Action Learning
Lab Showcase: Fall 2013

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Leadership Lab (L-Lab)

15.569 – Leading Sustainable Systems
L-Lab (Leadership Lab)

- L-Lab students must enroll in class 15.569 Leadership Lab: Leading Sustainable Systems for Fall and IAP, 15 Credits (9 Fall; 6 IAP)

- First and foremost, this is a course about leadership and change
  - Course focuses on leadership and change in organizations, using sustainability as a context
  - Map existing habits that drive organizations, learn to make these habits visible, bring them into the conversation and begin to transform/innovate
  - Collaborative approach to change
    - Sustainability crosses boundaries- sectorial, functional, departmental

- Course enrollment via bidding
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- Project work begins during the course in fall and continues on-site through IAP
- Projects may be domestic or international
- Past projects include:
  - Develop micro insurance pitch book for international NGO
  - Design plan to increase natural resource reliance and reduce bio footprint for major tech firm research facility
  - Implementation plan and stakeholder analysis of extractive company’s CSR initatives
  - New market entry for product recycling and take-back program
- Past Host companies: Nike, BP India, Natura, Green Mountain Coffee, IBM, WWF, Starbucks, the US Navy
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