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Credit points
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Prerequisites
ENGG1000

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description
The 2nd SPINE unit aimed to develop professional, transferable and employability skills. The unit consists of a series of online modules, electoral and project-based learning activities. This unit introduces engineering challenges that demand the students to apply fundamental knowledge in resolving ill-defined engineering problems. Students will be exposed to a team-based working environment that is representative of any working engineering groups. Through project-based learning and scaffolded activities, students will develop the competencies and transferable skills required to tackle more advance and domain-specific engineering problems.

Important Academic Dates
Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates

Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

ULO1: Evaluate an engineering problem and enumerate related constraints and requirements.
ULO2: Communicate an engineering problem and associated solutions professionally, both orally and in writing.
ULO3: Employ strategies to collaborate effectively with a team on solving an engineering problem.
ULO4: Apply the structured engineering design process framework in defining and solving imprecisely defined engineering problems.
ULO5: Apply constructive techniques to reflect upon positive and negative experiences.
for personal and professional growth.

**General Assessment Information**

**Grading and passing requirements for unit**

In order to pass this unit, a student must obtain a mark of 50 or more for the unit (i.e. obtain a passing grade P/ CR/ D/ HD).

For further details about grading, please refer to the policies and procedures section.

**Late Assessment Submission Penalty**

Students enrolled in Session-based units with written assessments will have the following university standard late penalty applied. Please see [https://students.mq.edu.au/study/assessment-exams/assessments](https://students.mq.edu.au/study/assessment-exams/assessments) for more information.

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, a 5% penalty (of the total possible mark) will be applied each day a written assessment is not submitted, up until the 7th day (including weekends). After the 7th day, a grade of '0' will be awarded even if the assessment is submitted. Submission time for all written assessments is set at 11:55 pm. A 1-hour grace period is provided to students who experience a technical concern. You should contact your convenor for any anticipated issues that might prevent you from a timely submission of work.

Re-submission for any submitted and/or graded work will not be allowed.

Late submission will require justification via an approved Special Consideration process, if not late penalty procedure will be followed.

Your assessments are a key element in your learning process. Find out about the types of assessments you may need to complete at Macquarie.

**Assessment Tasks**

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<td>10%</td>
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<td>A2. Professional development</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>A3. Periodic Quizzes</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>W1, W2, W3, W8, W9 and W10</td>
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<td>A4. Project</td>
<td>35%</td>
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**A1. Practice Based Task**

Assessment Type: Practice-based task  
Indicative Time on Task: 1 hours  
Due: W1-W13  
Weighting: 10%

Students will demonstrate practice based skills and contribute to workshop activities throughout the session.

On successful completion you will be able to:
- Employ strategies to collaborate effectively with a team on solving an engineering problem.

**A2. Professional development**

Assessment Type: Portfolio  
Indicative Time on Task: 2 hours  
Due: W1 and W12  
Weighting: 15%

Professional development and portfolio managing. As a part of the development of professional identity and personal development, students are required to participate in a range of professional development activities which may include attending seminars by industry experts or demonstrate contribution towards student society.

On successful completion you will be able to:
- Communicate an engineering problem and associated solutions professionally, both orally and in writing.
- Apply constructive techniques to reflect upon positive and negative experiences for personal and professional growth.

**A3. Periodic Quizzes**

Assessment Type: Quiz/Test
Indicative Time on Task: 2.5 hours
Due: W1, W2, W3, W8, W9 and W10
Weighting: 20%

Ongoing fortnightly online quizzes on podcast related topics and materials from designated study texts.

On successful completion you will be able to:
- Evaluate an engineering problem and enumerate related constraints and requirements.
- Apply the structured engineering design process framework in defining and solving imprecisely defined engineering problems.
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A4. Project
Assessment Type: Project
Indicative Time on Task: 4 hours
Due: W7 and W13
Weighting: 35%

A small team-based project. Students are required to apply strategies learnt in this unit and apply hands on skills when required to work in a team-based engineering challenge. Students will have weekly deliverables and project milestones and will be required to present at the end of the project.

