

University of Hawaii Maui College ETRO 497 - Capstone Project I

1. **Course Alpha.** Please click on the ? to the right for help.

ETRO

2. **Course Number.** Please click on the ? to the right for help.

497

3. **Course Title/Catalog Title.** Please click on the ? to the right for help.

Capstone Project I

4. **Number of Credits.** Please click on the ? to the right for help.

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5. **Contact Hours/Type.** Please click on the ? to the right for help.

- Hour lecture (3)

6. **Course Description.** Please click on the ? to the right for help.

Utilizes and demonstrates the tools, skills, and understanding developed during the engineering technology program. Focuses on planning and development of an engineering project which includes project documentation, formal project report writing, oral defense of the project, and project demonstration. Includes analyzing, designing, prototyping, synthesizing, troubleshooting, and testing a device, subsystem or complete system to create a useful product or service.

7. **Pre-Requisites.** Please click on the ? to the right for help.

ETRO 315 with grade C or better, or consent

8. **Co-requisites.**

None

9. **Recommended Preparation.**

None

10. **Is this a cross-listed course?** Please click on the ? to the right for help.

NO

11. **Reason for Proposal.** Why is this course being proposed or modified? This question requires specific information as part of the explanation. Please click on the ? to the right for help.

The number of contact hours are modified to better reflect the course content. The pre-requisites and co-requisites are modified to reflect the changes to the ENGT program map.

12. Effective Semester and Year. For new or modified courses, the effective year is one year from the semester proposed. For example, if proposed in Spring 2012, the effective semester is Spring 2013. Please click on the ? to the right for help.

Fall 2015

13. Grading Method. What grading methods may be used for this course? Please click on the ? to the right for help.

- Standard (Letter,Cr/NCr,Audit) (0)

14. Is this course repeatable for credit? How often can this course be counted toward a degree or certificate? Please click on the ? to the right for help.

NO

15. Course Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs). DO NOT ENTER TEXT IN THE TEXT BOX BELOW. Click on the yellow button "COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES" and enter in that screen. Please click on the ? to the right for help.

Course SLO/Competency	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
select an engineering technology study that analyzes, designs, and implements systems, place it in context and carry it to completion within a specified time and to a professional standard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
complete a comprehensive written report that places the project in context, defines its objectives and describes the work done and the resulting conclusions or recommendations, including appropriate mathematics above the level of algebra and trigonometry		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
demonstrate professional competencies and capabilities in solving engineering problems such as: making existing technology operate, creating/selecting new technology, troubleshooting, calibrating, characterizing, and optimizing				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
demonstrate initiative and creativity, and take pride in achievement.						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

LEGEND

- A. select appropriate literature of an area of engineering technology
- B. demonstrate state-of-the-art appraisal of an area of engineering technology
- C. complete the specifications for a substantial engineering technology project system
- D. perform a comprehensive laboratory investigation or testing program
- E. investigate an application of an engineering technology project or develop a new application
- F. develop or use computer software to study the behaviour of an engineering solution
- G. analyze an engineering solution in its economic, social and environmental context, integrating the engineering dimension with cross-disciplinary interfaces, and optimising overall system design, normally interactive with other professions
- H. effectively communicate a project analysis in a written report and through an oral presentation.

Course SLO/PSLO	A	B	C	D	E	F
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select an engineering technology study that analyzes, designs, and implements systems, place it in context and carry it to completion within a specified time and to a professional standard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
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demonstrate initiative and creativity, and take pride in achievement.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

LEGEND

- A. analyze, design, and implement electro-optic systems, control systems, instrumentation systems, communication systems, computer systems, or power systems
- B. utilize integral and differential calculus, or other appropriate mathematics above the level of algebra and trigonometry to solve technical problems
- C. demonstrate critical engineering technology skills and experiences such as: making existing technology operate, creating/selecting new technology, troubleshooting, calibrating, characterizing, and optimizing
- D. demonstrate engineer's way of thinking, analyzing technology as systems
- E. demonstrate engineer professional skills such as communication and managing projects
- F. demonstrate a recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in lifelong learning

16. **Course Competencies. DO NOT ENTER TEXT IN THE TEXT BOX BELOW. Click on the yellow button "COURSE COMPETENCIES/ISSUES/SKILLS" and enter text in that screen. Course competencies are smaller, simpler tasks that connect to and facilitate the SLOs.**

Competency
select appropriate literature of an area of engineering technology
demonstrate state-of-the-art appraisal of an area of engineering technology
complete the specifications for a substantial engineering technology project system
perform a comprehensive laboratory investigation or testing program
investigate an application of an engineering technology project or develop a new application
develop or use computer software to study the behaviour of an engineering solution
analyze an engineering solution in its economic, social and environmental context, integrating the engineering dimension with cross-disciplinary interfaces, and optimising overall system design, normally interactive with other professions
effectively communicate a project analysis in a written report and through an oral presentation.

