

Level 6 BEng Project

Assignment Brief / Handbook on Moodle - make sure you read it

- Important dates: Viva 1

Project Deadline

Viva 2

- What you have to produce

How to decide on your project? - Interests

- Future career plans

- Supervisor

Getting started - Research (session tomorrow 10am-11am)

- use the library → online & in person

→ project week

- Good practices - notebook

- record references from the start

- record url & access dates

- If new technology/application, think in other areas

- Academic & peer reviewed literature

Producing your dissertations - use SoE Technical Report Guide

- 1.5 line spacing, font size 11

- third person

- proof read

- writing as you go v. writing up at the end.

- using images, data or graphs

- referencing - HARVARD

- length

Computer labs in Cadogan (MT302, MT303, MT306 & Student resource centre) all being updated with new computers.

What should a major project include:- aims & objectives

- It is important to always look at your work & think how it could be improved?

- can you change a parameter to get more accurate data?

- what assumptions have you made, are they having an effect?

- background research

- methodology

- data/results

- analysis

(-secondary data/results)

(-secondary analysis)

- discussion

- conclusion

- references

- ~~abstract~~ appendix

Make use of your supervisor - attend all sessions

Due to move to SAT all practical workshop based activities must be finished before Easter Holidays

You may want other lecturers expertise - use the new booking system to see them.

Plan - only 23 teaching weeks plus exam weeks & holidays
- set yourself deadlines

Important notes

Read assignment brief

Use your supervisor

Understand how your project can help with job applications

Needs to be ongoing

Ask for help if struggling.