

# ENTP4398 - Venture Capital Seed Fund

[ENTP 4398](#) Venture Capital Seed Fund (3 semester credit hours) This course evaluates investment risks and the upside of early-stage technology. Investments and/or grants will range from \$10,000 to \$100,000 in funding. Students apply a structured investment strategy and due diligence methodology that requires comprehensive involvement. Business assumptions and performance metrics will be evaluated utilizing market research, interviews with users/customers, and other industry professionals. The course may support the program activity of the UT Dallas Office of Research and Innovation and work alongside area venture capital firms assisting in their deal flow due diligence on real-world entrepreneurial startups. Completion of [ENTP 3360](#) or [FIN 3360](#) (Entrepreneurial Finance) preferred. This course can substitute for [BPS 4395](#) Senior capstone course requirement if the student has a concentration, minor, or certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Prerequisites: Junior or Senior standing and instructor consent required. (3-0) Y