

Syllabus NPLD 593

Summer Semester II: July 17th – July 31st 2015

Friday 7/17, 9am – 5pm

Intro to Design Thinking

Case studies

Introduction to the design challenge

LUNCH 12 - 1

Guest speakers (Penn faculty / Linda Mullins @ Student Disabilities Services office from 1 – 2:30pm)

Empathy exercises

Report back initial observations

Saturday 7/18, 10am – 6pm

10am – 1pm FIELD TRIP with Global Abilities Foundation to a local gym (wear comfortable clothes)

LUNCH 1 – 2pm

Writing a discussion guide

Interview skills training

Prepare interview questions

Prepare interview questions + Practice

(Possible guest speaker)

Homework assigned

Friday 7/24, 9am – 5pm

Homework share

Intro to synthesis

Group brainstorm + voting

LUNCH 12 – 1

Guest speaker (AJ Nanyakkara from Global Abilities Foundation 1pm – 2pm)

Writing a 'How might we'

Intro to prototyping

Initial prototyping

Saturday 7/25, 10am – 6pm

Prototyping, continued

Bring early prototypes into the field

FIELD TRIP: Sharing prototypes at Disability Pride

Prototype refinement

Homework assigned

Friday 7/31, 9am – 1pm

Final presentations

Further resources for Design Thinking