

CEIC1000, FOOD1130

Sustainable Product Engineering and Design

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



Course Overview

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For assistance with enrolment, class registration, progression checks and other administrative matters, please see [the Nucleus: Student Hub](#). They are located inside the Library – first right as you enter the main library entrance. You can also contact them via <http://unsw.to/webforms> or reserve a place in the face-to-face queue using the UniVerse app.

If circumstances outside your control impact on submitting assessments, Special Consideration may be granted, usually in the form of an extension or a supplementary assessment. Applications for Special Consideration must be submitted [online](#).

For course administration matters, please contact the Course Coordinator.

Course Details

Units of Credit 6

Summary of the Course

This course covers introductory level scientific and engineering design concepts including sustainable development, and product and processing line management with an emphasis on sustainable manufacturing as the core theme throughout the course. Students will be taught to determine material and energy inputs and outputs for production as well as use of flowsheets and other graphical representations. Issues with respect to the sustainability, safety, engineering profession and careers are introduced, Laboratory, Pilot Plant or Industry visits (where appropriate) will be incorporated into the course to reinforce understanding of the manufacturing process. Students will also gain skills in information literacy via accessing and analysing sources of engineering and chemistry related information.

Course Aims

In the global village of the current era, development impacts our world in such a way that we can easily deplete resources. If we want to secure a future for our children on this planet, we need to develop principles of sustainable development. Sustainability is no longer an adjunct, added after the product has been designed, but must now affect the design principles.

This course is designed to give you an introductory background to the disciplines and professions the process industries need for sustainable development, with a focus on Chemical and Food products and processes. The course may include guest lectures presented by industrial speakers from different areas, whom you will be able to question about products, processes, sustainability, and the careers of working professionals. It will give you a feel for the breadth and depth of the industry and the many different types of jobs available for graduates. You will learn about the various aspects that need to be considered in designing a product or process on a large scale in a changing global environment. The course will provide an opportunity to strengthen your technical communication skills, arguably the most important skill set you can have for any profession. Also key to any professional is information literacy, and this course will provide you with a number of tools that you will utilize throughout your degree and your career.

Course Learning Outcomes

After successfully completing this course, you should be able to:

Learning Outcome	EA Stage 1 Competencies
1. Describe what is involved in the chemical and food processing industries	PE1.6
2. Discuss major manufacturing processes and their relation to sustainability.	PE1.4, PE1.5
3. Evaluate and describe different methods for determining the viability of a process or product.	PE1.2, PE1.5, PE2.2, PE2.3
4. Contribute effectively in a team environment.	PE3.6

Learning Outcome	EA Stage 1 Competencies
5. Develop enhanced communication skills for a technical audience using conventions of the profession.	PE3.2
6. Research and use appropriate resources effectively to find further information on technical subjects.	PE3.2, PE3.4

Teaching Strategies

CEIC1000 employs student-centred learning as the basis for its instructional design and emphasises the importance of active learning. The teaching in this course is based on a blended classroom philosophy conducted in an online or distance mode with some face-to-face formal activities (as appropriate).

Student-centred activities form the basis of the course, which will draw on the diversity of the student cohort, including prior knowledge of the students, and allow engagement in relevant and challenging experiences. The classes are designed to be supportive and friendly, and include meaningful realistic learning and assessment tasks, as well as promote independent and collaborative study and enquiry.


Teaching strategies used during the course will include:

- two key lecture series running in parallel (technical and professional skills) to equip students with content which is aligned to their class assessments.
- a blended learning environment which includes formal learning activities delivered online, examples include Moodle pre and post lecture activities, to enable timetabled classes to be primarily devoted to interactive lectures/tutorials that enable students to practice application of the online material in a supported environment as well as support for the group project.
- the on-line component will enable you to digest the formal course material in your own time. During the face-to-face sessions (during lectures or tutorials), time will be allocated to answer any questions arising from the pre-class activities, practice problems relating to the online material for that week or your major group project.
- An integral part of this course is engagement in both on-line activities (Moodle lessons, videos, formative and summative quizzes) and face-to-face sessions. You must actively participate in classes, in the major group project and complete all set work to a satisfactory standard as discussed in class and in the course outline. Lecturers will assume that you have completed the required on-line activities *prior* to each face-to-face lecture (if required). Attendance of face-to-face lectures is expected.

Additional Course Information

The course 6 units of credit (UoC) which means you should expect to commit 150 hours to the course across the term. This time includes your engagement with the content, teaching and learning activities and assessment tasks. There are 4 hours of formal contact per week and in some weeks pre and/or post class work weekly. There is NO final exam. Therefore means that there are many assessments which are linked to weekly activity(ies) and the central project-based activity. We will step you through the course weekly.

