

Summer Design Project

BME 4931

Class Periods: Tentatively period 5, 2-3:15pm, Tues, Thurs.

Location: Virtual for Summer 2020

Academic Term: Summer C 2020

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- N/A

Course Description

Course credit: 2 credit hours

This course involves work in teams to solve a biomedical engineering problem. During the first part of the course, students will receive a problem statement and do a literature and prior art review. Then, students will brainstorm solutions to the problem and submit proposed solutions in the form of technical drawings. Simulations to test the solution and interviews with subject matter experts happen during the second part of the course. Where possible, in-person prototyping in the BME design lab will be included.

Course Pre-Requisites / Co-Requisites

This is a departmentally-controlled course for biomedical engineering students to do the summer before their senior year.

Course Objectives

In this course, students will develop project development skills through the following objectives:

- Review project background
- Define functional requirements
- Brainstorm and test potential solutions
- Propose final solution

Materials and Supply Fees

N/A

Professional Component (ABET):

This course will prepare students to apply the design process to solve problems at the interface of engineering and medicine. Specific to the UF BME program educational outcomes, students will gain experience applying a knowledge of the design process to solving open problems and proving the feasibility of a solution. An integral part of this experience will be the professional communication with industry, clinical and faculty experts as well as technical writing and presentations.

Relation to Program Outcomes (ABET):

The table below is an example. Please consult with your department's ABET coordinator when filling this out.

Outcome	Coverage*
1. An ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics.	Low

2. An ability to apply both analysis and synthesis in the engineering design process, resulting in designs that meet desired needs.	High
3. An ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions.	High
4. An ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences	High
5. An ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental, and societal contexts.	High
6. An ability to recognize the ongoing need for additional knowledge and locate, evaluate, integrate, and apply this knowledge appropriately.	Medium
7. An ability to function effectively on teams that establish goals, plan tasks, meet deadlines, and analyze risk and uncertainty	High

*Coverage is given as high, medium, or low. An empty box indicates that this outcome is not covered or assessed in the course.

Required Textbooks and Software

N/A

Recommended Materials

Biodesign: The Process of Innovating Medical Technologies. Stefanos Zenios, Josh Makower, Paul Yock, Todd J. Brinton, Uday N. Kumar, Lyn Denend, and Thomas M. Krummel. 2nd Edition. 2015. Cambridge Press. (ISBN-13: 978-1107087354) Web: <http://ebiodesign.org>.

*Note – this book is free online via UF library. The website above also has videos, case studies and more.

Product Design and Development, 3rd Edition. Ulrich, Eppinger Boston : McGraw-Hill/Irwin, c2004. ISBN number: 0072471468 Web: <http://www.ulrich-eppinger.net>

Nuts & Bolts of Great Business Plans:

<https://warrington.ufl.edu/centers/cei/docs/NutsAndBoltsOfGreatBusinessPlans.pdf>

Course Topics (see course schedule for specific class dates, assignments, presentations and exams)

Design Process

Problem Definition

Brainstorming

Concept Generation and Evaluation

Detailed Design

Project Management and Team Dynamics

Attendance Policy, Class Expectations, and Make-Up Policy

Attendance is expected, required, and noted by the instructors each class. Excess absences, class disruption, and lack of engagement will influence the class participation grade. All assignments are due at the beginning of class. Late work will not be accepted.

Evaluation of Grades

Assignment	Percentage of Final Grade
Deliverable Presentations (Team + Individual)	40%
Midterm Presentation	15%
In Class Participation	10%
Final Project Report	25%
Peer Evaluation (Individual)	8%
Course Evaluation	2%
TOTAL	100%

Grading Policy

Final grades will be influenced by the class average, the guiding grade range below, and the instructor's discretion.

A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E
≥92	90-91	87-89	83-86	80-82	77-79	73-76	70-72	67-69	63-66	60-62	< 60

This course is not a *critical tracking course*. In order to graduate, students must have an overall GPA and an upper-division GPA of 2.0 or better (C or better). Note: a C- average is equivalent to a GPA of 1.67, and therefore, it does not satisfy this graduation requirement. More information on UF grading policy may be found at: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>

Students Requiring Accommodations

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, <https://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc>) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

Course Evaluation

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.ua.ufl.edu/students/>. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via <https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/>. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at <https://gatorevals.ua.ufl.edu/public-results/>.

University Honesty Policy

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, "We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment." The Honor Code (<https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/policies/student-honor-code-student-conduct-code/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.

Commitment to a Safe and Inclusive Learning Environment

The Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering values broad diversity within our community and is committed to individual and group empowerment, inclusion, and the elimination of discrimination. It is expected that every person in this class will treat one another with dignity and respect regardless of gender, sexuality, disability, age, socioeconomic status, ethnicity, race, and culture.

If you feel like your performance in class is being impacted by discrimination or harassment of any kind, please contact your instructor or any of the following:

- Your academic advisor or Graduate Program Coordinator
- Robin Bielling, Director of Human Resources, 352-392-0903, rbielling@eng.ufl.edu
- Curtis Taylor, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, 352-392-2177, taylor@eng.ufl.edu
- Toshikazu Nishida, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, 352-392-0943, nishida@eng.ufl.edu

Software Use

All faculty, staff, and students of the University are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against University policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate. We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to uphold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

Student Privacy

There are federal laws protecting your privacy with regards to grades earned in courses and on individual assignments. For more information, please see: <https://registrar.ufl.edu/ferpa.html>

Campus Resources:

Health and Wellness

U Matter, We Care:

Your well-being is important to the University of Florida. The U Matter, We Care initiative is committed to creating a culture of care on our campus by encouraging members of our community to look out for one another and to reach out for help if a member of our community is in need. If you or a friend is in distress, please contact umatter@ufl.edu so that the U Matter, We Care Team can reach out to the student in distress. A nighttime and weekend crisis counselor is available by phone at 352-392-1575. The U Matter, We Care Team can help connect students to the many other helping resources available including, but not limited to, Victim Advocates, Housing staff, and the Counseling and Wellness Center. Please remember that asking for help is a sign of strength. In case of emergency, call 9-1-1.

Counseling and Wellness Center: <http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc>, and 392-1575; and the University Police Department: 392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Sexual Discrimination, Harassment, Assault, or Violence

If you or a friend has been subjected to sexual discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, or violence contact the **Office of Title IX Compliance**, located at Yon Hall Room 427, 1908 Stadium Road, (352) 273-1094, title-ix@ufl.edu

Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS)

Student Health Care Center, 392-1161.

University Police Department at 392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies), or <http://www.police.ufl.edu/>.

Academic Resources

E-learning technical support, 352-392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to Learning-support@ufl.edu.
<https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml>.

Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601. Career assistance and counseling. <https://www.crc.ufl.edu/>.

Library Support, <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask>. Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources.

Teaching Center, Broward Hall, 392-2010 or 392-6420. General study skills and tutoring.
<https://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/>.

Writing Studio, 302 Tigert Hall, 846-1138. Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers.
<https://writing.ufl.edu/writing-studio/>.

Student Complaints Campus: https://www.dso.ufl.edu/documents/UF_Complaints_policy.pdf.

On-Line Students Complaints: <http://www.distance.ufl.edu/student-complaint-process>.