About 88A074  Special Topics in Design

> ① Course outline
• What is design?
• How design impacts our lives?
• How a designer works?
• What is good design?
• The Evolution of Technology
• Ways of Making
• Agents of Change
• Design and Business
• Social and Moral Responsibilities of Design

> ② Course Description
This course explores the evolution of design from its roots in the Industrial Revolution to its transformation by the social, professional and technological explorations. Rather than presenting a conventional chronology, the course focuses on the continuing interaction between designers, makers, users -the three essential participants in the creation of any kind of design and in the development of the role of design. Exploring these intricate relationships enable us to understand how we have impact on the world and how it, in turn, impacts us.

> ③ Course Prerequisites/Restriction
• Interest in design
• Motivation and enthusiasm in learning the special topics in design
• Basic online/offline skills (research, editing, technological etc.)

> ④ Points to Note for Students
(1) In this class, in order to improve learning ability, it is obligatory to submit feedback (fill-in opinions and/or questions about the lecture) after the course project and/or each lecture.
(2) Independent collaboration with other students and team work might be also required throughout the term.

> ⑤ Fee to be Borne by Students
Not required