



ENGG*4220 Interdisciplinary Mechanical Engineering Design

Winter 2018

Section(s): C01

School of Engineering

Credit Weight: 0.75

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1 Course Details

1.1 Calendar Description

This is a general design course for students registered in the B. Eng. major in mechanical engineering who wish to develop a broad based mechanical engineering foundation. Students work in groups to develop a general mechanical engineering design. Special attention is paid to the sustainability of the design, its economic feasibility and overall efficiency.

Pre-Requisite(s): ENGG*3100

1.2 Course Description

This course will provide students with practical experience in mechanical engineering system modelling and design. Students will apply theory and knowledge to the design a complex engineered system, which students will build and test.

1.3 Timetable

Lectures:

Day	Time	Location
Tuesday, Thursday	8:30AM - 9:50AM	THRN, Room 1435

Labs:

Section #	Day	Time	Location
0101	Friday	08:30AM - 11:20AM	THRN 1007
0102	Friday	08:30AM - 11:20AM	THRN 3404

1.4 Final Exam

Friday April 20, 2018, 2:30 – 4:30 PM, Room TBA on WebAdvisor

2 Instructional Support

2.1 Instructor(s)

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2.2 Teaching Assistant

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3 Learning Resources

3.1 Required Resources(s)

Course website (Website)

Course material, news, announcements, and grades will be regularly posted to the ENGG*4220 CourseLink website. You are responsible for checking the site regularly.

3.2 Recommended Resources(s)

Machine Design: An Integrated Approach (Textbook)

Norton, R. L. Prentice Hall.

The text has been used in ENGG*3280 Machine Design and will be a useful reference.

Materials and the Environment: Eco-informed Material Choice (Textbook)

M.F. Ashby. Materials and the Environment: Eco-informed Material Choice. Butterworth-Heinemann. Butterworth-Heinemann, 2013.

Materials and Sustainable Development (Textbook)

M.F. Ashby. Materials and Sustainable Development. Elsevier Science, 2015.

Materials Selection in Mechanical Design. (Textbook)

M.F. Ashby. Materials Selection in Mechanical Design. Elsevier Science, 2016.

This is an excellent book and is the basis for our treatment of materials selection and the famed Ashby charts. Consider buying it. A pdf copy of an older version is available online in our library's catalog.

Engineering Design (Textbook)

G. Dieter and L. Schmidt. Engineering Design: Fifth Edition. McGraw-Hill Higher Education, 2012.

Engineering Design: A Project-Based Introduction (Textbook)

C.L. Dym, P. Little, and E. Orwin. Engineering Design: A Project-Based Introduction, 4th

Edition: Fourth Edition. Wiley Global Education, 2013.

Engineering Optimization (Textbook)

S.S. Rao. Engineering Optimization: Theory and Practice. Wiley, 2009.

3.3 Additional Resources(s)

Lecture Information (Notes)

Some of the lecture material will be posted on CourseLink and will constitute the main source of instructional material in this course.

Assignments (Notes)

Download the assignments according to the schedule given in the CourseLink website.

Miscellaneous Information (Notes)

Lectures are the main source of material which includes important discussions and worked examples that might not be found elsewhere. Other information related to this course will be posted on CourseLink.

Software (Software)

ANSYS and Matlab

3.4 Communication and e-mail policy

Please use lectures and tutorials as the main opportunity to ask questions about the course. Electronic communication should be limited to the course forum; however, topics of a personal and confidential nature (eg. illness, marks, and personal issues) should be emailed to the instructors e-mail: csimha@uoguelph.ca.

4 Learning Outcomes

4.1 Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, you should be able to:

1. Explain the engineering design process and explain the tools and concurrent nature of the process at a rudimentary level.
2. Select material for the design under single and multiple constraints and perform rudimentary eco-audits.
3. Be able to use Matlab for optimization and Ansys for design, combine the two softwares for design optimization.
4. Design simple multi-physics system and model it in Ansys.
5. Apply skills from above outcomes to develop a concept, desiing and build a prototype.

