ABOUT E-LEAD & COURSE GOALS

In this course, we will take nature & the environment, an important source of inspiration and understanding, as a theme and develop sustainable ideas into functional prototypes. Our focus is on the general principles and methods that shape the practice of engineering design. Students complete individual and team projects in an environment where we seek to develop a shared practice and understanding of engineering design. Students to gain experience in visualization, experimentation, estimation, fabrication, and presentation as they relate to designing. This class is fast-paced, and thus requires time management and organization in order to stay on top of assignments.

ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION POLICY

Attendance is required in every class period. Participation requires that you are active in class and listen to instructions. In the event that you must miss class, contact one of the members of the teaching team in advance letting them know you will not be able to attend. If you fail to do so or are missing class for reasons not approved by the University (religious holidays, illness, etc.), it will be counted as an unexcused absence. More than three unexcused absences will result in a 10% drop in your final grade. Every three late arrivals are counted as one absence.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

BREAKDOWN Academic Dishonesty: students are encouraged to collaborate throughout the semester, but all graded materials must represent the student’s individual work. (When in doubt, ask!) Academic dishonesty is the attempt to present the work of somebody else as his or her own work or attempting to pass any assignment by improper means. It is a serious offense and will not be accepted. Any misconduct will be handled according to the current university policy and reported in accordance with university regulations. For more information visit the Dean of Students or http://studentaffairs.utep.edu.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

If you would like to request special accommodations due to a disability, we can certainly work that out. Please contact the Center for Accommodations and Support Services via their website http://sa.utep.edu/cass/.

COVID 19 - STATEMENT

Please stay home if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. If you feel unwell, please let us know as soon as possible, so we can work on appropriate accommodations. If you have tested positive for COVID-19, you are encouraged to report your results to covidaction@utep.edu, so that the Dean of Students Office can provide you with support and help with communication with your professors. The Student Health Center is equipped to provide COVID-19 testing.