively and constructively in class discussions – whether offering observations, answering questions or challenging other’s positions (including mine!). You may find this to be a challenge in a large class and this will be more difficult for some than for others.

3. Bring your name card to every session to help ensure that the class is highly interactive.

4. Do not open your laptops when class is in session – I have found that computer use distracts from the learning experience and active interaction during class.

5. Pay careful attention to what is going on in each class and be alert to opportunities to participate. This includes not only what is being presented from the front, but also what your classmates are contributing.

6. Eating food is absolutely forbidden once each class session begins. I realize that this may impose some hardship on those of you whose schedules preclude a lunch period. The only exception is if you bring enough for every one! Water and other drinks are permitted.

7. In the rare event that you are forced to miss a class, be sure to alert me IN ADVANCE by email with an explanation. It will be your responsibility to obtain class notes and/or handouts from your classmates and/or the M&T office. Only in exceptional circumstances will make-ups be arranged for missed unannounced quizzes.

8. Written assignments are due on the date indicated unless prior approval has been granted. Late assignments will receive a minimum of a one grade reduction.

9. All written assignments in this course are to be your individual work – unless explicitly indicated otherwise. And, while most of you are aware of the accepted conventions for citing material and ideas, this has occasionally posed problems in the past. Anything reproduced verbatim should be indicated by quotation marks with the source appropriately cited. Anything drawn from others but not quoted verbatim, such as ideas or concepts, must also be appropriately cited. See http://gethelp.library.upenn.edu/PORT/ and/or consult the Lippincott Library staff for further guidance if needed.
Course Syllabus

I. UNDERSTANDING TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION

1. WE 1/13  THE NATURE OF TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION
   - Introduction (Skim)  T: 1
   - Sources of Innovation (Skim)  T: 2
   - Innovation in Industry (Skim)  BP: 1
   - Out of the Dusty Labs (Skim)  BP: 2
   - This Way to the Future (Skim)  C: 1
   - The Unexpected Science to Come (Skim)  C: 2
   - 10 Breakthrough Technologies 2015 (Skim)  C: 3
   - Century of the Sciences (Skim)  C: 4

   MO 1/18  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Class)

2. WE 1/20  THE STRATEGIC IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE
   - Avoiding Innovation's Terrible Toll (Skim)  C: 5
   - Types and Patterns of Innovation  T: 3
   - Why Good Companies Go Bad (Skim)  C: 6
   - Timing of Entry  T: 5
   - Technological Innovation in the Photographic Industry (Skim)  BP: 3
   - Outside the Box (Skim)  C: 7

3. MO 1/25  INNOVATION PATTERNS AND EMERGING VS. ESTABLISHED TECHNOLOGIES
   - Patterns of Industrial Innovation  BP: 4
   - The Dynamics of Technology and Strategy (Skim)  BP: 5
   - Timex Corporation (A) and (B)  BP: 6

4. WE 1/27  TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION AND STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT
   - Defining the Organization’s Strategic Direction  T: 6
   - Technology Leadership Can Pay Off  BP: 7
   - Technology and Competitive Advantage: The Role of General Management  BP: 8
   - Managing Technology as a Strategic Asset  C: 11

5. MO 2/01  TECHNOLOGY POLICY  RP #1 Proposal
   - Guest Resource: Dr. Kevin Werbach, Associate Professor of Legal Studies and Business Ethics, and Founder, Supernova Group
   - 2014 Global R&D Funding Forecast Report  C: 9
   - The Fading Lustre of Clusters  C: 10

6. WE 2/03  PERSPECTIVES ON EMERGING TECHNOLOGY  AB #1
II. MANAGING TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION AND NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

7. MO 2/08  TECHNOLOGY AND COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE
Standards Battles and Design Dominance *(Skim)*  
The Art of Standards Wars  
Battle for Wireless Power: A4WP vs. Qi Charging *(Self-research)*

8. WE 2/10  GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION
Strategies for Global R&D  
Technology Map of the World  
Toyota and Sony: R&D Alone Is Not Enough  
India and China Wise Up to Innovation  
Revving Up  
Growing Through Innovation

9. MO 2/15  MANAGING TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIES AND THE INNOVATION PROCESS
Choosing Innovation Projects  
Managing Real Options *(Skim)*  
Managing the New Product Development Process  
Developing Products on Internet Time  
Silicon Valley Specialists

10. WE 2/17  LESSONS FROM INNOVATIVE FIRMS
Masters of Innovation: How 3M Keeps Its New Products Coming  
GE Sees the Light  
Built for Innovation  
Putting the "I" into HP  
3M's Innovation Crisis  
The World's Most Innovative Companies 2015  
Lessons from Apple  
Radical Collaboration: Lessons from IBM's Innovation Factory

11. MO 2/22  TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND ORGANIZATION
Organizing for Innovation  
Entrepreneurship *(Skim)*  
Hermes Systems  

12. WE 2/24  WINDOW ON TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION
Guest Resource: Dr. Terry Fadem, President, Biomedical Research and Education Foundation, Consultant, and Senior Fellow, Mack Institute for Innovation Management

13. MO 2/29  EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES—PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE
III. LEVERAGING EXTERNAL SOURCES OF INNOVATION: STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

14. WE 3/02 DECIDING BETWEEN INNOVATION STRATEGIES
Organizing for Innovation: When is Virtual Virtuous? *(Skim)*
When to Ally and When to Acquire
Monsanto’s March into Biotechnology (A)

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15. MO 3/14 MANAGING STRATEGIC ALLIANCES
How to Make Strategic Alliances Work *(Skim)*
The Relational View: Cooperative Strategy…
Lipitor: At the Heart of Warner-Lambert

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16. WE 3/16 MANAGING ALLIANCE NETWORKS
Constellation Strategy: Managing Alliance Groups
Strategy as Ecology *(Skim)*
Star Alliance, 2000
Smarter Ways to Do Business with the Competition
Star Alliance Seeks Integration
Star Alliance Cuts Costs to Stay Ahead

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17. MO 3/21 ENGAGING IN CORPORATE VENTURING
Making Sense of Corporate Venture Capital
Intel Capital: The Berkeley Networks Investment

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18. WE 3/23 ENGAGING IN STRATEGIC OUTSOURCING
Guest Resource: Sukamal Banerjee, Executive Vice President and Global Head of Hi-Tech & Communications in Engineering Services and IoT WoRKS, HCL Technologies
HCL Engineering and R&D Services Pre Read Material
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20. WE 3/30  GROWING THROUGH ACQUISITIONS
Capturing the Real Value in High-Tech Acquisitions
The Influence of Organizational Acquisition Experience… *(Focus on concepts/findings)*
Cisco’s Acquisition Strategy (1993 to 2000): Value Growth…

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21. MO 4/04  EMBARKING ON INTEGRATION PLANNING
Making M&As Work: Strategic and Psychological Preparation
HP and Compaq Combined: In Search of Scale and Scope
DaimlerChrysler Merger: The Quest to Create “One Company”

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22. WE 4/06  DETERMINING INTEGRATION STRATEGIES
Buying Innovation: Managing Technology-Based Acquisitions
Vermeer Technologies (D), (E), (F)
Post-Merger Integration: How IBM and Lotus Work Together *(Skim)*

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What Have We Learned About Emerging-Market MNEs? *(Skim)*
Don’t Integrate Your Acquisitions, Partner with Them
China’s Track Record in M&A *(Skim)*
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25. MO 4/18  RP #2 PRESENTATIONS (1/2)

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