Fall 2016
15.S09 – FinTech Ventures

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Prerequisite: For MIT Sloan students: 15.402 (or equivalents)

We are excited to announce a new course for Fall 2016 being offered by the Finance Group and the Martin Trust Center for Entrepreneurship – 15.S09 FinTech Ventures. Enrollment is by application and limited to 55 students.

15.S09 FinTech Ventures is a project and lecture based course during which teams of students create a new business in the FinTech sector. Student teams comprised of business, engineering/computer science, and law students form early in the course and work together to write a business plan throughout the remainder of the semester. The course will feature lectures by MIT Sloan Finance faculty and entrepreneurs and investors in the FinTech area.

To apply, follow the below instructions by the application deadline:

1. Send an email with subject heading “FinTech Ventures Application” to fintechventures@mit.edu.
2. Include as an attachment to the email in PDF format:
   a. personal statement of interest (why you want to be in the class)
   b. resume or CV
   c. prior finance, technology and/or entrepreneurship relevant experience
   d. if you want to work on your own business idea (not required), please provide a brief summary
   e. unofficial transcript

An ideal applicant is:
· MIT Sloan graduate student with relevant experience in finance and strong entrepreneurial spirit
· MIT EECS student with programming skills and relevant finance experience
· Harvard Law School student with experience in regulation of financial markets