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Ross is a Senior Lecturer in the Bioengineering department and he directs Engineering at the Stanford Byers Center for Biodesign.

Ross co-leads three undergraduate courses at Stanford—an instrumentation lab (BIOE123) and an open-ended capstone design lab sequence (BIOE141A/B)—and he supports other courses and runs hands-on workshops in the areas of prototyping and systems engineering related to medical device innovation. He enjoys the unique challenges and constraints offered by biomedical engineering projects, and he delights in the opportunity for collaborative learning in a problem-solving environment.

An Electrical Engineer by training (Stanford BS, MS, PhD), Ross’ graduate work focused on building and applying new types of MRI hardware for interventional and device-related uses. Following a Biodesign Innovation fellowship, Ross helped to start the MRI safety program at Boston Scientific Neuromodulation, where he continues working across the MRI safety community to create and improve international standards and to enable safe MRI access for patients with implanted medical devices.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

• Lecturer, Bioengineering
• Senior Lecturer, Bioengineering
• Member, Cardiovascular Institute
• Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

LINKS

• BIOE141 Capstone Course: http://biodesign.stanford.edu/programs/stanford-courses/biodesign-capstone.html

Teaching

COURSES

2022-23

• Bioengineering Systems Prototyping Lab: BIOE 123 (Win)
• Needs Finding in Healthcare: BIOE 10SC (Sum)
• Pathophysiology and Design for Cardiovascular Disease: BIOE 72N (Spr)
• Promoting Effective and Equitable Teaching in Bioengineering: BIOE 296 (Spr)
• Senior Capstone Design I: BIOE 141A (Aut)
• Senior Capstone Design II: BIOE 141B (Win)

2021-22
• Bioengineering Systems Prototyping Lab: BIOE 123 (Win)
• Pathophysiology and Design for Cardiovascular Disease: BIOE 72N (Spr)
• Promoting Effective and Equitable Teaching in Bioengineering: BIOE 296 (Spr)
• Senior Capstone Design I: BIOE 141A (Aut)
• Senior Capstone Design II: BIOE 141B (Win)

2020-21
• Biodesign Innovation: Needs Finding and Concept Creation: BIOE 374A (Win)
• Biodesign Innovation: Needs Finding and Concept Creation: OIT 384 (Win)
• Bioengineering Systems Prototyping Lab: BIOE 123 (Win)
• Pathophysiology and Design for Cardiovascular Disease: BIOE 72N (Sum)
• Senior Capstone Design I: BIOE 141A (Aut)
• Senior Capstone Design II: BIOE 141B (Win)

2019-20
• Bioengineering Departmental Research Colloquium: BIOE 393 (Aut)
• Bioengineering Systems Prototyping Lab: BIOE 123 (Win)
• Pathophysiology and Design for Cardiovascular Disease: BIOE 72N (Spr)
• Senior Capstone Design I: BIOE 141A (Aut)
• Senior Capstone Design II: BIOE 141B (Win)

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