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February 6<sup>th</sup> to February 10<sup>th</sup> 2012

>> Design Thinking <<

The University of Applied Sciences and Arts Lucerne invites you to its third edition of the International Winter School Lucerne. In February 2012, the leading topic is Design Thinking. The Design Thinking process draws on methods from engineering and design, and combines them with ideas from the arts, tools from the social sciences, and insights from the business world.

The process provides a glue that brings teammates from vastly different fields together around a common goal: make the lives of the people they're designing for better. In an exclusive project in collaboration with the Stanford University, you will be involved in the Design Thinking Process provided by Professor Larry J. Leifer, Director of the Center for Design Research at Stanford University.

**Please note: The number of participants is limited. Participants must be nominated until November 10<sup>th</sup> 2011.**

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The International Winter School Lucerne is run in one session during the Winter break:

- February 6<sup>th</sup> to February 10<sup>th</sup> 2012
- All classes are held in English at the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts at the campus of the School of Engineering and Architecture
- Only 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year Students are able to attend the International Winter School Lucerne
- Applications have to be send directly to the coordinator of the international office of your home institution - direct applications to the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts will not be accepted
- A formal application is required in order to participate - please contact therefore the international office of your university. Participants must be nominated until November 10<sup>th</sup> 2011.
- External Students are provided with housing at our student's places and free lunch during the class sessions
- The successful participation in all class sessions is equivalent to 3 ECTS
- Participants from abroad are expeted to arrive at Lucerne on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 2012
- The programme will consist of 5 class sessions, dealing with topics in Design Thinking provided by Professor Larry J. Leifer, Director of the Center for Design Research at Stanford University
- Moreover, company visits and a social event is scheduled, bringing people together and broaden horizons. It is going to be even more interesting.

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For more information about the International Winter School Lucerne 2012 please visit:

[www.hslu.ch/iwsl](http://www.hslu.ch/iwsl)

For more information about the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts visit:

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