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## General Information

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Credit points

4

Prerequisites

Admission to MEng

Corequisites

Co-badged status
Unit description
Students in this unit will undertake a major project in the field of engineering, under the supervision of an academic member of staff. Where the work is carried out externally at a suitable, industrially-based co-supervisor may be required. At the end of the work a comprehensive research report will be submitted. The communication vehicle for this unit is primarily focused on internal engineering project team communications.

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

Learning Outcomes
1. Ability to undertake a major engineering project from conception to completion, involving literature search, design, problem solving, implementation, testing and demonstration of outcomes.
2. Ability to produce a detailed professional report describing the project activities and outcomes.
3. Ability to incorporate into the project activities social, economic and environmental influences and outcomes.
4. Ability to understand processes, and procedures involved in an engineering project in an industrial or academic setting.

Assessment Tasks

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Progress Report
Due: 04/04/2016
Weighting: 15%

The detailed requirements are available in the slides of the first lecture as well as on iLearn. The students are required to follow the IEEE double column template.
This Assessment Task relates to the following Learning Outcomes:

- Ability to undertake a major engineering project from conception to completion, involving literature search, design, problem solving, implementation, testing and demonstration of outcomes.
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**Final Report**

Due: 06/06/2016  
Weighting: 50%

The detailed requirements are available in the slides of the first lecture.

This Assessment Task relates to the following Learning Outcomes:

- Ability to undertake a major engineering project from conception to completion, involving literature search, design, problem solving, implementation, testing and demonstration of outcomes.
- Ability to produce a detailed professional report describing the project activities and outcomes.
- Ability to understand processes, and procedures involved in an engineering project in an industrial or academic setting.

**Seminar Abstract**

Due: 13/06/2016  
Weighting: 5%

Abstract summarising the content being presented in the presentation of project.

This Assessment Task relates to the following Learning Outcomes:

- Ability to produce a detailed professional report describing the project activities and outcomes.

**Seminar Presentation**

Due: 24/06/2016  
Weighting: 15%

Each presenter will be allocated 20 mins for the talk plus 5 mins for Q&A

This Assessment Task relates to the following Learning Outcomes:
Ability to undertake a major engineering project from conception to completion, involving literature search, design, problem solving, implementation, testing and demonstration of outcomes.

Ability to produce a detailed professional report describing the project activities and outcomes.

Ability to understand processes, and procedures involved in an engineering project in an industrial or academic setting.

Demonstration and Poster

Due: 24/06/2016
Weighting: 15%

After the seminar presentations, the markers will visit the labs to see your demonstrations and posters.

This Assessment Task relates to the following Learning Outcomes:

- Ability to undertake a major engineering project from conception to completion, involving literature search, design, problem solving, implementation, testing and demonstration of outcomes.
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Delivery and Resources

The students need to talk to their individual supervisors on the project related resources and required trainings.

Unit Schedule

Please refer to Assessment Tasks for deliverables and respective due dates.

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from Policy Central. Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:


In addition, a number of other policies can be found in the [Learning and Teaching Category](http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/) of Policy Central.

**Student Code of Conduct**

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: [https://students.mq.edu.au/support/student_conduct/](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/student_conduct/)

**Results**

Results shown in *iLearn*, 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.

**Student Support**

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit [http://students.mq.edu.au/support/](http://students.mq.edu.au/support/)

**Learning Skills**

Learning Skills ([mq.edu.au/learningskills](http://mq.edu.au/learningskills)) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to improve your marks and take control of your study.

- **Workshops**
- **StudyWise**
- **Academic Integrity Module for Students**
- **Ask a Learning Adviser**

**Student Enquiry Service**

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at ask.mq.edu.au

**Equity Support**

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the **Disability Service** who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

**IT Help**

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit [http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/](http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/).
Graduate Capabilities
PG - Critical, Analytical and Integrative Thinking
Our postgraduates will be capable of utilising and reflecting on prior knowledge and experience, of applying higher level critical thinking skills, and of integrating and synthesising learning and knowledge from a range of sources and environments. A characteristic of this form of thinking is the generation of new, professionally oriented knowledge through personal or group-based critique of practice and theory.

This graduate capability is supported by:

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Assessment tasks

• Progress Report
• Final Report
• Seminar Presentation
• Demonstration and Poster

PG - Effective Communication
Our postgraduates will be able to communicate effectively and convey their views to different social, cultural, and professional audiences. They will be able to use a variety of technologically supported media to communicate with empathy using a range of written, spoken or visual formats.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcomes

• Ability to produce a detailed professional report describing the project activities and outcomes.
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Assessment tasks

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- Seminar Abstract
- Seminar Presentation

PG - Discipline Knowledge and Skills

Our postgraduates will be able to demonstrate a significantly enhanced depth and breadth of knowledge, scholarly understanding, and specific subject content knowledge in their chosen fields.

This graduate capability is supported by:

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PG - Research and Problem Solving Capability

Our postgraduates will be capable of systematic enquiry; able to use research skills to create new knowledge that can be applied to real world issues, or contribute to a field of study or practice to enhance society. They will be capable of creative questioning, problem finding and problem solving.

This graduate capability is supported by:

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PG - Engaged and Responsible, Active and Ethical Citizens

Our postgraduates will be ethically aware and capable of confident transformative action in relation to their professional responsibilities and the wider community. They will have a sense of connectedness with others and country and have a sense of mutual obligation. They will be able to appreciate the impact of their professional roles for social justice and inclusion related to national and global issues.

This graduate capability is supported by:

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PG - Capable of Professional and Personal Judgment and Initiative

Our postgraduates will demonstrate a high standard of discernment and common sense in their professional and personal judgment. They will have the ability to make informed choices and decisions that reflect both the nature of their professional work and their personal perspectives.

This graduate capability is supported by:

**Learning outcome**

- Ability to incorporate into the project activities social, economic and environmental influences and outcomes.

**Assessment tasks**

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