Western University  
Faculty of Engineering  
Mechatronic Systems Engineering Program  

MSE 2200Q—Engineering Shop Safety Training  
Course Outline 2018–19

Description: This course serves to ensure that all students in the Mechatronic Systems Engineering program understand how to work safely in a shop environment. Students will have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience with basic shop machinery and will develop basic proficiency with SolidWorks computer-aided design software.

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Academic Calendar Copy: This course will provide mechatronic systems engineering undergraduate students with uniform training in the safe use of Engineering student shops.

Contact Hours: 0.25 lecture hours/week, 0.75 lab hours/week, quarter course, non-credit  
Lecture: Tu 6:30–8:30 pm (SEB 3109)  
Hands-on: 002 — W 9:30 am–12:30 pm  
003/004/005 — Th 1:30–4:30 pm  
006/007/008 — M 12:30–3:30 pm  
009/010/011 — F 9:30 am–12:30 pm

Prerequisites: Entry into Year 2 of the Mechatronic Systems Engineering program.

Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you will be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

Text: None. Students will be given access to all lecture notes on OWL.

General Learning Objectives (CEAB Graduate Attributes):

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Notation: x represents the content level code as defined by the CEAB. blank = not applicable; I = introduced (introductory); D = developed (intermediate) and A = applied (advanced).
Topics and Specific Learning Objectives:

1. **Emergency Procedures**
   At the end of this section, students will be able to:
   a. Recall emergency procedures appropriate for personal injury in a shop setting.
   b. Recall emergency procedures appropriate for fire in a shop setting.

2. **Safety Hazards**
   At the end of this section, students will be able to:
   a. Identify general safety hazards present in a machine shop environment: electrical, pinching, entanglement, cutting and burning.

3. **Level 1 and 2 Shop Training**
   At the end of this section, students will be able to:
   a. Understand and apply the major considerations when cutting or working with different materials:
      i. Tool sharpness and tools for different materials
      ii. Cutting force and workpiece fixturing
      iii. Temperature and its effect on the cutting tool and workpiece
      iv. Cutting speed and its effect on the cutting tool and workpiece
   b. Demonstrate the safe operation of hand tools and stationary power equipment such as band saws, grinders, sanders and drill presses.

4. **Machine Tool Training**
   At the end of this section, students will be able to:
   a. Understand the importance of cleanliness in the shops and the effects of minute particulate on machine tool fits, life and work quality.
   b. Understand the components of a mill and lathe.
   c. Understand the importance of mill setup and the flexibility of a knee-type mill.
   d. Understand the basic theory behind the operation of mills and lathes:
      i. Different chips types of various materials—discontinuous and continuous and the associated dangers
      ii. Cutting tool forms, angles and their resultant cuts
      iii. Tool holding
      iv. Workpiece fixturing and different fixture tools available
      v. Clamping basics
      vi. Indicating
      vii. Workpiece locating—setting datums
      viii. Speeds and feeds
   e. Use a “Machine Tool Use Process Sheet”
   f. Observe a demonstration of milling machine and lathe use.
   g. Perform simple operations on a knee-mill.

5. **CAD Software**
   At the end of this section, students will be able to:
   a. Demonstrate competence with SolidWorks for CAD modelling of components and assemblies.
Evaluation: Attendance at each session is mandatory and will be recorded.

**Level 1 Shop Training Theory lecture:**
Held in SEB 3109, Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 7:00 pm (please note the later start time)

**Level 2 Shop Training laboratory:**
Held in CMLP 63, during the weeks of September 24 and October 1
- Section 002: Wednesday, September 26 at 9:30 am
- Section 003 and 004: Thursday, September 27 at 1:30 pm
- Section 005: Thursday, October 4 at 1:30 pm
- Section 006 and 007: Monday, September 24 at 12:30 pm
- Section 008: Monday, October 1 at 12:30 pm
- Section 009 and 10: Friday, September 28 at 9:30 am
- Section 011: Friday, October 5 at 9:30 am

**Machine Tool training theory and quizzes:**
This consists of 5 modules, done in OWL. Details will be explained in the Introductory Lecture.

