INTRO TO SILICON VALLEY & THE TECH INDUSTRY

1-CREDIT COURSE (CRN: 27379)
MONDAY'S 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ONLINE COURSE)

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course will serve to enhance students' professional development and prepare course participants for careers in the tech industry and Silicon Valley. This is an embedded Spring 2023 course with travel over spring break to network with employers, such as Tesla, HP, Intel and Google, and Purdue alumni in Silicon Valley. Students will complete assignments to enhance their professional skills and have the benefit of hearing from several industry speakers to develop an understanding of how to successfully compete for opportunities in the tech industry.

ELIGIBILITY

Students in any Engineering major at any level may apply. This is a professional development course.

LOCATION

Students will be housed in a hotel in San Francisco and will travel to business visits and lectures throughout the Silicon Valley area.

ACADEMIC DETAIL

Students earn 1 credit in ENGR 10300. This will be a spring 2023 online course with travel at spring break. Students must check with their academic advisor to see how this course can be used in their plan of study.

COST

The program fee is estimated to be $3,000 which includes: Group flight from Chicago, airport transfers in CA, hotel, ground transportation for all course activities, breakfast daily, Alcatraz visit, Muir Woods, all activities on the itinerary and academic credit.

Additional expenses: Personal activities, meals and personal spending money.

QUESTIONS?

Contact **Jill Churchill** (churchil@purdue.edu) for all non-academic questions such as payment, travel logistics or scholarships.

Contact **Joe Tort** (jtort@purdue.edu) for questions regarding academic content.

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