4.2 Engineers Canada - Graduate Attributes

Successfully completing this course will contribute to the following:

#	Outcome Set Name	Course Learning Outcome
1	Knowledge base	2, 5
1.1	Recall, describe and apply fundamental mathematical principles and	2, 5

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	concepts	
1.2	Recall, describe and apply fundamental concepts and principles in natural sciences	5
1.3	Comprehend and apply fundamental engineering concepts	2, 5
1.4	Comprehend and apply program-specific engineering concepts	2, 5
2	Problem analysis	5
2.1	Formulate a problem statement in engineering and nonengineering terminology	5
2.2	Construct a conceptual framework	5
2.3	Identify, organize and justify appropriate information	5
2.4	Execute an engineering solution	5
2.5	Critique and appraise results	5
3	Investigation	5
3.1	Propose and test working hypotheses	5
3.2	Design and apply an investigation plan	5
3.3	Analyze and interpret experimental data	5
3.4	Assess validity of conclusions within limitations of data and methodologies	5
4	Design	1, 2, 5
4.1	Describe the design process	1, 5
4.2	Construct design-specific problem statements	1, 5
4.3	Create engineering design solutions	5
4.4	Develop engineering design solutions	2, 5
4.5	Assess engineering design solutions	5
4.6	Implement engineering design solutions	5
5	Use of engineering tools	2, 3, 4, 5
5.1	Select appropriate engineering tools from various alternatives	2, 3, 4, 5
5.2	Apply selected engineering tools	2, 3, 4, 5
5.3	Recognize limitations of selected engineering tools	2, 3, 4, 5
6	Individual and team work	5

#	Outcome Set Name	Course Learning Outcome
6.1	Act as an individual team member to promote team success	5
6.2	Demonstrate leadership through team building, providing feedback and positive attitude	5
7	Communication skills	5
7.1	Develop and deliver clear, key concepts using methods appropriate for the intended audience	5
7.2	Critically evaluate received information	5
7.3	Demonstrate active listening and follow instructions	5
9	Impact of engineering on society and environment	2
9.1	Analyze the social, environmental and legal aspects of engineering activity	2

4.3 Relationships with other Courses & Labs

Previous Courses:

ENG*3100: Engineering design process

Follow-on Courses:

ENGG*41XX: Capstone engineering design

5 Teaching and Learning Activities

5.1 Lecture

Week 1

Topic(s): What is mechanical design?

Description of process

Design for manufacture and assembly

Week 2

Topic(s): Modeling

Dimensional analysis

Analytical and numerical models

Finite element /Finite difference

Week 3

Topic(s): Optimization

Introduction to design optimization

Linking models and optimization

Matlab for optimization - case studies

Week 4

Topic(s): Materials selection

Material properties for interdisciplinary design Ashby charts, case studies
pressure vessels, brake materials, and armor

Week 5

Topic(s): Materials selection
Cost modeling, Multiple constraints
Case studies

Week 6

Topic(s): Sustainable design
Philosophy of sustainable design
Eco audits, critical materials

Case studies in wind turbines and electric cars

Week 7

Topic(s): Winter break

Week 8

Topic(s): Mid term 1
Mid term 1 and intro to Ansys

Week 9

Topic(s): Thermo-mechanical design
Thermo-mechanical problems Bi-morph cantilever, Brakes,
clutches, high p heat x-changers

Week 10

Topic(s): Electro-mechanical design
Electro-mechanical problems
Energy harvesting, electrostatic torsion

Week 11

Topic(s): Fluid-structure interaction
Intro to fluid-structure interaction
Cantilevers, self-excitations, flow in pipes

Week 12

Topic(s): Piezoelectric problems
Fluid, mechanical, and electrical interaction
Intro to ultrasonics

Week 13

Topic(s): Project presentations

5.2 Lab

Week 1

Topic(s): Group Formations
Intro to Matlab and Ansys

Week 2

Topic(s): Proposal and Assignment 1

Week 3

Topic(s):	Project activity and Intro to Matlab/optimization
Week 4	
Topic(s):	Assignment 2 and Intro to Ansys
Week 5	
Topic(s):	Project activity and Intro to Ansys multi-physics
Week 6	
Topic(s):	Assignment 3 and Project Activity
Week 7	
Topic(s):	Project activity
Week 8	
Topic(s):	Assignment 4 and project activity
Week 9	
Topic(s):	Project activity
	Week 9 through week 12 - project activity

5.3 Disclaimer

The instructor reserves the right to change any or all of the above in the event of appropriate circumstances, subject to the University of Guelph Academic Regulations.