**Machine Tool Training lecture:**
Held in SEB 3109, Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 6:30 pm. This is a follow up lecture to the theory where materials will be reviewed and applied in case study format

**Machine Tool laboratory:**
Held in CMLP 63, during the weeks of Oct. 15, 22 and 29
Specific times for groups of four from each lab section will be posted at a later date.

**Certified SolidWorks Associate exam:**
All students will be expected to prepare themselves to take the Certified SolidWorks Associate (CSWA) examination. The examination will take place from 7:00–10:00 pm on Tuesday, November 14. A passing grade (69% or greater) must be obtained to receive credit for the CSWA.

**Course Polices:** The following course-specific policies will be enforced throughout the course:

- **Lectures:**
  - Attendance at all lectures is mandatory.
  - Students who miss a lecture are required to contact Chris Vandelaar to arrange for an alternate means of obtaining the material covered in the lecture. Failure to do so will result in the lecture portion of the course being incomplete.

- **Laboratory sessions:**
  - Attendance at all scheduled laboratory sessions is mandatory.
  - Students who arrive late to a lab or miss the lab without a legitimate reason will receive a mark of zero for that lab.
  - Students who miss a lab with academic consideration are required to reschedule the lab by contacting Chris Vandelaar. Failure to do so will result in a mark of zero for that lab.

- **CSWA exam:**
• If a student misses the CSWA exam, the student must follow the Instructions for Students Unable to Write Tests and provide documentation to Undergraduate Services within 24 hours of the missed test.

• If a student is going to miss the midterm test for religious reasons, they must seek accommodation from Undergraduate Services within 48 hours of the announcement of the exam date or they will be required to write the exam.

• If no reasonable justification for missing the midterm test is provided, then the student will receive a mark of zero for the test.

To pass the course, a passing grade on the CSWA exam must be obtained, all lectures must be attended, and all laboratories must be completed.

Prior Learning and Exemptions: Student who have completed the Introduction to Wood and Metal Shop Training theory, will be required to retake all quizzes, as yearly refresher training is required by law. Students who have completed any lab section and or advanced lectures may be eligible for exemption with prior written consent from the instructing technician (Chris Vandelaar cvandela@uwo.ca). Do not make assumptions that you are exempt as you will not be able to make up any missed lab sections. Contact a technician no less than 1 week prior to your scheduled lab session(s) for information. No exemptions will be made for the CSWA exam.

Attendance: All classes, laboratories, and tutorials are mandatory unless otherwise stated. Any student who, in the opinion of the instructor, is absent too frequently from class, laboratory, or tutorial periods will be reported to the Dean (after due warning has been given). On the recommendation of the program, and with the permission of the Dean, the student will be debarred from taking the regular final examination in the course.

Absence Due to Illness or Other Circumstances: Students should immediately consult with the instructor or program Director if they have any problems that could affect their performance in the course. Where appropriate, the problems should be documented (see the attached “Instructions for Students Unable to Write Tests or Examinations or Submit Assignments as Scheduled”). The student should seek advice from the instructor or program Director regarding how best to deal with the problem. Failure to notify the instructor or program Director immediately (or as soon as possible thereafter) will have a negative effect on any appeal.

For more information concerning medical accommodations, see the relevant section of the Academic Handbook:
http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/accommodation_medical.pdf

For more information concerning accommodations for religious holidays, see the relevant section of the Academic Handbook:
http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/accommodation_religious.pdf

Missed Midterm Examinations: If a student misses a midterm examination, the exam will not be rescheduled. The student must follow the Instructions for Students Unable to Write Tests and provide documentation to their program within 24 hours of the missed test. The program will decide whether to allow the reweighting of the test, where reweighting means the marks normally
allotted for the midterm will be added to the final exam. If no reasonable justification for missing
the test can be found, then the student will receive a mark of zero for the test.

If a student is going to miss the midterm examination for religious reasons, they must inform the
instructor in writing within 48 hours of the announcement of the exam date or they will be required
to write the exam.

**Cheating and Plagiarism:** Students must write their essays and assignments in their own words.
Whenever students take an idea or a passage from another author, they must acknowledge their
debt both by using quotation marks where appropriate and by proper referencing such as footnotes
or citations. University policy states that cheating, including plagiarism, is a scholastic offence.
The commission of a scholastic offence is attended by academic penalties, which might include
expulsion from the program. If you are caught cheating, there will be no second warning.

