

Project Title:

**The Sauder d•studio: Design Thinking in Action**

Project Summary (150 words maximum)

Design thinking has begun to make its mark at Sauder thanks to TLEF Year 1. The B.Comm d•studio, the design-thinking-embedded MBA Integrated Core, and the emerging Community of Practice and d•studio website have helped to create a more diverse learning environment and to respond to the need for collaboration and creativity in the business workplace.

In Year 2 the d•studio will focus on **Design Thinking in Action** by documenting illustrations of design thinking from the business community to use in the curriculum and on the website. We will build a set of learning modules that will embed design thinking and studio pedagogy into specific business discipline classes: Finance/Design Thinking, Organizational Change/Design Thinking, and Sustainability Management/Design Thinking. These activities will deepen and broaden the Community of Practice, which will be further enriched through a Design Thinking in Action Speaker series with our Alumni Relations partner and via our d•studio website. <http://d-studio.sauder.ubc.ca/>