

Module Details	
Module Title	Design, Build and Test (Mechanical)
Module Code	MAE4013-B
Academic Year	2021/2
Credits	20
School	Department of Mechanical and Energy Systems Engineering
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 4

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	11
Seminars	9
Practical Classes or Workshops	38
Laboratories	3
Tutorials	9
Directed Study	130

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Academic Year

Module Aims
<p>(1) To develop problem-solving skills through applied project work.</p> <p>(2) To develop team working - both discipline specific and interdisciplinary, time management and communication skills.</p> <p>(3) To introduce experimental techniques in engineering and technology.</p> <p>(4) To develop understanding of professionalism, engineering ethics and sustainability.</p>

Outline Syllabus
N/A

## Learning Outcomes

Outcome Number	Description
01	Explain the design process as applied to simple engineering systems, critique a solution and recognise opportunities for design improvements
02	Analyse the role of health and safety, professional conduct and engineering ethics in the design and development of an engineering product
03	Apply knowledge of the principles of sustainability on the basic design methods for the analysis and solution of simple engineering problems.
04	Effectively utilise appropriate laboratory equipment, computer software and instrumentation in order to accomplish the objectives of a project in a safe working environment
05	Participate effectively in the operation of a team and collaborate effectively with members of the team.
06	Deliver a paper or presentation that succeeds in communicating effectively with members of the team.
07	Analyse data using appropriate tools and techniques

## Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

The Learning strategy is to develop skills and knowledge through active learning activities, in line with CDIO principles. The learning strategy harnesses active learning and experiential learning is a key driver.

The module will be taught through a series of design and build challenges supported by targeted online interactive workshops. Each student will complete 3 group projects over two semesters. The first two projects will be discipline-specific and the third project will be a common interdisciplinary project shared with all Engineering disciplines. The project briefs may vary from year to year.

The interactive workshops will focus on critical aspects designed to help students understand fundamental concepts in engineering and solve real-world problems in discipline specific topics as well as terdisciplinary aspects of engineering. They include basic concepts of design and manufacturing, relevant mathematical modelling, materials, and other technologies as appropriate for the projects.

Prototypes will be constrained by a limited budget and students will be able to use given materials and tools (hardware and software) to realise the projects. The systems required for the projects will be conceived, designed and specified by the Student Groups, using the restricted list of components. Where appropriate and given the COVID-19 restrictions, the systems will then be manufactured by Technical Staff. Student Groups will then observe the operation and assessment of the systems' performance by academic staff in online workshops. Groups will be selected to include mixed gender, ethnicity and technical ability and will vary from one project to another. Furthermore, groups in the interdisciplinary Project 3 will include students from all four disciplines. This module satisfies the below Learning Outcomes as specified by the Accreditation of Higher Education Programmes: Third Edition (AHEP3) as published by The Engineering Council in-line with the UK Standard for Professional Engineering Competence (UK-SPEC). These outcomes specify six key areas of learning: Science and Mathematics (SM), Engineering Analysis (EA), Design (D), Economic, Legal, Social, Ethical and Environmental Context (EL), Engineering Practice (P) and Additional General Skills (G). They include: EA1b, EA2, D1, D2, D4, D5, D6, EL1, EL2, EL3b, EL4, EL5, EL6b, P2, P3, P4, P7, P8, P11b, G1, G2, G4, P11m. Further details of these learning outcomes can be found at <https://www.engc.org.uk/>. Student assessment will be directly linked to each of the projects. Each group project will be assessed based on the effectiveness of the project to meet the project brief, design quality and build, with a detailed justification of design, materials, and manufacturing methodologies taking into account ethical and sustainability implications of the project. Students will need to demonstrate lessons learned in all aspects of the work during the presentation stage. A peer evaluation, formative and summative, of participation and commitment to the projects will form part of the assessment. The 3 competitive projects, which will address LOs 1 to 7, will be assessed as follows: ? Project 1: Group demonstration/Presentation of the deliverable (e.g. product, solution), including formative peer assessment of members in the same group. ? Project 2: Coursework (group work + individual work in the form of specific tasks proposed by the students and agreed by academic staff). Plus, group demonstration/presentation of the deliverable, including formative peer assessment of members in the same group as well as peer assessment between groups. ? Project 3: Group demonstration/Presentation of the deliverable (e.g. product, solution), this time including summative peer assessment of members in the same group.

### Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Examination - practical/laboratory	Project 1 (20 Mins)	20%
Summative	Examination - practical/laboratory	Project 2 (20 Mins)	40%
Summative	Examination - practical/laboratory	Project 3 (20 Mins)	40%
Referral	Coursework	Evaluative Report on projects (including personal reflection) (3500 words)	100%

## Reading List

To access the reading list for this module, please visit <https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html>

*Please note:*

*This module descriptor has been published in advance of the academic year to which it applies. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information is accurate at the time of publication, but minor changes may occur given the interval between publishing and commencement of teaching. Upon commencement of the module, students will receive a handbook with further detail about the module and any changes will be discussed and/or communicated at this point.*

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