

Our Idea

Create a comprehensive website designed to showcase every resource BU offers in one location.



CROSS-COLLEGE CHALLENGE (XCC)

AT THE CROSSROADS OF THEORY AND PRACTICE

The BU Cross-College Challenge is a distinctive one-semester, 4-credit elective course open to juniors and seniors from all 10 undergraduate schools and colleges and a rare opportunity to meet students from across the campus. *No pre-requisites required.*

XCC offers a unique project-based learning experience in which interdisciplinary student teams from across BU's undergraduate colleges tackle real-world problems and develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills. Students from any major will collaborate with community partners to explore challenges impacting BU and the City of Boston in areas such as arts management, technology, entrepreneurship, sustainability, and beyond.

MORE INFORMATION AT:

bu.edu/xcc

PROJECT-BASED LEARNING AT ITS BEST

Projects are proposed by community partners from many sources including faculty, staff, alumni, entrepreneurs, and non-profits. An interdisciplinary team of approximately **5** students addresses a substantial problem and produces a tangible product (physical object, film, exhibition, website, work of art, essay, etc.)



2 faculty members supervise each team to ensure that the 4 learning outcomes are contextualized in the development process and throughout the duration of the project.

4 LEARNING OUTCOMES

-  CREATIVITY / INNOVATION
-  ORAL COMMUNICATION
-  RESEARCH and INFORMATION LITERACY
-  TEAMWORK / COLLABORATION