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MBA class of 2007: **Wikipedia** needs your help. Work with the **top management team** of an organization at the **forefront of the free culture movement to explore bold new ideas** for how it can organize itself.



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hone your skills in **turning ideas into action.**

15.990 spans **Fall H2** (3 units), **IAP** (6 units) and **Spring H1** (3 units). You need instructor's permission to join and must take all three segments. **Fall H2 classes meet Mondays 2:30-5:30** starting October 30.

Sign up! Questions? Comments? Ideas?
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Here's your chance to change the world using what you've learned about organizations, management, and information technology. **Work with the top management team** of an organization at the **forefront of the free culture**

Imagine a world in which every single person is given free access to the sum of all human knowledge. That's what Wikimedia is doing. And they need your help.

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Among other projects, **Wikimedia Foundation Inc.-- also known simply as Wikimedia--runs Wikipedia**, one of the 12 most popular websites in the world.

Wikimedia has seen astronomical growth in users and global reach. **How can the organization best express its leadership in the**

free culture movement? How best to organize and govern itself? How to make the most of its network of self-dependent local organizations? With initial ideas framed by the Wikimedia Foundation Board, **your team will work with its Executive Director to map out and implement an action-oriented project to tackle critical issues facing the ground-breaking and influential organization.** They are looking for innovative ideas to turn into action!