17. **Recommended Course Content and Timeline. The course content facilitates the course competencies. Course content may be organized by weeks, units, topics or the like.**

Content

Select a capstone project. (1-2 weeks)
Capstone project documentation. (1-2 weeks)
Capstone project planning. (1-2 weeks)
Capstone project proposal writing. (1-2 weeks)
Meet with the instructor to discuss and revise the capstone project proposal. (1 week)
Midterm project oral presentation. 1 week
Project implementation. (4- 6 weeks)
Recommendations for next semester's "Capstone Project II". (1-2 weeks)
Complete and submit the capstone project progress written report. (1-2 weeks)
End of the semester oral presentation. (1-2 weeks)

- 18. Program Learning Outcomes. DO NOT ENTER TEXT IN THE TEXT BOX BELOW. Click on the yellow button "PLOs" and enter text in that screen. Program Student Learning Outcomes (PLOs) supported by this course. If you are not a "program" use the Liberal Arts PLOs, view them by clicking on ? icon to the right.**

Program SLO
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- 19. College-wide Academic Student Learning Outcomes (CASLOs). FIRST, fill out the CASLO grid located in the UHMC tab above. Click on the HELP icon for tips on determining support for the CASLOs and indicate your choices below by clicking on the box in front of each supported CASLO. NOTE: Our campus does not use the Preparatory Level, Level 1 and Level 2 designations in the chart below.**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Creativity - Able to express originality through a variety of forms. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preparatory Level
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Critical Thinking - Apply critical thinking skills to effectively address the challenges and solve problems. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preparatory Level

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Information Retrieval and Technology - Access, evaluate, and utilize information effectively, ethically, and responsibly. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preparatory Level
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Oral Communication - Practice ethical and responsible oral communications appropriately to a variety of audiences and purposes. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preparatory Level
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Quantitative Reasoning - Synthesize and articulate information using appropriate mathematical methods to solve problems of quantitative reasoning accurately and appropriately. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preparatory Level
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Written Communication - Write effectively to convey ideas that meet the needs of specific audiences and purposes. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preparatory Level

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Information Retrieval and Technology - Access, evaluate, and utilize information effectively, ethically, and responsibly.
Oral Communication - Practice ethical and responsible oral communications appropriately to a variety of audiences and purposes.
Quantitative Reasoning - Synthesize and articulate information using appropriate mathematical methods to solve problems of quantitative reasoning accurately and appropriately.
Written Communication - Write effectively to convey ideas that meet the needs of specific audiences and purposes.

20. Linking. CLICK ON CHAIN LINK ICON IN UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER TO BEGIN LINKING. Please click on the ? to the right for help.

21. Method(s) of delivery appropriate for this course. Please click on the ? to the right for help.

- Classroom/Lab (0)

22. Text and Materials, Reference Materials, and Auxiliary Materials. Please click on the ? to the right for help.

Robert B. Angus, Norman R. Gundersen, Thomas P. Cullinane, "Planning, Performing and Controlling Projects", 3/E, Prentice Hall, 2003, ISBN-10: 0130416703

Auxilliary materials:

software tool references and tutorials such as:
 The manual for MS Project, <http://www.microsoft.com/project/en/us/default.aspx>
 MATLAB

23. Maximum enrollment. Please click on the ? to the right for help.

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24. Particular room type requirement. Is this course restricted to particular room type? Please click on the ? to the right for help.

YES
 Laboratory with computers

25. Special scheduling considerations. Are there special scheduling considerations for this course? Please click on the ? to the right for help.

YES
 This course must fit the BAS ENGT course scheduling

26. Are special or additional resources needed for this course? Please click on the ? to the right for help.

No

27. Does this course require special fees to be paid for by students? Please click on the ? to the right for help.

NO

28. Does this course change the number of required credit hours in a degree or certificate? Please click on the ? to the right for help.

No

29. Course designation(s) for the Liberal Arts A.A. degree and/or for the college's other associate degrees. Please click on the ? to the right for help.

Degree	Program	Category
Associate in Arts:		LE - Elective LE - Elective
AS:		PE - Program Elective
AAS:		
BAS:	ET	CC - Capstone Course
Developmental/ Remedial:		

30. Course designation(s) for other colleges in the UH system.

This course transfers as an elective.

31. Indicate the year and page # of UHMC catalog referred to. For new or modified courses, please indicate the catalog pages that need to be modified and provide a sheet outlining those changes.

Page 114 in general catalog 2014-2015.

