

# 15:990 Practicing Management Starts Monday October 30

MBA class of 2007: **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 movement to explore bold new ideas** for how it can organize itself.

*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.*

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!

**Be part of this or other innovative projects via 15.990, Practicing Management, a new course designed to 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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