5.4 Important Dates

Tuesday, January 9, 2018: First day of classes

Feb 19-23, 2018: Reading Week (no classes)

Friday, March 9, 2019: 40th class day, last day to drop classes

Friday April 20, 2:30PM – 4:30PM, Final exam of this course

6 Assessments

6.1 Assessment Details

Assignments (0.00%)

(4 unmarked assignments)

Test #1 (10.00%)

Date: Tue, Feb 27

Test #2 (10.00%)

Date: Thu, Mar 22

Final Exam (20.00%)

Date: Fri, Apr 20, 2:30 PM - , 4:30 PM, Room TBA on WebAdvisor

Project (60.00%)

Date: For dates see below

Description	Weight	Submission	Location/Time
Group Formation & Project Selection (Week #1)	-	-	Lab time
Project Proposal (Week #2)	5%	Group	Lab time
Project Progress (Week #6)	15%	Group	Lab time
Mock-up/Prototype Test Results (Week #12)	40%	Group	Lab time

Project Presentation (Week #13)	20%	Group	Lecture time
Final report (10 April, 2018)	20%	Group	Online

6.2 Tests and Final Exams

In-class tests and final exam will be open-book. Final exam will cover all material in the course up to the date of the exam, including material from lectures, tutorials and project.

6.3 Design Project

A project will be carried out in groups of 3-4 members. The chosen topic:

- Should involve a minimum of two fields of physics (thermos-mechanical, electro-mechanical , and so on.)
- Should involve a modeling component. Modeling using Maple, Matlab or ANSYS, or any other program is required.
- Should be feasible to fabricate in the semester. Plan ahead and apply for lab fund. The project deliverables are as follows:
 1. Project proposal: No more than two pages with problem definition, constraints, design criteria and analysis approach.
 2. Progress report: Detailed design with design calculations, constraints, criteria, drawings and specifications.
 3. Prototype: Final prototype with test results and validated against model.
 4. Final report: Including test results and validations with model. Discussion of discrepancies between model and results.

6.4 Team Work

Team work is required for several parts of this course, particularly the design project. The design project will require each team member to design their component(s) in active consultation with other team members, and integrate their component(s) into the overall design. If there is some observation or evidence that you have not been contributing appropriately to the team, then you will be asked to provide evidence of your individual efforts, contributions and results. Keeping a log book may be one effective means to help demonstrate your contributions. If it is determined that a student has not made a good-faith effort to contribute to the team, the entire course mark for the student will be reduced. In extreme cases, the student's course mark could be reduced to a below-passing level and the student could fail the course, even if the student has high marks on exams and the individual portions of the projects.

7 Course Statements

7.1 Course Grading Policies

Academic Consideration: In the event a course requirement is not met owing to medical, psychological, or compassionate reasons communicate with the course instructor. For exams missed on account of medical reasons, an instructor's note is required. See the undergraduate calendar for information on regulations and procedures for Academic **Consideration:**

<http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-ac.shtml>

Accommodation of Religious Obligations: In the event a course requirement is not met owing to religious obligations, please e-mail the instructor within two weeks of the commencement of the semester. See the undergraduate calendar for information on regulations and procedures for Academic Consideration of Religious Obligations:

<http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-accomrelig.shtml>

Passing Grade: Exams account for 70% of the marks for this course, and the project accounts for 30% of the marks. In order to pass this course, at least, 50% of marks must be obtained in each of these portions. That is, a minimum of 35% of the marks for the exam portion and a minimum of 15% marks in the project must be scored for passing. Failure to meet any of the two criteria will result in a failure grade (your total mark or 49%, whichever is less).

Missed Tests: If you miss a test due to grounds for granting academic consideration or religious accommodation, the weight of any missed test will be added to the final exam weight. There will be no makeup quizzes, tests, or midterm.

Questions Concerning Grades: If you have questions about the grade of your quiz or test received, please ask your TA within one week of the document being returned. However, all requests for re-marking must be made to the instructor and accompanied by a re-marking request letter. Any item that is re-marked will be re-marked entirely. Therefore it is strongly suggested that you thoroughly review your entire document before making a re-marking request. Pencil-written works will not be re-marked. Re-marking requests will not be honoured more than one week after the document has been returned.