Assessment

Assessment task	Weight	Due Date	Course Learning Outcomes Assessed
1. Class Participation	15%	CP1/R1 due end of the Week that workshop is completed (Week 1, 2 or 3). CP2/R2 due Week 7	3, 4
2. Quizzes	15%	Quiz 1 Week 4, Quiz 2 Week 8, Quiz 3 Week 10	1, 5, 6
3. Group Project 	55%	Task 1 due Week 5, Task 2 group due Week 7, Task 3 Week 10, Task 4 group due exam week	2, 3, 4, 5, 6
4. Peer Evaluation	15%	PE1 (Team evaluation 1) due Week 8, PE2 due Week 10, PE3 (Team evaluation 2) final exam week	1, 4

Assessment 1: Class Participation

Submission notes: Submitted in Moodle

Due date: CP1/R1 due end of the Week that workshop is completed (Week 1, 2 or 3). CP2/R2 due Week 7

Collaborative exploration of course subjects integrated throughout the term. This will enable students to actively participate in class activities in a peer-peer supportive learning environment. Class participation (CP) will involve students actively engaging in activities (for e.g. workshops, class activities) and submission of reflective writing (R) to gain 15% total course marks depending on the quality of the R piece submitted.

CP1 and R1 5%

CP2 and R2 10%

This is not a Turnitin assignment

Assessment 2: Quizzes

Due date: Quiz 1 Week 4, Quiz 2 Week 8, Quiz 3 Week 10

Regular assessments covering understanding of lecture content, problem-solving skills, and outside reading assignments. There are 3 summative quizzes and the content will be based on preceding weeks content. All summative (actual) quizzes are 5% in Moodle and will open and close as per the schedule. For these summative quizzes, it is expected that students complete them individually.

The practice formative quizzes (worth no marks) will be opened prior for you to practice at strategic

intervals. Practice (formative) quizzes (worth no marks) can be performed in tutorial after the end of allocated class with guidance from your tutor and we encourage you to work collaboratively with your peer on the practice quizzes.

This is not a Turnitin assignment

Assessment 3: Group Project (Group)

Submission notes: Submitted in Moodle

Due date: Task 1 due Week 5, Task 2 group due Week 7, Task 3 Week 10, Task 4 group due exam week

Major group project involving evaluation of a particular existing process-product combination, summary of problems, and identification of potential solutions to economic, social or environmental concerns. A scaffolded approach has been taken where the group project will involve a utilize lecture concepts and outside reading. The group project is designed to assess your knowledge and ability in the following three crucial areas: your familiarity with the basics of the product and process engineering and design, your depth of knowledge of the fundamental concepts covered in the course and your ability to integrate these concepts into problem-solving, and to communicate relevant global issues in a clear and concise manner. In addition because the course learning outcomes include a significant level of technical learning as well as professional skills that can be effectively assessed by a structured group design project. Please refer to Moodle for detailed "Group Project" brief.

Note: This group project includes individual component submission and/or individual presentation and/or individual team evaluation and/or individual reflection.

Assessment 4: Peer Evaluation

Due date: PE1 (Team evaluation 1) due Week 8, PE2 due Week 10, PE3 (Team evaluation 2) final exam week

Peer evaluation (PE) is undertaken to ensure that students receive feedback from group work activities. This is to help collaboration between individual group members by provided formative feedback at strategic intervals. Your Peer Evaluation marks will be based on the quality of the feedback to your peers and your team.

Attendance Requirements

Students are strongly encouraged to attend all classes and review lecture recordings.

Course Schedule

P1: Professional skills series, TL1: Technical Lecture series

* Inspiring industry, research and alumni guests are key part of this course to exposure students to possible career pathways and will be invited as relevant.

Also there will be optional site tours pending availability of manufacturing plants. However, there is virtual (VR) site tour available for this course to help students gain industry exposure.

