

Subject Description Form

Subject Code	AAE4002
Subject Title	Capstone Project
Credit Value	6
Level	4
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	<p>Pre-requisite:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The student should have completed most of the subjects required in previous years of the programme before taking this subject. The enrollment of this subject is subjected to the approval of the Project Coordinator and the project supervisor. Students should consult the project supervisor for the arrangement. 2. Students should complete at least 70% of their year three subjects. <p><i>Remark: If you have any special needs, please contact Programme leader and Project coordinators for discussion.</i></p>
Objectives	To provide students an opportunity to utilise and integrate their knowledge of air transport engineering in a team effort to solve real life problems related to the aviation industry.
Intended Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identify, formulate and solve problems in aviation engineering by applying knowledge of mathematics, science and engineering (including the understanding of the work of airport/airline/aircraft engineering operations); and b. Design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyse and interpret data (including designing and solving engineering problems in the aviation industry); and c. Use the techniques, skills and modern engineering tools, including the computational tools necessary for engineering practice (including applying knowledge and up-to-date technologies designing); and d. Function professionally in multidisciplinary teams; and e. Communicate effectively and professionally with appropriate languages and tools; and f. Recognise the need to engage in life-long learning.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<p>A project team consisting normally of three students will be expected to complete an industry-related project or an academic-related project in the field of air transport engineering, which may cover the areas of aircraft maintenance engineering, aircraft design and modification, logistics engineering, flight planning and scheduling, system design and modification.</p> <p>The team of students is expected to go through the following stages of work:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem identification • Literature review • Methodology of study • Project execution • Report writing • Project presentation
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Teaching/Learning Methodology	<p>The project is trained through guided studies. Each team of students is allocated a project title, objectives, description, and a project supervisor and an industrial supervisor (if applicable), who guide the team through the various stages of the project. For industrial-related projects, one academic and one industrial supervisor will be assigned to each student team.</p> <p>Student team working on industrial-related projects may be eligible for fulfilling WIE requirement. To be eligible, student shall demonstrate frequent contact and close involvement with the industrial supervisor and/or industrial organisation, and submit the necessary WIE required documentations.</p>							
	Teaching/Learning Methodology		Intended subject learning outcomes to be covered					
			a	b	c	d	e	f
	1. Site visit		✓					
	2. Guided study		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	3. Oral presentation						✓	
4. Report writing				✓		✓	✓	

Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes								
	Specific assessment methods/tasks		% weighting		Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed			
			a	b	c	d	e	f
	1. Individual Reflective Essay	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2. Interim report	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	3. Final report	50	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
4. Oral examination	20	✓	✓			✓		
Total	100 %							
<p>Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes:</p>								

	<p>Overall Assessment: 1.0 x continuous assessment</p> <p>Performance of each student is individually assessed together with the team's overall performance by the supervisor(s), an independent assessor, and their team members, based on their working attitude, quality of works, and report writing. Their communication skill is assessed through the oral presentation by an oral examination panel of at least two academic staff.</p> <p>As a part of the assessment process, each group member is required to specify his/her own contribution to the project, and estimate and compared to the contribution of his/her teammates via peer assessment.</p> <p>The supervisor conducts continuous monitoring of the project team as a whole and of each group member. The supervisor monitors and assesses the overall and individual progresses through regular meetings and guided studies. In case of an industrial-based project, comments from the industrial supervisor is invited, but he/she is not be required to perform the formal assessment.</p> <p>Both the project supervisor and the independent assessor assess the interim report and the final report. Based on the peer assessment, due consideration of each student's individual contribution to the project at these two stages will be taken into account. In case of an industrial-based project, comments from the industrial supervisor may be invited but he/she is not be required to perform the formal assessment.</p> <p>In the oral examination, every team member is required to present the project especially on his/her significant contributions, and address the questions by the oral examination panel. Marks for oral examination is awarded to individual student by taking into account the group's overall performance.</p>	
<p>Student Study Effort Expected</p>	<p>Class contact:</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Guided study 	<p>52 Hrs.</p>
	<p>Other student study effort:</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conducting project 	<p>99 Hrs.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Literature review and private study 	<p>66 Hrs.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training (Report writing) 	<p>26 Hrs.</p>
	<p>Total student study effort</p>	<p>243 Hrs.</p>
<p>Reading List and References</p>	<p>To be advised by supervisor</p>	