

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

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**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 nd to 27 th	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