All required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to commercial
plagiarism-detection software under license to the University for the detection of plagiarism. All
papers submitted will be included as source documents on the reference database for the purpose
of detecting plagiarism of papers subsequently submitted to the system. Use of the service is
subject to the licensing agreement, currently between the University of Western Ontario and
Turnitin.com (http://www.turnitin.com).

Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy,
specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, in the relevant section of the
Academic Handbook:
http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/scholastic_discipline_undergrad.pdf

**Use of Electronic Devices:** Turn off all sound for pagers and cell phones. Students may use
laptops, tablet computers, or smart phones only to access the course OWL site during lectures and
tutorials. Use of nonprogrammable calculators only is permitted during quizzes and examinations.
No other electronic devices may be used at any time during lectures, tutorials, or examinations.

**Use of Personal Response Devices (“Clickers”):** If clickers are used in a course, include a
statement describing how they will be used that conforms to the requirements given on p. 2 and p.
4 of the course outlines policies in the Academic Handbook,
http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/exam/courseoutlines.pdf
Omit this section if your course does not use clickers.

**Policy on Repeating All Components of a Course:** Students who are required to repeat an
Engineering course must repeat all components of the course. No special permissions will be
granted enabling a student to retain laboratory, assignment, or test marks from previous years.
Previously completed assignments and laboratories cannot be resubmitted by the student for
grading in subsequent years.

**Internet and Electronic Mail:** Students are responsible for regularly checking their Western
e-mail and the course web site (https://owl.uwo.ca/portal/) and making themselves aware of any
information that is posted about the course. If the student fails to act on information that has been
posted on these sites and does so without a legitimate explanation (i.e., those covered under the illness/compassionate form), then there are NO grounds for an appeal.

**Accessibility:** Please contact the course instructor if you require material in an alternate format or if any other arrangements can make this course more accessible to you. You may also wish to contact Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) at 519-661-2111 ext. 82147 for any specific question regarding an accommodation.

**Support Services:** Office of the Registrar, [http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/](http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/)
Student Development Centre, [http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/](http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/)
Engineering Undergraduate Services, [http://www.eng.uwo.ca/undergraduate/](http://www.eng.uwo.ca/undergraduate/)
USC Student Support Services, [http://westernusc.ca/services/](http://westernusc.ca/services/)

Students who are in emotional/mental distress should refer to Mental Health @ Western, [http://www.health.uwo.ca/mental_health/](http://www.health.uwo.ca/mental_health/), for a complete list of options about how to obtain help.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS UNABLE TO WRITE TESTS OR EXAMINATIONS OR SUBMIT ASSIGNMENTS AS SCHEDULED

If, on medical or compassionate grounds you are unable to write term tests or final examinations or complete course work by the due date, you should follow the instructions listed below. You should understand that academic relief will not be granted automatically on request. You must demonstrate to your department (or the Undergraduate Services Office) that there are compelling medical or compassionate grounds that can be documented before academic relief will be considered. Different regulations apply to term tests, final examinations and late assignments. Please read the instructions carefully.

A. GENERAL REGULATIONS & PROCEDURES

1. All first year students will report to the Undergraduate Services Office, SEB 2097, for all instances.

2. If you are an upper year student and you are missing a test/assignment/lab or examination that is worth LESS THAN 10% of your mark, you should report to your department office to request relief. If your course work is MORE THAN 10% of your final grade, you will report to the Undergraduate Services Office, SEB 2097.

3. Check the course outline to see if the instructor has a policy for missed tests, examinations, late assignments or attendance.

4. Documentation must be provided as soon as possible. If no one is available in your department office or the Undergraduate Services Office, leave a message clearly stating your name & student number and reason for your call. The department telephone numbers are given at the end of these instructions.

5. If you decide to write a test or an examination you should be prepared to accept the mark you earn. Rewriting tests or examinations or having the value of a test or examination reweighted on a retroactive basis is not permitted.

B. TERM TESTS

1. If you are in first year and you are unable to write a term test, contact the Undergraduate Services Office, SEB 2097 PRIOR to the scheduled date of the test.

