# 15.387 Technology Sales and Sales Management

Final Class

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#### Four sections to course

- Making a sales call
- Basic Sales Management
- Advanced Sales Management
- Startup Sales Toolkit



# Dispelling notions



## Making a sales call

- Preparation
- open
- Active listening
- Handling objections
- Head, heart & wallet
- Creating a deal
- Trial closing
- Closing



# **Basic Sales Management**

- Territory creation and management
- Compensation planning
- Forecasting
- Hiring
- Firing
- Direct
- Channel
- Team selling
- Training



## **Advanced Sales Management**

- Global sales management
- Opening a subsidiary
- Exclusive/non exclusive partners
- Multi tier distribution
- OEM negotiation
- Inside sales modeling
- Integrating sales forces
- Negotiating complex transactions
- Selling to the enterprise



# Startup sales toolkit



## Startup toolkit

- Freemium
- Open Source
- CRM
- Marketing automation



### **About Lou**

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- CEO, VMTurbo.com
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