



# ENGG\*4400 Biomechanical Engineering Design

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Winter 2021

Section(s): C01

School of Engineering

Credit Weight: 0.75

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## 1 Course Details

### 1.1 Calendar Description

This course covers concept development, design, modeling, manufacture and testing of biomechanical devices including athletic equipment, assistive devices, medical implants and tools. Other topics include the biomechanical factors influencing design, regulatory issues, current development trends, and the possible future direction of design and technology.

**Pre-Requisites:** 6.00 ENGG credits including ENGG\*3150, ENGG\*3170

### 1.2 Course Description

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### 1.3 Timetable

**LECTURES:** Virtual via Zoom Monday and Wednesday 2:30 PM - 3:50 PM

**LABS:** Virtual

Lab times are as follows:

01	Friday	11:30 AM - 1:20 PM
02	Tuesday	8:30 - 10:20 AM
03	Wednesday	8:30 - 10:20 AM

Attendance is expected for all lectures and for your assigned lab sections. Recordings will be made available following each lecture for those who are unable to attend live classes.

Students are responsible for all information presented in the class and labs and student participation is highly encouraged. There will be certain lab periods where guests and material will be made available for assignments and/or the design project. This material and the guests may only be available on a limited basis. It is the responsibility of the students to ensure they are present during these times.

## 1.4 Final Exam

Location: TBA      Thursday April 15, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

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## 2 Instructional Support

### 2.1 Instructional Support Team

<b>Instructor:</b>	Annemarie Laudanski
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<b>Lab Technician:</b>	Ahmed Mezil
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<b>Office:</b>	THRN 2308
<b>Office Hours:</b>	During scheduled lab sessions and by appointment.

### 2.2 Teaching Assistants

<b>Teaching Assistant:</b>	Rebecca Wendland
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<b>Office Hours:</b>	During scheduled lab sessions and by appointment.

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## 3 Learning Resources

### 3.1 Required Resources

#### Course Website (Website)

<http://courselink.uoguelph.ca>

Material relevant to the course including news, announcements, and grades will be regularly posted to the ENGG\*4400 Courselink site. You are responsible for checking the site regularly.

### 3.2 Additional Resources

#### Lecture Information (Notes)

Lecture notes will be posted on the course website. However, assignments and examinations will also cover additional content that is discussed and presented during

lectures.

### Lab Information (Lab Manual)

Laboratory instructions will be posted on CourseLink. The Teaching Assistant and Lab Technician will be available in lab periods to direct activities and answer questions. The Teaching Assistant will provide resources regarding tutorials and links to related web pages.

## 3.3 Communication & Email Policy

Please use lectures and lab help sessions as your main opportunity to ask questions about the course. Major announcements will be posted to the course website. **It is your responsibility to check the course website regularly.**

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# 4 Learning Outcomes

## 4.1 Course Learning Outcomes

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

1. Identify common biomechanical device problems
2. Understand the regulatory framework for biomedical devices
3. Specify suitable materials for biomechanical devices, and identify appropriate manufacturing strategies
4. Apply engineering principles to the development of novel biomechanical designs
5. Design and manage the development of biomedical devices
6. Demonstrate familiarity with various career paths within the biomechanical engineering field

## 4.2 Engineers Canada - Graduate Attributes (2018)

Successfully completing this course will contribute to the following:

#	Outcome	Learning Outcome
1	Knowledge Base	1, 2, 3, 4
1.4	Recall, describe and apply program-specific engineering principles and concepts	1, 2, 3, 4
4	Design	4, 5
4.1	Describe design process used to develop design solution	4, 5
4.2	Construct design-specific problem statements including the definition of criteria and constraints	4, 5

#	Outcome	Learning Outcome
4.3	Create a variety of engineering design solutions	4, 5
5	Use of Engineering Tools	4, 5
5.2	Demonstrate proficiency in the application of selected engineering tools	4, 5
8	Professionalism	5
8.3	Demonstrate professional behaviour	5
11	Economics and Project Management	2, 4
11.2	Identify risk and change management techniques, in the context of effective project management	2, 4
12	Life Long Learning	6
12.1	Identify personal career goals and opportunities for professional development	6
12.2	Self-assess skills relative to career goals and SOE defined learning outcomes	6