2. If you are an upper year student and you are unable to write a term test, inform your instructor PRIOR to the scheduled date of the test. If the instructor is not available, leave a message for him/her at the department office. If the test is worth LESS THAN 10% of your mark, you should report to your department office to request relief. If the test is worth MORE THAN 10% of your final grade you will report to the Undergraduate Services Office, SEB 2097 to request relief.

3. Be prepared to provide supporting documentation to the Department Chair and/or the Undergraduate Services Office (see next page for information on documentation).

4. Discuss with the instructor if and when the test can be rescheduled. N.B. The approval of the Chair or the Undergraduate Services Office is required when rescheduling term tests.

C. FINAL EXAMINATIONS

1. If you are unable to write a final examination, contact the Undergraduate Services Office PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED EXAMINATION TIME to request permission to write a Special Final Examination. If no one is available in the Undergraduate Services Office, leave a message clearly stating your name & student number.

2. Be prepared to provide the Undergraduate Services Office with supporting documentation (see next page for information on documentation) the next day, or as soon as possible (in cases where students are hospitalized). The following circumstances are not considered grounds for missing a final examination or requesting special examinations: common cold, sleeping in, misreading timetable and travel arrangements.

3. In order to receive permission to write a Special Examination, you must obtain the approval of the Chair of the Department and the Associate Dean and in order to apply you must sign a "Recommendation for a Special Examination Form" available in the Undergraduate Services Office. The Undergraduate Services Office will then notify the course instructor(s) and reschedule the examination on your behalf.

PLEASE NOTE: It is the student's responsibility to check the date, time and location of the Special Examination.
D. **LATE ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Advise the instructor if you are having problems completing the assignment on time (prior to the due date of the assignment).
2. Be prepared to provide documentation if requested by the instructor (see reverse side for information on documentation).
3. If you are granted an extension, establish a due date. The approval of the Chair of your Department (or the Assistant Dean, First Year Studies, if you are in first year) is not required if assignments will be completed prior to the last day of classes.
4. i) Extensions beyond the end of classes must have the consent of the instructor, the department Chair and the Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies. Documentation is mandatory.
   ii) A Recommendation of Incomplete Form must be filled out indicating the work to be completed and the date by which it is due. This form must be signed by the student, the instructor, the department Chair and the Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies.

E. **SHORT ABSENCES**

If you miss a class due to a minor illness or other problem, check your course outlines for information regarding attendance requirements and make sure you are not missing a test, laboratory or assignment. Cover any readings and arrange to borrow notes from a classmate.

F. **EXTENDED ABSENCES**

If you are absent more than one week or if you get too far behind to catch up, you should consider reducing your workload by dropping one or more courses. (Note drop deadlines listed below). You may want to seek advice from your academic counsellor in the Undergraduate Services Office.

G. **DOCUMENTATION**

If you consulted an off-campus doctor or Student Health Services regarding your illness or personal problem, you must provide the doctor with a Student Medical Certificate to complete at the time of your visit and then bring it to the Department (or the Undergraduate Services Office). This note must contain the following information: severity of illness, effect on academic studies and duration of absence. Regular doctor’s notes will not be accepted; only the Student Medical Certificate will be accepted.

*In Case of Serious Illness of a Family Member:* Provide a Student Medical Certificate to your family member's physician to complete and bring it to the Department (or the Undergraduate Services Office if you are in first year).

*In Case of a Death:* Obtain a copy of the death certificate or the notice provided by the funeral director's office. You must include your relationship to the deceased and bring it to the Department (or the Undergraduate Services Office if you are in first year) for direction.

*For Other Extenuating Circumstances:* If you are not sure what documentation to provide, ask the Departmental Office (or the Undergraduate Services Office if you are in first year) for direction.

*Note:* Forged notes and certificates will be dealt with severely. To submit a forged document is a scholastic offence (see below).

H. **ACADEMIC CONCERNS**

1. You need to know if your instructors have a policy on late penalties, missed tests, etc. This information may be included on the course outlines. If not, ask your instructor(s).
2. You should also be aware of attendance requirements in some courses. You can be debarred from writing the final examination if your attendance is not satisfactory.
3. If you are in academic difficulty, check out the minimum requirements for progression in the calendar. If in doubt, see your academic counsellor.
Calendar References: Check these regulations in your 2018 Western Academic Calendar available at [www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca](http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca).