Project Work: All presentations for the project must be attended by the entire group, and the progress and final report must be uploaded as per the stated deadlines. Failure to do so, will result in deduction of marks. If deadlines are missed, on account of an academic consideration or religious obligations, prior arrangements must be made with the instructor.

8 School of Engineering Statements

8.1 Instructor's Role and Responsibility to Students

The instructor's role is to develop and deliver course material in ways that facilitate learning for a variety of students. Selected lecture notes will be made available to students on Courselink but these are not intended to be stand-alone course notes. Some written lecture notes will be presented only in class. During lectures, the instructor will expand and explain the content of notes and provide example problems that supplement posted notes. Scheduled classes will be the principal venue to provide information and feedback for tests and labs.

8.2 Students' Learning Responsibilities

Students are expected to take advantage of the learning opportunities provided during lectures and lab sessions. Students, especially those having difficulty with the course content, should also make use of other resources recommended by the instructor. Students who do (or may) fall behind due to illness, work, or extra-curricular activities are advised to keep the instructor informed. This will allow the instructor to recommend extra resources in a timely manner and/or provide consideration if appropriate.

8.3 Lab Safety

Safety is critically important to the School and is the responsibility of all members of the School: faculty, staff and students. As a student in a lab course you are responsible for taking all reasonable safety precautions and following the lab safety rules specific to the lab you are working in. In addition, you are responsible for reporting all safety issues to the laboratory supervisor, GTA or faculty responsible.

9 University Statements

9.1 Email Communication

As per university regulations, all students are required to check their e-mail account regularly: e-mail is the official route of communication between the University and its students.

9.2 When You Cannot Meet a Course Requirement

When you find yourself unable to meet an in-course requirement because of illness or compassionate reasons please advise the course instructor (or designated person, such as a teaching assistant) in writing, with your name, id#, and e-mail contact. The regulations and procedures for [Academic Consideration](#) are detailed in the Undergraduate Calendar.

9.3 Drop Date

Courses that are one semester long must be dropped by the end of the fortieth class day; two-semester courses must be dropped by the last day of the add period in the second semester. The regulations and procedures for [Dropping Courses](#) are available in the Undergraduate Calendar.

9.4 Copies of Out-of-class Assignments

Keep paper and/or other reliable back-up copies of all out-of-class assignments: you may be asked to resubmit work at any time.

9.5 Accessibility

The University promotes the full participation of students who experience disabilities in their academic programs. To that end, the provision of academic accommodation is a shared responsibility between the University and the student.

When accommodations are needed, the student is required to first register with Student Accessibility Services (SAS). Documentation to substantiate the existence of a disability is required, however, interim accommodations may be possible while that process is underway.

Accommodations are available for both permanent and temporary disabilities. It should be noted that common illnesses such as a cold or the flu do not constitute a disability.

Use of the SAS Exam Centre requires students to book their exams at least 7 days in advance, and not later than the 40th Class Day.

More information: www.uoguelph.ca/sas

9.6 Academic Misconduct

The University of Guelph is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity and it is the responsibility of all members of the University community – faculty, staff, and students – to be aware of what constitutes academic misconduct and to do as much as possible to prevent academic offences from occurring. University of Guelph students have the responsibility of abiding by the University's policy on academic misconduct regardless of their location of study; faculty, staff and students have the responsibility of supporting an environment that discourages misconduct. Students need to remain aware that instructors have access to and the right to use electronic and other means of detection.

Please note: Whether or not a student intended to commit academic misconduct is not relevant for a finding of guilt. Hurried or careless submission of assignments does not excuse students from responsibility for verifying the academic integrity of their work before submitting it. Students who are in any doubt as to whether an action on their part could be construed as an academic offence should consult with a faculty member or faculty advisor.

The [Academic Misconduct Policy](#) is detailed in the Undergraduate Calendar.

9.7 Recording of Materials

Presentations which are made in relation to course work—including lectures—cannot be recorded or copied without the permission of the presenter, whether the instructor, a classmate or guest lecturer. Material recorded with permission is restricted to use for that course unless further permission is granted.

9.8 Resources

The [Academic Calendars](#) are the source of information about the University of Guelph's procedures, policies and regulations which apply to undergraduate, graduate and diploma programs.

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