## 5 Teaching and Learning Activities

### 5.1 Lecture

**Topics:** Tentative Lecture Schedule (Subject to change at the discretion of the instructor)

Week (Start Date)	Lecture Topics	Assessment
1 (Jan 11)	Course Introduction  Client-Based Design  • Project Introduction	Submit List of Group Members for Labs & Project

<p>2 (Jan 18)</p>	<p>Medical Device Industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview; Regulation</li> </ul> <p>Engineering Design Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sketching, Drawing, Dimensioning, Tolerancing</li> </ul>	<p>Project - Letter of Introduction</p>
<p>3 (Jan 25)</p>	<p>Engineering Design Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept Generation – Morphological Analysis, Functional Decomposition</li> <li>• Engineering Requirements - Quality Function Deployment; Design for Manufacturability, Assembly; Failure Modes and Effects Analysis</li> </ul>	<p>Assignment 1 - Sketch</p>
<p>4 (Feb 1)</p>	<p>Biomechanical Data Sources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropometry; Motion analysis</li> <li>• Internal loads, EMG, V02, Thermal, Pressure, etc.</li> </ul>	<p>Assignment 2 - CAD</p>
<p>5 (Feb 8)</p>	<p>Possible Guest Lecture</p> <p>Biomechanical Data Sources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Imaging (XRay, CT, MRI, Ultrasound)</li> </ul>	<p>Lab Report</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WINTER BREAK</p>		
<p>6 (Feb 22)</p>	<p>Biomechanical Analysis</p>	<p>Project</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determining Functional Requirements</li> </ul> <p>Guest Lecture: Intellectual Property</p>	Proposal Report
7 (Mar 1)	<p>External Devices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rehabilitation Robotics, Exoskeletons</li> <li>• Braces, Energy Harvesters</li> </ul>	
8 (Mar 8)	<p>Potential Guest Lecture</p> <p>Internal Devices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total Knee Arthroplasty</li> </ul>	Assignment 4 – Client Management Letter
9 (Mar 15)	<p>Internal Devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total Hip Arthroplasty and Resurfacing</li> </ul>	Assignment 5 - Resume
10 (Mar 22)	<p>Internal Devices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fixation; Heart valves</li> </ul> <p>Biomedical Device Safety &amp; Ethics</p>	
11 (Mar 29)	<p>Report writing &amp; Course Review</p> <p>Presentations</p>	Presentations
12 (Apr 5)	<p>Presentations</p>	Presentations;

	Design Day  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final Lecture Pushed to Thursday April 8th (time tbd)</li> </ul>	Final Report
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## 5.2 Lab Schedule

Week (Start Date)	Lab Activity	Mandatory?
1 (Jan 11)	Potential Motion Capture Refresher  Lab and Project Group formation	Yes
2 (Jan 18)	Lab Data Collection	Week 2 or 3
3 (Jan 25)	Lab Data Collection (if necessary)	Week 2 or 3
4 (Feb 1)	Lab & Project Coaching	No
5 (Feb 8)	Project Coaching	No
	WINTER BREAK	
6 (Feb 22)	Project Coaching	No
7 (Mar 1)	Project Coaching	Yes
8 (Mar 8)	Project Coaching	Yes
9 (Mar 15)	Resume Coaching	Yes
10 (Mar 22)	Project Coaching	Yes

11 (Mar 29)	-----	-
12 (Apr 5)	-----	-

## 6 Assessments

### 6.1 Marking Schemes & Distributions

Name	Scheme A (%)
Group Formation	0
Project: Letter of Introduction (Group)	5
Assignment 1: Concept Sketch (Individual)	5
Assignment 2 - CAD (Individual)	5
Lab Report (Group)	10
Project: Proposal Report (Group)	10
Assignment 3: Client Management Letter	5
Assignment 4: Resume	5
Project: Final Presentation (Group)	15
Project: Final Report (Group)	15
Final Exam	25
Total	100

### 6.2 Assessment Details

#### Group Formation (0%)

**Date:** Week 1

Submit the names of the group members who you will be working with for your lab report and projects.

