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# ISE 495bx Senior Project Design

**Spring 2021 — Friday - 9:00am - 12:00 pm**

**Location:** Online

[Syllabus addendum](#)

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## [Catalogue Course Description](#)

Preparation and development of the senior project proposal. Open only to industrial and systems engineering majors.

## [Prerequisites](#)

- ISE 315 – Engineering Project Management
- ISE 435 – Discrete Systems Simulation
- ISE 495ax – Senior Design Project
- Either ISE 370 – Human Factors in Work Design or ISE 470 – Human / Computer Interface Design

## Schedule

Week	Friday Date	Activity	Deliverable
1	1/15	Start of Semester B	
2	1/22	<i>Begin weekly meeting with Coach during office hours</i>	Coach - Project update – confirm resumption + changes
3	1/29	Client Meeting / Presentation	Client - Project Update (1)
4	2/5		
5	2/12	CDR Readiness Review	<b>Coach: CDR Readiness review</b> Client: - Project Update (2)
6	2/19	CDR <b>Dress rehearsal</b>	
7	Week of 2/26	Client Presentation / Report	
8	3/5	Summarize CDR agreed changes and submit Implementation Outline (Part of Update)	<b>Review changes with Coach</b> Client - Project Update (3)
9	3/12	WELLNESS DAY	
10	3/19		Client - Project Update (4)
11	3/26		
12	4/2		
13	4/9		<b>Coach - Implementation Readiness Review</b>
14	4/16	Implementation <b>Dress Rehearsal</b>	
15	Week of 4/23	Client - Final Presentation	
16	4/30	WELLNESS DAY	
Finals Week	5/12 – 6PM	Last day for work product submission	<b>Final Written Report due 5/7 - 9:00A</b>

- It is the expectation that all teams will meet with their Coaches **weekly** during office hours.
- Dress Rehearsal requires presentation be recorded and at least two (2) coaches be present for assessment

## CDR Outline (Items 1-5 from PDR)

1. Mission Objective
2. Architectural/Process Design Development.
3. Requirements
4. Concept of Operations
5. Validate and Verify
6. Interfaces and Interface Control Document ICD – List the bounds of the study
7. Mission Environment
8. Technical Resource Budget Tracking
9. Risk Management – (e.g., identify risks to safety, performance, schedule and program)
10. Configuration Management and Documentation. Establish baseline configuration with documents. Summarize how the configuration will be managed.

## Implementation Outline - Include a summary of proposed deliverables

Project Management – Show:

- project management structure
- schedule of milestones and reviews
- estimated projected costs
- tasks
- plans

## Final Report

1. Items 1-10 above from CDR (final)
2. Project Management – Milestones obtained, missed, if appropriate - 5W+H to continue
3. Conclusions & Recommendations
4. References
5. Appendix

## Grading Breakdown

Course Component	Weight
Progress Update Reports emailed to client & coaches (4 submissions at 2% each)	8%
Critical Design Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Readiness Review (Coach) (5%)</li> <li>• Client Presentation (10%)</li> <li>• Report (5%)</li> </ul>	20%
Implementation / Final <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Readiness Review (Coach) (5%)</li> <li>• Client Presentation (10%)</li> <li>• Report (15%)</li> </ul>	30%
Quality of peer Evaluations you provide	2%
Sponsor Evaluation	20%
Module 7-12 Quiz	5%
Instructors' Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interim feedback from the sponsor</li> <li>• Individual contributions to each progress report</li> <li>• Quality of Interaction with other team members</li> </ul>	15%
Total	100%