Week	Lecture slot (Tuesday)	Tutorial slot (Tuesday)	CLO
Week 1	Course & project intro, industry perspective on sustainable design (includes SDG-17, VR plant)	Rotation 1: Industry (virtual) site tour team activity/ Zero waste workshop*	1-3
Week 2	TL1: Engineering basics (Flow diagrams), Resource management - materials	Rotation 2: Industry (virtual) site tour team activity/ Zero waste workshop*/ MEB I	2-4
Week 3	P1: Working in Teams	Rotation 3: Industry (virtual) site tour team activity/ Zero waste workshop*/ MEB I	5,6
Week 4	P2: Technical writing	Team work activity & Technical writing workshop	1,2,3,5
Week 5	TL2: Resource management - energy*	MEB II tutorial	1,2,3
Week 6	Flexibility week (no formal classes)	Flexibility week	
Week 7	TL3: Resource management - waste	Waste management tutorial	1,2,3
Week 8	P3: Presentation skills and the "Pitch" workshop	Major project workshop and consultation	1,3,5
Week 9	P4: Professional identity	Course wrap and TL4: industry case studies	1-6
Week 10	Final "Pitch" presentation	Final "Pitch" presentation	1-6

Resources

Prescribed Resources

Dowling D and co. (2020). Engineering Your Future An Australasian Guide (4th Edition). Wiley.

Recommended Resources

Trevelyan J (2020). Learning Engineering Practice. CRC Press.

Course Evaluation and Development

Recent changes, based on student and teaching team feedback

2021 student feedback also resulted in the following inclusions and minor modifications in this next iteration:

- minor summative assessments were taken out based on feedback of students but more focused assessments to enable in depth learning
- integration of plant tour (virtual or actual site tour) to support student learning remotely (due to restrictions) and connection to "real" world
- continue with interactive class activities (workshops) going back to face to face where practically possible

Submission of Assessment Tasks

In the School of Chemical Engineering, all written work will be submitted for assessment via Moodle unless otherwise specified. Attaching cover sheets to uploaded work is generally not required; when you submit work through Moodle for assessment you are agreeing to uphold the Student Code.

Some assessments will require you to complete the work online and it may be difficult for the course coordinator to intervene in the system after the due date. You should ensure that you are familiar with assessment systems well before the due date. If you do this, you will have time to get assistance before the assessment closes.

All submissions are expected to be neat and clearly set out. Your results are the pinnacle of all your hard work and should be treated with due respect. Presenting results clearly gives the marker the best chance of understanding your method; even if the numerical results are incorrect.

Marking guidelines for assignment submissions will be provided at the same time as assignment details to assist with meeting assessable requirements. Submissions will be marked according to the marking guidelines provided.

Late penalties

Unless otherwise specified, submissions received after the due date and time will be penalised at a rate of 5% per day or part thereof (including weekends). For some activities including Moodle quizzes and Team Evaluation surveys, extensions and late submissions are not possible.

Special consideration

If you have experienced an illness or misadventure beyond your control that will interfere with your assessment performance, you are eligible to apply for Special Consideration prior to submitting an assessment or sitting an exam.

UNSW has a [Fit to Sit / Submit rule](#), which means that if you attempt an exam or submit a piece of assessment, you are declaring yourself fit enough to do so and cannot later apply for Special Consideration.

For details of applying for Special Consideration and conditions for the award of supplementary assessment, please see the information on UNSW's [Special Consideration page](#).

Note: UNSW does not require a medical certificate for COVID-related absences of 7 days or less, however you must provide formal evidence from your local/state health provider (e.g. NSW Health) that clearly states your name and the date you tested positive (i.e. confirmation of your RAT registration, PCR test result). Longer absences due to extended self-isolation or COVID-related illness will still need documentation such as a medical certificate.

Applications for special consideration **will still be required** for assessment and participation absences related to COVID-19. Special consideration requests should not be lodged for missing classes if there are no assessment activities in that class.

Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

Academic integrity is fundamental to success at university. Academic integrity can be defined as a commitment to six fundamental values in academic pursuits: honesty, trust, fairness, respect, responsibility and courage (International Center for Academic Integrity, 'The Fundamental Values of Academic Integrity', T. Fishman (ed), Clemson University, 2013). At UNSW, this means that your work must be your own, and others' ideas should be appropriately acknowledged. If you don't follow these rules, plagiarism may be detected in your work.

Further information about academic integrity and plagiarism can be located at:

- The [Current Students site](#)
- The [ELISE training site](#)

The Conduct and Integrity Unit provides further resources to assist you to understand your conduct obligations as a student: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/conduct>.

Referencing is a way of acknowledging the sources of information that you use to research your assignments. You need to provide a reference whenever you draw on someone else's words, ideas or research. Not referencing other people's work can constitute plagiarism. Further information about referencing styles can be located at <https://student.unsw.edu.au/referencing>.

For assessments in the School of Chemical Engineering, we recommend the use of referencing software such as [Mendeley](#) or [EndNote](#) for managing references and citations. Unless required otherwise specified (i.e. in the assignment instructions) students in the School of Chemical Engineering should use either the APA 7th edition, or the American Chemical Society (ACS) referencing style as canonical author-date and numbered styles respectively.