#### Project: Letter of Introduction (Group) (5%)

**Date:** Week 2

**Learning Outcome:** 5

#### Assignment 1: Concept Sketch (Individual) (5%)

**Due:** Week 3

**Learning Outcome:** 4, 5



**Assignment 2 - CAD (Individual) (5%)****Due:** Week 4**Learning Outcome:** 4, 5**Lab Report (Group) (10%)****Due:** Week 5**Learning Outcome:** 1, 3, 4**Project: Proposal Report (Group) (10%)****Due:** Week 6**Learning Outcome:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5**Assignment 3: Client Management Letter (5%)****Due:** Week 8**Learning Outcome:** 5**Assignment 4: Resume (5%)****Due:** Week 9**Learning Outcome:** 6**Project: Final Presentation (Group) (15%)****Due:** Week 11**Learning Outcome:** 4, 5**Project: Final Report (Group) (15%)****Due:** Week 12**Learning Outcome:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5**Final Exam (25%)****Date:** Thu, Apr 15, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, TBA on WebAdvisor**Learning Outcome:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

## 7 Course Statements

### 7.1 Course Grading Policies

**Missed Assessments:** If you are unable to meet an in-course requirement due to medical, psychological, or compassionate reasons, please email the course instructor. 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:** If you are unable to meet an in-course requirement due to religious obligations, please email the course instructor within two weeks of the start of the semester to make alternate arrangements. See the undergraduate calendar for information on regulations and procedures for Academic Accommodation of Religious Obligations: <http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-accomrelig.shtml>

**Passing grade:** In order to pass the course, your overall course average must be 50% or above AND your Final Exam grade must be 50% or above. A grade of below 50% in the Final Exam will result in that grade being assigned for the entire course.

**Late Submission Penalties:**

- 10% penalty if the assignment is less than 1 hour late (as denoted by Courselink).
- 40% penalty if the assignment is between 1 hour and 24 hours late.
- 80% penalty if the assignment is between 24 and 48 hours late
- 100% penalty (i.e., zero) if the assignment is more than 48 hours late.

**The Design Project:** This project forms a major activity in the course. Teams will be asked to evaluate individual team member participation. Evidence of lack of participation by individuals will result in a modified grade assessment for those students at the instructor's discretion.

**Final Exam:** The Final Exam will be used to assess your understanding of the lecture material. The Final Exam will be closed book with no electronic aids permitted.

## 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 grounds for Academic Consideration are detailed in the Undergraduate and Graduate Calendars.

Undergraduate Calendar - Academic Consideration and Appeals

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

Graduate Calendar - Grounds for Academic Consideration

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/genreg/index.shtml>

Associate Diploma Calendar - Academic Consideration, Appeals and Petitions

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/diploma/current/index.shtml>

### 9.3 Drop Date

Students will have until the last day of classes to drop courses without academic penalty. The deadline to drop two-semester courses will be the last day of classes in the second semester. This applies to all students (undergraduate, graduate and diploma) except for Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Associate Diploma in Veterinary Technology (conventional and alternative delivery) students. The regulations and procedures for course registration are available in their respective Academic Calendars.

Undergraduate Calendar - Dropping Courses

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-drop.shtml>

Graduate Calendar - Registration Changes

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/genreg/genreg-reg-regchg.shtml>

Associate Diploma Calendar - Dropping Courses

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/diploma/current/c08/c08-drop.shtml>

### 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.

For Guelph students, information can be found on the SAS website  
<https://www.uoguelph.ca/sas>

For Ridgetown students, information can be found on the Ridgetown SAS website  
<https://www.ridgetownc.com/services/accessibilityservices.cfm>

## 9.6 Academic Integrity

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 encourages academic integrity. 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.

Undergraduate Calendar - Academic Misconduct  
<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-amisconduct.shtml>

Graduate Calendar - Academic Misconduct  
<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/genreg/index.shtml>

## 9.7 Recording of Materials

Presentations that are made in relation to course work - including lectures - cannot be recorded or copied without the permission of the presenter, whether the instructor, a student, 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 that apply to undergraduate, graduate, and diploma programs.

Academic Calendars

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/academics/calendars>

## 9.9 Disclaimer

Please note that the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic may necessitate a revision of the format of course offerings and academic schedules. Any such changes will be announced via CourseLink and/or class email. All University-wide decisions will be posted on the COVID-19 website (<https://news.uoguelph.ca/2019-novel-coronavirus-information/>) and circulated by email.

## 9.10 Illness

The University will not normally require verification of illness (doctor's notes) for fall 2020 or winter 2021 semester courses. However, requests for Academic Consideration may still require medical documentation as appropriate.

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