On successful completion you will be able to:
- Evaluate an engineering problem and enumerate related constraints and requirements.
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A5. Technical Writing

Assessment Type 1: Report
Indicative Time on Task 2: 5 hours
Due: W8
Weighting: 15%

Students will be required to collect data and present technical data and experimental design in a technical report.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Communicate an engineering problem and associated solutions professionally, both orally and in writing.

A6. Reflection

Assessment Type 1: Reflective Writing
Indicative Time on Task 2: 2 hours
Due: W6 and W11
Weighting: 5%

Reflective writing on transferable skills learnt. There will be two required submission at two-time points in the semester. Refer to iLearn for more information.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Apply constructive techniques to reflect upon positive and negative experiences for personal and professional growth.

1 If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the Writing Centre for academic skills support.

2 Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation.
Delivery and Resources
All unit materials are contained in the ENGG1050 iLearn pages. There is a weekly 3 hour STGA on Thursdays 9-12 plus one 3 hour student self organised STGA each week. The recommended text book for this unit is: B. S. Blanchard & W. J. Fabrycky, Systems Engineering and Analysis, Pearson, 5th edition, 2014.

Unit Schedule
Refer to iLearn for more details.

Policies and Procedures
Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from Policy Central (https://policy.s.mq.edu.au). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- Academic Appeals Policy
- Academic Integrity Policy
- Academic Progression Policy
- Assessment Policy
- Fitness to Practice Procedure
- Assessment Procedure
- Complaints Resolution Procedure for Students and Members of the Public
- Special Consideration Policy

Students seeking more policy resources can visit Student Policies (https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

To find other policies relating to Teaching and Learning, visit Policy Central (https://policies.mq.edu.au) and use the search tool.

Student Code of Conduct
Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/student-conduct

Results
Results published on platform other than eStudent, (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in eStudent. For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au
Academic Integrity
At Macquarie, we believe academic integrity – honesty, respect, trust, responsibility, fairness and courage – is at the core of learning, teaching and research. We recognise that meeting the expectations required to complete your assessments can be challenging. So, we offer you a range of resources and services to help you reach your potential, including free online writing and maths support, academic skills development and wellbeing consultations.

Student Support
Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit http://students.mq.edu.au/support/

The Writing Centre
The Writing Centre provides resources to develop your English language proficiency, academic writing, and communication skills.

- Workshops
- Chat with a WriteWISE peer writing leader
- Access StudyWISE
- Upload an assignment to Studiosity
- Complete the Academic Integrity Module

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- Subject and Research Guides
- Ask a Librarian

Student Services and Support
Macquarie University offers a range of Student Support Services including:

- IT Support
- Accessibility and disability support with study
- Mental health support
- Safety support to respond to bullying, harassment, sexual harassment and sexual assault
- Social support including information about finances, tenancy and legal issues
- Student Advocacy provides independent advice on MQ policies, procedures, and processes

Student Enquiries
Got a question? Ask us via AskMQ, or contact Service Connect.
IT Help
For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy. The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

Changes from Previous Offering
None since S1 2023

Engineers Australia Competency Mapping

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<td>1.1 Comprehensive, theory based understanding of the underpinning natural and physical sciences and the engineering fundamentals applicable to the engineering discipline.</td>
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<td>1.2 Conceptual understanding of the mathematics, numerical analysis, statistics, and Electronic and information sciences which underpin the engineering discipline.</td>
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<td>1.3 In-depth understanding of specialist bodies of knowledge within the engineering discipline</td>
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<td>1.4 Discernment of knowledge development and research directions within the engineering discipline.</td>
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<td>1.5 Knowledge of engineering design practice and contextual factors impacting the engineering discipline.</td>
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<td>1.6 Understanding of the scope, principles, norms, accountabilities and bounds of sustainable engineering practice in the specific discipline.</td>
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<td>ENGINEERING APPLICATION ABILITY</td>
<td>2.1 Application of established engineering methods to complex engineering problem solving.</td>
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<td>2.2 Fluent application of engineering techniques, tools and resources.</td>
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<td>2.3 Application of systematic engineering synthesis and design processes</td>
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<td>2.4 Application of systematic approaches to the conduct and management of engineering projects.</td>
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### PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

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<td>3.2 Effective oral and written communication in professional and lay domains.</td>
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