ENGR 121: Design II

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Office Hours
Days: Wednesday
Time: 2:00-3:00 PM
Location: EOW 431

Lectures
A-Section(s): A01 / CRN 21290
Days: Tuesdays
Time: 9:30-10:20
Location: ELL 168

Labs
B-Section(s): Days: Time(s):
B01 M 14:30-16:20
B02 M 16:30-18:20
B03 T 11:30-13:20
B04 T 14:30-16:20
B05 T 16:30-18:20
B06 W 12:30-14:20
B07 W 14:30-16:20
B08 W 16:30-18:20
B09 R 14:30-16:20
B10 R 16:30-18:20
B11 F 12:30-14:20
B12 F 14:30-16:20
B13 F 16:30-18:20
B14 M 18:30-20:20
B15 T 18:30-20:20
B16 W 18:30-20:20
B17 R 18:30-20:20

Location: ELW B336

Course Web Site:
CourseSpaces page for design laboratory and project: http://coursespaces.uvic.ca/my
There will be a separate website for each communications section.

Costs (prices are approximate)
Software $79 USD from RobotC site
(http://www.robotc.net/purchase/vexrobotics/)
$49 USD (365 day license)
(http://www.robotc.net/purchase/vexrobotics/)
Deposit for VEX kits: $80/student ($30 fee +$50 refundable)
**Design Laboratory Information:**

The design laboratory will be start during the week of January 12th. During the lab of that week, students will be assigned to a group. You will be working with this group for the full term. Please bring your VEX deposit to your first laboratory session.

**Assessment:**

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<th>Engineering Design Grade Breakdown</th>
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<td>Design Assignments/Labs*</td>
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<td>Design Final Project:</td>
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* All labs and assignments will be weighted equally.

**Course Description**

ENGR 121 is a 1.0 unit course which presents the fundamentals of engineering design. You will be introduced to fundamental principles and practical aspects of biomedical, civil, computer, electrical, mechanical, and software engineering and will apply this knowledge in developing and implementing your own designs.

**Plenary Lectures**

Plenary lectures provide technical information you will need to undertake Design Laboratory work, as well as discussion of topics on other aspects of the engineering profession. **Attendance is mandatory since materials in the plenary lectures will form the basis for lab quizzes and questions.**

**Engineering Design Laboratory**

You will work in teams of 3-4 to complete a number of design exercises and one major design project. Parts of the design exercises and the entire design project will be completed using the VEX robotic kits ([http://www.vexrobotics.com/vex](http://www.vexrobotics.com/vex)).

**Assignments**

Detailed descriptions of assignments will be posted on course Moodle sites and discussed in Communication Seminars, Plenary Lectures, and Design Laboratories. **All assignments must be completed to the satisfaction of your instructors in order to pass the course.**

**Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes**

**Engineering Design**

Students exiting ENGR 120 will be able to:

- Follow a standard structured process to design a system comprised of computer, electrical, mechanical, and software subsystems;
- Apply discipline-specific technical knowledge in the design process and understand the relevance of that knowledge to the disciplines in professional practice;
- demonstrate teamwork skills in the successful accomplishment of an engineering design project;
• Identify business, social, environmental and regulatory considerations relevant to the execution of an engineering design project;
• Apply selected tools for effective management of time and resources in the context of an engineering design project.

The final grade obtained from the above marking scheme will be based on the following percentage-to-grade point conversion:

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<td>Did not write examination, Lab or otherwise complete course requirements by the end of term or session; no supplemental exam.</td>
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*Since ENGR121 does not have a final exam, an E grade will never be assigned for this course.*

**Note to Students:**
Students who have issues with the conduct of the course should discuss them with the instructor first. If these discussions do not resolve the issue, then students should feel free to contact the ECE Chair by email or the ECE Chair’s Secretary eceasst@uvic.ca to set up an appointment.

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