



Course

Introduction to Engineering Design and Innovation

DPST1071 | 6 Units of Credit

Overview

In this course, students will experience first-hand one of the major things that engineers do: designing and building creative solutions to problems. They will learn to think the way that engineers think, coming up with good solutions to problems despite being limited by budget, time and resources, the requirement to also meet environmental and social objectives and of course the limitations of the laws of physics. This will help them to appreciate the central ideas of engineering design as an on-time, on-budget and fit for purpose solution to a poorly specified, open-ended problem. They will be assigned to a team to work over a ten week period to solve a practical problem. The project on offer will change from year to year. In doing all this they will start to build key skills for engineers that will be called upon repeatedly in their academic and professional lives, including concept development, critical thinking and evaluation skills, clear communication, research and information literacy skills and the skills involved in successfully functioning within a team environment to complete a given task.

Faculty

UNSW Global

School

UNSW Global Diplomas

Study Level

Undergraduate

Offering Terms

Term 1, Term 2, Term 3

Campus

Kensington

Indicative contact hours

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Timetable

[Visit timetable website for details](#)

Conditions for Enrolment

UNSW Global Diplomas only (7001, 7002)

Equivalent Courses

ENGG1000 6 UOC

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Exclusion Courses

ENGG1000 | 6 UOC

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Course Outline

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