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## UW-Stout Fab Lab Offers How to Make Almost Anything Program

Menomonie, WI, June 14, 2013 – Innovators, inventors, entrepreneurs or individuals seeking to move ideas into production using modern digital equipment will benefit from the How to Make Almost Anything program this summer in the University of Wisconsin-Stout Fab Lab.

The five-week program will be held from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesdays for five weeks beginning July 10.

The course is an introduction to personal digital fabrication. Students will use laser cutters, 3-D printers, vinyl cutters, ShopBot CNC routers, desktop milling machines and other digital and analog tools in order to fabricate and test their design projects. The program is designed to allow students to explore their interests in a variety of fields, including graphic design, art, business, computer-assisted design (CAD), physical and natural science, mathematics, engineering and others.

The program may be taken for credit. For more information and to register, go to [www.uwstout.edu/profed/how2make.cfm](http://www.uwstout.edu/profed/how2make.cfm).

The Fab Lab, a resource of the UW-Stout Discovery Center, is a workshop for creative, high-tech innovators and people who have a need to design, prototype and build things. Part of a worldwide FabLab network, the lab provides access to a variety of tools, including computer-aided design and desktop manufacturing technologies, to help bring ideas to life. The open Fab Lab environment removes barriers, such as access to equipment and technology, while serving as an incubator for applied research, innovation, job creation and economic development.

UW-Stout Professional Education Programs and Services, also a division of the Discovery Center, supports the mission of the university by providing adult learners with access to education and resources for the enrichment of their lives, both personally and professionally. The programs are relevant to the changing needs of business, industry, educators and the greater community. Each year, participants in the programs advance their careers, enrich their lives and have a positive impact on others.

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