

**University of Arkansas, College of Education and Health Professions  
Department of Curriculum and Instruction**

**Program Affiliation:** Career and Technical Education: Technology Education

**Course Number and Title:** TEED 4103: Engineering Design for Technology Education: Capstone

**Prerequisites:** TEED 2103 and TEED 3103 or STEM 4033

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**Research Base:**

Eide, A., Jenison, R., & Northup, L. (2002). *Introduction to engineering design and problem solving* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) Boston, MA: McGraw-Hill. (ISBN 0072402210).

International Technology and Engineering Educators Association (2020). Standards for technological and engineering literacy: The role of technology and engineering in STEM education. <https://www.iteea.org/Publications/stel.aspx>

**Course Description:** Analysis of manufacturing, focus on design processes, physical and computer modeling, & materials processing.

**Relationship to Knowledge Base:** This course supports the Scholar- Practitioner model as a pedagogical knowledge and skills course. The Capstone experience is typically completed by senior students within the major and is designed to elicit opportunities for educational reflection and synthesis of knowledge and skills as well as preparation for student teaching.

**Goals and Objectives:**

This capstone course supports the scholar-practitioner model by providing the technology teacher education candidate with a capstone experience related to technology education and engineering design. The course will model the methods expected in a contemporary technology education facility and expose the candidate to instructional strategies expected of exemplary programs in the field.

**Technology:** As with all teacher preparation coursework, students are expected to demonstrate technological competence in this course. This technological competence will be demonstrated through the use of the appropriate technological hardware and software as well as other web-based applications. Scholar-practitioners will utilize technology that enhances the instructional process during the completion on this course.

Upon the completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Describe the history and significant social, cultural, and political events that have shaped the fields of engineering and design;
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3. Describe and be conversant with the role that technological design has on societal evolution;
4. Utilize the principles and elements of engineering and design to solve advanced design problems;
5. Compare and contrast between differing engineering and design problem solving models;
6. Demonstrate the ability to utilize knowledge technology, engineering and design to develop engaging curriculum for secondary students;
7. Demonstrate the ability to solve advanced simulations that result in computer generated models of technological products or systems;
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9. Analyze the traits of a fully functional engineering or design studio at the secondary level;
10. Clearly describe the safety issues and procedures for tools and equipment in a fully functional secondary school site;
11. Clearly describe the procedures for maintaining the tools, equipment and materials in a fully functional secondary school site;
12. Demonstrate the ability to develop and teach engineering and design-based curriculum materials secondary students, and,
13. Demonstrate the ability to develop a secondary program of study that is reflective of the state and national standards for technology education.

**Evaluation:** Grades for each student will be based on the following assignments:

**1. Product Design Curriculum Development and Presentation (600 points)**

Throughout the semester, candidates will use tools, techniques, and materials to design and develop two products or devices within established constraints. (The UA Library Interactive Arduino Display/MagLev Vehicle Track-Starting and Ending Gates and Timer)

**2. Technology and Engineering Educator Professionalism Packet (100 points)**

Throughout the semester, candidates will develop materials for obtaining and technology and engineering teaching position. These materials will include a resume, cover letter, website, and technology and engineering educator defense and speech.

**3. TSA Problem Solving Challenge and Contest Development (150 points)**

Candidates will develop six problem solving challenges to be used in the classroom and as possible TSA problem solving challenge contests.

**4. VEX Robotics Design Project (150 points)**

Candidates will develop a VEX robotics competition/game and a robot design to compete or be used to play the game.

**The following scale will be used to determine the final grade in the course:**

*A=100-93; B=92-85; C=84-78; D=77-70; F=below 69.*

**Content Outline:**

**1. The engineering and design professions**

- a. A brief history of design and engineering
- b. Design and engineering solutions

**2. Engineering design – A process**

- a. Foundational skills & mental models
- b. Need identification and problem definition

**3. The design problem solving process**

- a. Problem definition
- b. Concept generation
- c. Concept selection/judgment
- d. Solution implementation
- e. Solution testing

**4. Representation of technical information**

- a. Visualization
- b. Mental models
- c. Mental blocks
- d. Modeling and simulation

**5. Design ideation and documentation**

- a. Materials selection and materials in design
- b. Materials processing and design
- c. Communication procedures

**6. Development processes and organizational structures**

- a. Product planning
- b. Product specifications & constraints

**7. Managing the engineering design laboratory**

- a. The learning environment
- b. Tool procurement and management
- c. Laboratory layout and design
- d. Human subjects management

**8. Applying engineering and design in the classroom**

- a. Teaching methods
- b. Curriculum development
- c. Assessment techniques
- d. Resources

## **Academic Policies:**

### **Accommodations**

Students with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations must first register with the Center for Educational Access. The CEA is located in the Arkansas Union, Room 104, and on the web at <http://www.uark.edu/ua/csd/applications.htm>. The CEA provides documentation to students with disabilities who must then provide this documentation to their course instructors. Students with disabilities should notify their course instructors of their need for reasonable accommodations in a timely manner to ensure sufficient time to arrange reasonable accommodation implementation and effectiveness. A typical time frame for arranging reasonable accommodations for students who are registered with the CEA is approximately one to two weeks.

### **Academic Integrity**

The application of the University of Arkansas Academic Integrity Policy will be fully adhered to in this course. Grades and degrees earned by dishonest means devalue those earned by all students; therefore, it is important that students are aware of the University of Arkansas Academic Integrity Policy. Academic dishonesty involves acts, which may subvert or compromise the integrity of the educational process.

"As a core part of its mission, the University of Arkansas provides students with the opportunity to further their educational goals through programs of student and research in an environment that promotes freedom of inquiry and academic responsibility. Accomplishing this mission is only possible when intellectual honesty and individual integrity prevail."

"Each University of Arkansas student is required to be familiar with and abide by the university's Academic Integrity Policy' which may be found on the UA website. Students with questions about how these policies apply to a particular course or assignment should immediately contact their instructor." The description of the Academic Integrity Policy is located at: <http://honesty.uark.edu>.

All students are to complete their own work during the semester. Although students are allowed to share ideas and learn from one another throughout the semester, students are not allowed to copy another person's work. All assignments must be original and completed individually. All citations must be documented using the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the APA manual (<http://www.apastyle.org/>, <http://psychology.vanguard.edu/faculty/douglas-degelman/apa-style/>)

### **Inclement Weather:**

For information regarding whether the university is closed or an inclement weather day is declared, use the following sources: Check messages from RazALERT system.

### **Instructor Policies:**

#### **Attendance**

This course is reserved for candidates preparing to become professional teachers. Subsequently, the ethics and responsibilities of professional teachers will be expected of all participants. Candidates must attend class to receive the maximum benefit and to avoid leaving their professional responsibilities in the hands of classmates.

Candidates are expected to arrive early, stay focused and attentive during the class, and submit all required materials prior to the due date. Late work will not be accepted for full-credit.

#### **Professionalism**

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Candidates are required to maintain professional decorum during class. Cell phones and other electronic devices must be turned off and out of sight during class. Inappropriate and disruptive classroom behavior (including the use of cell phones, iPads, laptops, and other electronic devices) will not be tolerated, and may result in the loss of points from daily and weekly assignments.

**Syllabus Change:** The Instructor reserves the right to make changes as necessary to this syllabus. If changes are made, advance notification will be given to the class.