

Course Outline (Higher Education)

School: School of Science, Engineering and Information Technology

Course Title: DESIGN PROJECT 1

Course ID: ETCOR3150

Credit Points: 15.00

Prerequisite(s): (First and second year courses relevant to the stream of the candidate)

Co-requisite(s): (ENCIV3050 (Civil students only))

Exclusion(s): (ENCIV3070 and ENCOR3011)

ASCED Code: 039999

Description of the Course:

This is the final year capstone project for the 3 year Engineering Technologist degree, which runs for the entire year. ETCOR3250 is a continuation. Students will be expected to work as part of a team in a complex investigation and design task intended to allow students to demonstrate many core competencies expected of an Engineering Technologist.

Grade Scheme: Graded (HD, D, C, etc.)

Work Experience:

No work experience: Student is not undertaking work experience in industry.

Placement Component: No

Program Level:

AQF Level of Program							
	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Level							
Introductory							
Intermediate							
Advanced			~				

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge:

- **K1.** Explain the basis for what makes complex team based projects successful.
- **K2.** Perform in a team environment to produce design solutions and reports.
- **K3.** Explain how to approach, plan, research and complete all aspects of a complex design project.
- **K4.** Explain how economic, safety and environmental aspects affect the project.

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Skills:

- **S1.** Develop time management skills.
- **S2.** Demonstrate high level skills in the use of project management tools and use these on the project.
- **S3.** Demonstrate the ability to undertake all aspects of a lengthy, difficult, complex design project commensurate with what is expected of an engineering technologist.
- **S4.** Demonstrate written and oral communication skills via a substantial design report and seminar presentation.

Application of knowledge and skills:

A1. Apply a substantial part of previously learned coursework to a design project relevant to the students discipline area.

Course Content:

Detailed content of the project will vary from a stream to stream but will, in general, involve design tasks associated with an engineering project. Typically, tasks would involve: - Design of the project parameters, constraints and requirements. - Use of computer aided engineering both analytically and graphically. - Project management activities.

Values:

- **V1.** Recognise the responsibility that goes with the trust placed in engineering designers by the community.
- **V2.** Appreciate the importance of quality in engineering design.
- **V3.** Appreciate sustainability as a factor which impacts the applicability of future designs.
- **V4.** Understand the importance of clear and unambiguous written and graphical communication of design outcomes.

Learning Task and Assessment:

Learning Outcomes Assessed	Learning Tasks	Assessment Type	Weighting
K1-4, S1-4, A1	Design of aspects of the project parameters and requirements.	Project proposal/report.	20% - 40%
K1-4, S1-4, A1	Project management task/s.	Production of a cost and/or time schedule estimate.	10% - 20%
K1-4, S1-4. A1	Design tasks.	Written and or oral report(s).	40% - 60%

Adopted Reference Style:

APA