



Prof. Apelian Introduces “Essential Skills” in New Class at UCI

We all know about the incredible contributions Diran Apelian has made to the metalcasting, materials science and engineering industry. He never ceases to amaze. In his latest endeavor, he has launched "Essential Skills", a class at the UCI Samueli School of Engineering. The class teaches subjects outside the traditional parameters of engineering, skills that are essential to succeed in professional life. According to Diran, "It's everything I wish someone had told me when I was a student."

Topics range from connecting with your audience, leadership and communication, to the 10 essential skills of a supreme professional, which include honesty, courtesy, listening, exceeding expectations and email etiquette. Diran also covers practical subjects like time management, planning and rudiments of the business world.

The curriculum is taught not only by Diran, but also by leaders in a variety of fields. Read more (Link to: <https://engineering.uci.edu/news/2024/5/essential-skills-kindness-over-equations>)

Congratulations, Diran, on another fine achievement.