Academic Information

To help you plan your degree, assistance is available from academic advisors in [The Nucleus](#) and also in the [School of Chemical Engineering](#).

Additional support for students

- [Current Student Gateway](#)
- [Engineering Current Student Resources](#)
- [Student Support and Success](#)
- [Academic Skills](#)
- [Student Wellbeing, Health and Safety](#)
- [Equitable Learning Services](#)
- [IT Service Centre](#)

Course workload

Course workload is calculated using the Units-Of-Credit (UOC). The normal workload expectation for one UOC is approximately 25 hours per term. This includes class contact hours, private study, other learning activities, preparation and time spent on all assessable work.

Most coursework courses at UNSW are 6 UOC and involve an estimated 150 hours to complete, for both regular and intensive terms. Each course includes a prescribed number of hours per week (h/w) of scheduled face-to-face and/or online contact. Any additional time beyond the prescribed contact hours should be spent in making sure that you understand the lecture material, completing the set assignments, further reading, and revising for any examinations.

On-campus class attendance

Physical distancing recommendations must be followed for all face-to-face classes. To ensure this, only students enrolled in those classes will be allowed in the room. Class rosters will be attached to corresponding rooms and circulated among lab demonstrators and tutors. No over-enrolment is allowed in face-to-face class. Students enrolled in online classes can swap their enrolment from online to a **limited** number of on-campus classes by Sunday, Week 1.

In certain classroom and laboratory situations where physical distancing cannot be maintained or the staff running the session believe that it will not be maintained, face masks will be designated by the course coordinator as **mandatory PPE** for students and staff. Students are required to bring and use their own face mask. Mask can be purchased from IGA Supermarket (Map B8, Lower Campus), campus pharmacy (Map F14, Middle Campus), the post office (Map F22, Upper Campus) and a vending machine in the foyer of the Biological Sciences Building (Map E26, Upper Campus).

Your health and the health of those in your class is critically important. You must stay at home if you are sick or have been advised to self-isolate by [NSW health](#) or government authorities. Current alerts and advice can be found [here](#). Do not come to campus if you have any of the following symptoms: fever (37.5 °C or higher), cough, sore throat, shortness of breath (difficulty breathing), runny nose, loss of taste, or loss of smell. If you need to have a COVID-19 test, you must not come to campus and remain in self-isolation until you receive the results of your test.

You will not be penalised for missing a face-to-face activity due to illness or a requirement to self-

isolate. We will work with you to ensure continuity of learning during your isolation and have plans in place for you to catch up on any content or learning activities you may miss. Where this might not be possible, an application for fee remission may be discussed. Further information is available on any course Moodle or Teams site.

For more information, please refer to the FAQs: <https://www.covid-19.unsw.edu.au/safe-return-campus-faqs>

Note: This course outline sets out description of classes at the date the Course Outline is published. The nature of classes may change during the Term after the Course Outline is published. Moodle should be consulted for the up to date class descriptions. If there is any inconsistency in the description of activities between the University timetable and the Course Outline (as updated in Moodle), the description in the Course Outline/Moodle applies.

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Appendix: Engineers Australia (EA) Professional Engineer Competency Standard

Program Intended Learning Outcomes	
Knowledge and skill base	
PE1.1 Comprehensive, theory based understanding of the underpinning natural and physical sciences and the engineering fundamentals applicable to the engineering discipline	
PE1.2 Conceptual understanding of the mathematics, numerical analysis, statistics, and computer and information sciences which underpin the engineering discipline	✓
PE1.3 In-depth understanding of specialist bodies of knowledge within the engineering discipline	
PE1.4 Discernment of knowledge development and research directions within the engineering discipline	✓
PE1.5 Knowledge of engineering design practice and contextual factors impacting the engineering discipline	✓
PE1.6 Understanding of the scope, principles, norms, accountabilities and bounds of sustainable engineering practice in the specific discipline	✓
Engineering application ability	
PE2.1 Application of established engineering methods to complex engineering problem solving	
PE2.2 Fluent application of engineering techniques, tools and resources	✓
PE2.3 Application of systematic engineering synthesis and design processes	✓
PE2.4 Application of systematic approaches to the conduct and management of engineering projects	
Professional and personal attributes	
PE3.1 Ethical conduct and professional accountability	
PE3.2 Effective oral and written communication in professional and lay domains	✓
PE3.3 Creative, innovative and pro-active demeanour	
PE3.4 Professional use and management of information	✓
PE3.5 Orderly management of self, and professional conduct	
PE3.6 Effective team membership and team leadership	✓