Absences Due to Illness: [http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/PolicyPages.cfm?Command=showCategory&PolicyCategoryID=1&SelectedCalendar=Live&ArchiveID=#Page_12](http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/PolicyPages.cfm?Command=showCategory&PolicyCategoryID=1&SelectedCalendar=Live&ArchiveID=#Page_12)

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: [http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/PolicyPages.cfm?Command=showCategory&PolicyCategoryID=1&SelectedCalendar=Live&ArchiveID=#Page_10](http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/PolicyPages.cfm?Command=showCategory&PolicyCategoryID=1&SelectedCalendar=Live&ArchiveID=#Page_10)

Academic Accommodations for Religious or Holy Days: [http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/PolicyPages.cfm?Command=showCategory&PolicyCategoryID=1&SelectedCalendar=Live&ArchiveID=#Page_16](http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/PolicyPages.cfm?Command=showCategory&PolicyCategoryID=1&SelectedCalendar=Live&ArchiveID=#Page_16)

Course Withdrawals: [http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/PolicyPages.cfm?Command=showCategory&PolicyCategoryID=6&SelectedCalendar=Live&ArchiveID=#Page_75](http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/PolicyPages.cfm?Command=showCategory&PolicyCategoryID=6&SelectedCalendar=Live&ArchiveID=#Page_75)

Examinations: [http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/PolicyPages.cfm?Command=showCategory&PolicyCategoryID=5&command=showCategory&SelectedCalendar=Live&ArchiveID=#SubHeading_78](http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/PolicyPages.cfm?Command=showCategory&PolicyCategoryID=5&command=showCategory&SelectedCalendar=Live&ArchiveID=#SubHeading_78)

Scheduling of Term Assignments: [http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/PolicyPages.cfm?Command=showCategory&PolicyCategoryID=5&SelectedCalendar=Live&ArchiveID=#SubHeading_78](http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/PolicyPages.cfm?Command=showCategory&PolicyCategoryID=5&SelectedCalendar=Live&ArchiveID=#SubHeading_78)

Scholastic Offences: [http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/PolicyPages.cfm?Command=showCategory&PolicyCategoryID=1&SelectedCalendar=Live&ArchiveID=#Page_20](http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/PolicyPages.cfm?Command=showCategory&PolicyCategoryID=1&SelectedCalendar=Live&ArchiveID=#Page_20)

Student Medical Certificate: [https://www.eng.uwo.ca/files/undergraduate/forms/smc.pdf](https://www.eng.uwo.ca/files/undergraduate/forms/smc.pdf)

Engineering Academic Regulations: [http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/PolicyPages.cfm?Command=showCategory&PolicyCategoryID=4&SelectedCalendar=Live&ArchiveID=#Page_86](http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/PolicyPages.cfm?Command=showCategory&PolicyCategoryID=4&SelectedCalendar=Live&ArchiveID=#Page_86)

Note: These instructions apply to all students registered in the Faculty of Engineering regardless of whether the courses are offered by the Faculty of Engineering or other faculties in the University.

Add Deadlines:
- First term half course (i.e. “A” or “F”)  September 14, 2018
- Full courses and full-year half course (i.e. “E”, “Y” or no suffix)  September 14, 2018
- Second term half course (i.e. “B” or “G”)  January 15, 2019

Drop Deadlines:
- First term half course (i.e. “A” or “F”)  November 12, 2018
- Full courses and full-year half courses (i.e. “E”, “Y” or no suffix)  November 30, 2018
- Second term half or second term full course (i.e. “B” or “G”)  March 7, 2019

Contact Information:

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Dept. of Chemical and Biochemical Engineering & Green Process Engineering: TEB 477  Telephone: (519) 661-2131  E-mail: cbeugrad@uwo.ca
Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering: SEB 3005  Telephone: (519) 661-2139  E-mail: civil@uwo.ca
Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Software Engineering & Mechatronics Engineering: TEB 279  Telephone: (519) 661-3758  Email: eceugrad@uwo.ca
Dept. of Mechanical and Materials Engineering: SEB 3002  Telephone: (519) 661-4122  E-mail: mmeundergraduate@uwo.ca

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