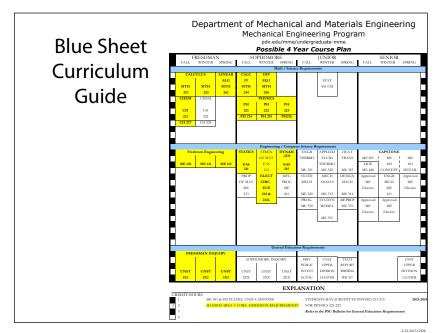
ME 370: The Mechanical Engineering Profession

Lecture 09: What's Next?

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Purpose

Link ME 370 to the next classes in the BSME Curriculum and to continued professional growth

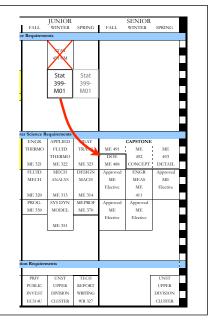


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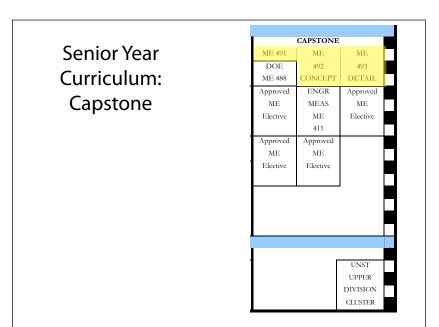
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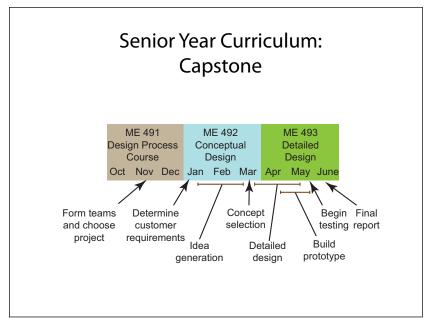
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- Taught by Eisenhauer
- Learn R
- Will satisfy Stat 451 CM requirement



Listing in class schedule for Stat 399 - M01







Beyond the BSME

Current and future technological challenges

- Global competition
- Environmental limits
- Energy
- Automation and loss of work
- Loss of privacy
- Health/medical technology
- Water

Engineering Grand Challenges

National Academy of Engineering

- http://www.engineeringchallenges.org/
- 14 areas awaiting engineering solutions

Engineering Grand Challenges

Make solar energy economical Provide energy from fusion Develop carbon sequestration methods Manage the nitrogen cycle Provide access to clean water Restore and improve urban infrastructure Advance health informatics Engineer better medicines Reverse-engineer the brain Prevent nuclear terror Secure cyberspace Enhance virtual reality Advance personalized learning Engineer the tools of scientific discovery

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Engineering Grand Challenges

Can we do it?

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Greatest Engineering Achievements of the 20th Century

Electrification
Automobile
Airplane
Water Supply and Distribution
Electronics
Radio and Television
Agricultural Mechanization
Computers
Telephone
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

Highways Spacecraft Internet Imaging Household Appliances Health Technologies Petroleum and Petrochemicals Laser and Fiber Optics Nuclear Technologies High-performance Materials

http://www.greatachievements.org/

What's possible when we mobilize

Franklin Roosevelt set bold goals for the military production after the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1942

- Ban on the production and sale of cars for private use
- Halt construction of residential and highway construction
- Ban driving for pleasure

Goal: Production of 60,000 planes

Achieved 229,600 planes by 1944

Ships: 5000 added to 1000 in US Merchant fleet

Lester Brown, Plan B 4.0, 2009, Norton http://www.earth-policy.org/books/pb4

What's possible when we mobilize

Brown:

"This mobilization of resources within a matter of months demonstrates that a country and, indeed, the world can restructure the economy quickly if convinced of the need to do so"

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