

Sustainable Energy Entrepreneurship and Project Evaluation - FINA 7397-02 Spring 2023

Class Information

- Thursdays 6:00pm – 9:00pm: January 19th - May 4, 2023
- Location: MH 116
- Office Hours: By appointment (713-305-4817)

Instructor

Tom Goudie has been a founding principal of several energy companies and a developer of multiple energy projects in the US & Latin America during his thirty-five years of experience in the energy industry. He is currently involved in the displacement of diesel and fuel oil with LNG in South America. Tom spent the early part of his career with Halliburton, Merrill Lynch and Lehman Brothers. He has a BBA degree from Texas State University.

Summary

Each class will feature accomplished energy entrepreneurs as guest speakers. Speakers will share their entrepreneurial experience, and take questions from students. The objective is to provide insight that will aid students with their own entrepreneurial ambitions. Students will also work on team-projects developing a commercial opportunity that they will pitch to a panel of the guest speakers in a Shark-Tank format during the last class.

Course Learning Objectives

- Learn to recognize and evaluate opportunities
- Develop skills for recognizing and quantifying risk
- Recognize the importance of putting together a team
- Develop a new business idea into an opportunity ready to seek investment capital

Grading

Grades will be based on the Group Project, and five bi-weekly quizzes.