

**Calendar**  
**ME421 Mechanical Engineering Laboratory**  
**Fall Quarter 2008-09 (DAS)**

Week	Day	Date	Notes on the Day's Activities	Due
1	Fri	Sept 5	Team assignments. Course overview. In-class, develop WD1 (Description of 3 projects).	
	Tues	Sept 9	<b>Each team bring a laptop.</b> In-class, complete WD1. Projects assigned. In-class, develop WD2 (Intro, Concl, Results).	WD1 mid-period
	Wed	Sept 10	Seminar on prior art. <b>Each team bring a laptop.</b> In-class, complete WD2.	WD2 end of period
2	Fri	Sept 12	Begin design. Begin weekly meetings per your supervisor. Develop WD3 (revised WD2, plus Prior Art).	
	Tues	Sept 16		
	Wed	Sept 17		WD3 by 5 pm
3	Fri	Sept 19	Develop WD4 (revised WD3, plus Design).	
	Tues	Sept 23		
	Wed	Sept 24		WD4 by 5 pm
4	Fri	Sept 26	Develop WD5 (revised WD4, plus Method and Results).	
	Tues	Sept 30		
	Wed	Oct 1		WD5 by 5 pm
5	Fri	Oct 3		
	Tues	Oct 7		
	Wed	Oct 8		
	Wed	Oct 8	<b>Oral presentations</b> by appointment in M137. Attend two other presentations of your choosing.	Oral report Audience participation Peer evaluations
6	Fri	Oct 10	Develop WD6 (revised WD5, include feedback from orals, add Test and Refine).	
	Tues	Oct 14		
	Wed	Oct 15	WD7 (first complete draft) is due before next class	WD6 by 5 pm
FALL BREAK Oct 16 and 17				
7	Tues	Oct 21		
	Wed	Oct 22		
	Fri	Oct 24	Editing seminar. <b>Everyone bring laptops.</b> In-class individually work on WD8 (peer editing). WD9 (2 <sup>nd</sup> complete draft) is due by 5 pm next Fri.	WD7 due before class. WD8 due after class.
8	Tues	Oct 28		
	Wed	Oct 29		
	Fri	Oct 31		WD9 by 5 pm
9	Tues	Nov 4		
	Wed	Nov 5		
	Fri	Nov 7		
10	Tues	Nov 11		
	Wed	Nov 12		
	Fri	Nov 14	Equipment return and facilities clean-up.	Technician sign-off
	Fri	Nov 14		<b>Final report.</b> Peer evaluations.