

Serve-Learn-Sustain, in collaboration with  
The Institute for Leadership and Entrepreneurship in the Scheller College of Business  
and the Center for Civic Innovation, present our Fall Semester 2018

## SLS BUZZ COURSE

### Social Innovation for Sustainable Communities

**[APPLY HERE](#) BY TUES. OCT. 2, 5:00PM**

*\*This course fulfills the LEARN requirement for the SLS Innovating for Social Impact Program.  
Read more about that program [here](#).\**

#### Schedule:

DATE	SESSION	LOCATION
Wednesday, October 17, 6:30PM – 8:30PM	KICK-OFF: Intro to Social Innovation & Buzz Course	Clough 205Q (Lounge)
Saturday, October 20, 10:00AM-3:00PM	Starting a Social Enterprise: Where to Begin? (boot camp with civic entrepreneurs)	Center for Civic Innovation, 115 MLK Jr Dr SW, #200
Thursday, November 1, 4:00PM-6:00PM	Meet Local Civic Entrepreneurs	Off-Campus Location TBD
November 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup>	Students will work in teams with civic entrepreneurs on mini-projects to help advance their work	
Wednesday, November 28, 3:00PM-6:00PM	Concluding Workshop	Center for Civic Innovation

*Note: participants must be able to attend in full*

#### Description

Social Innovation is all the rage right now. Come learn what the buzz is all about! This short course will introduce you to the basics of innovation as a tool for social impact and expose you to some of Atlanta's experienced and burgeoning civic entrepreneurs - problem solvers working locally to tackle large-scale challenges in new and creative ways. It is intended for students who want to understand what social innovation is and explore how to recognize and support innovative ideas – or, if they wish, become social entrepreneurs themselves.

Highlights of this Buzz Course include:

- Participate in a Social Enterprise boot camp run by CCI and open to the public – so you will learn alongside aspiring entrepreneurs from across Atlanta (see the description of the last boot camp offered [here](#))
- Work in teams on mini-projects with civic entrepreneurs tackling different types of challenges in Atlanta – and seeking input or assistance specifically from college students
- Meet and collaborate with students from different majors across campus, bringing a variety of perspectives to social innovation and the mini-projects
- Participants who complete all parts of the course will receive a **“Certificate of Completion of Georgia Tech SLS Short Course in Social Innovation for Sustainable Communities.”**

#### Facilitators:

- [Jennifer Hirsch](#), Director, GT Serve-Learn-Sustain
- [Rohit Malhotra](#), Executive Director & Founder, [Center for Civic Innovation](#)
- [Dori Pap](#), Assistant Director, Institute for Leadership and Entrepreneurship, Scheller College of Business
- [Robert Thomas](#), Professor of the Practice, Director of Leadership Education, Institute for Leadership and Entrepreneurship, Scheller College of Business

#### Who Can Apply?

We hope to achieve a balance of these diverse groups, to create an inclusive and informed learning experience:

- Georgia Tech students (undergraduate/graduate)
- Staff or volunteers from related organizations in Atlanta

**[APPLY HERE](#) – spaces limited**