32. College-wide Academic Student Learner Outcomes (CASLOs). Please click on the HELP icon for more information.

Standard 1 - Written Communication Write effectively to convey ideas that meet the needs of specific audiences and purposes.		
Outcome 1.1 - Use writing to discover and articulate ideas.		2
Outcome 1.2 - Identify and analyze the audience and purpose for any intended communication.		2
Outcome 1.3 - Choose language, style, and organization appropriate to particular purposes and audiences.		3
Outcome 1.4 - Gather information and document sources appropriately.		3
Outcome 1.5 - Express a main idea as a thesis, hypothesis, or other appropriate statement.		3
Outcome 1.6 - Develop a main idea clearly and concisely with appropriate content.		3
Outcome 1.7 - Demonstrate a mastery of the conventions of writing, including grammar, spelling, and mechanics.		2
Outcome 1.8 - Demonstrate proficiency in revision and editing.		2
Outcome 1.9 - Develop a personal voice in written communication.		2
Standard 2 - Quantitative Reasoning Synthesize and articulate information using appropriate mathematical methods to solve problems of quantitative reasoning accurately and appropriately.		
Outcome 2.1 - Apply numeric, graphic, and symbolic skills and other forms of quantitative reasoning accurately and appropriately.		3
Outcome 2.2 - Demonstrate mastery of mathematical concepts, skills, and applications, using technology when appropriate.		3
Outcome 2.3 - Communicate clearly and concisely the methods and results of quantitative problem solving.		3
Outcome 2.4 - Formulate and test hypotheses using numerical experimentation.		3
Outcome 2.5 - Define quantitative issues and problems, gather relevant information, analyze that information, and present results.		3
Outcome 2.6 - Assess the validity of statistical conclusions.		3
Standard 3 - Information Retrieval and Technology. Access, evaluate, and utilize information effectively, ethically, and responsibly.		
Outcome 3.1 - Use print and electronic information technology ethically and responsibly.		2

Outcome 3.2 - Demonstrate knowledge of basic vocabulary, concepts, and operations of information retrieval and technology.		2
Outcome 3.3 - Recognize, identify, and define an information need.		2
Outcome 3.4 - Access and retrieve information through print and electronic media, evaluating the accuracy and authenticity of that information.		2
Outcome 3.5 - Create, manage, organize, and communicate information through electronic media.		2
Outcome 3.6 - Recognize changing technologies and make informed choices about their appropriateness and use.		2
Standard 4 - Oral Communication Practice ethical and responsible oral communications appropriately to a variety of audiences and purposes.		
Outcome 4.1 - Identify and analyze the audience and purpose of any intended communication.		1
Outcome 4.2 - Gather, evaluate, select, and organize information for the communication.		3
Outcome 4.3 - Use language, techniques, and strategies appropriate to the audience and occasion.		2
Outcome 4.4 - Speak clearly and confidently, using the voice, volume, tone, and articulation appropriate to the audience and occasion.		1
Outcome 4.5 - Summarize, analyze, and evaluate oral communications and ask coherent questions as needed.		1
Outcome 4.6 - Use competent oral expression to initiate and sustain discussions.		1
Standard 5 - Critical Thinking Apply critical thinking skills to effectively address the challenges and solve problems.		
Outcome 5.1 - Identify and state problems, issues, arguments, and questions contained in a body of information.		2
Outcome 5.2 - Identify and analyze assumptions and underlying points of view relating to an issue or problem.		3
Outcome 5.3 - Formulate research questions that require descriptive and explanatory analyses.		3
Outcome 5.4 - Recognize and understand multiple modes of inquiry, including investigative methods based on observation and analysis.		3
Outcome 5.5 - Evaluate a problem, distinguishing between relevant and irrelevant facts, opinions, assumptions, issues, values, and biases through the use of appropriate evidence.		3
Outcome 5.6 - Apply problem-solving techniques and skills, including the rules of logic and logical sequence.		3
Outcome 5.7 - Synthesize information from various sources, drawing appropriate conclusions.		3
Outcome 5.8 - Communicate clearly and concisely the methods and results of logical reasoning.		2
Outcome 5.9 - Reflect upon and evaluate their thought processes, value system, and world views in comparison to those of others.		2

Standard 6 - Creativity Able to express originality through a variety of forms.		
Outcome 6.1: Generate responses to problems and challenges through intuition and non-linear thinking.		1
Outcome 6.2: Explore diverse approaches to solving a problem or addressing a challenge.		3
Outcome 6.3: Sustain engagement in activities without a preconceived purpose.		3
Outcome 6.4: Apply creative principles to discover and express new ideas.		3
Outcome 6.5: Demonstrate the ability to trust and follow one's instincts in the absence of external direction		1
Outcome 6.6: Build upon or adapt the ideas of others to create novel expressions or new solutions.		2

33. Additional Information